# The pharmacokinetics of intravenous salbutamol in pediatric status asthmaticus: a pilot study.

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	Bronchial disorders (excl neoplasms)
Study type	Observational invasive

# Summary

## ID

NL-OMON37955

**Source** ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** The pharmacokinetics of intravenous salbutamol.

# Condition

• Bronchial disorders (excl neoplasms)

**Synonym** acute severe asthma, status asthmaticus

**Research involving** Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Sophia stichting

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## Intervention

Keyword: Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Pharmacokinetics, Salbutamol

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The main study parameter is the description of the pharmacokinetic parameters

of intravenous salbutamol.

#### Secondary outcome

Secondary study parameters are the efficacy (asthma scores) and safety

(occurrence of side-effects) of intravenous salbutamol.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

In children, the standard therapy for a severe status asthmaticus, unresponsive to inhaled bronchodilators and systemic corticosteroids, is intravenous salbutamol. Although intravenous salbutamol is frequently used in children in a wide range, pharmacokinetic data are scarce. To date, there are insufficient data to guide initial and subsequent dosing recommendation for its intravenous use in children. Especially the need for a loading dose needs to be addressed. Therefore, pharmacokinetic data are needed to guide initial dosing strategies of intravenous salbutamol in children. Because we will not have enough plasma salbutamol concentrations before start of intravenous salbutamol we want to extent the study and determine plasma salbutamol concentrations before and one hour after the start of salbutamol nebulisation.

#### **Study objective**

The primary objective is to explore the pharmacokinetic parameters of intravenous salbutamol in pediatric patients admitted to the intensive care unit.

Secondary objectives are to explore a possible relationship between dose, plasma levels, bronchodilating effects and side effects of intravenous salbutamol and to design initial dosing guidelines to optimize intravenous salbutamol therapy in children with severe asthma.

#### Study design

A pilot population pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic study.

#### Study burden and risks

Patients will be treated according to the standard management protocol of status asthmaticus. Two blood samples will be taken together with bloodsampling for clinical purposes

and will be used for pharmacokinetic analysis. The study can only be carried out in this population as pharmacokinetic results from adults or healthy children cannot be extrapolated to children with status asthmaticus.

# Contacts

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age Adolescents (12-15 years) Adolescents (16-17 years)

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Children (2-11 years)

#### **Inclusion criteria**

Age 0 to 18 years-admitted to the hospital because of status asthmaticus- Need for continuous salbutamol nebulisation (more than 3 times/ hour)- Patient/parental informed consent

## **Exclusion criteria**

- Withdrawal of informed consent

# Study design

## Design

Study type: Observational invasive		
Masking:	Open (masking not used)	
Control:	Uncontrolled	
Primary purpose:	Treatment	

#### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	15-09-2011
Enrollment:	20
Туре:	Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO	
Date:	14-12-2010
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

#### Approved WMO

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Date:	04-04-2012
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

# **Study registrations**

# Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

## Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

**Register** CCMO **ID** NL34232.078.10