# Pharmacokinetics of nitrofurantoin in the elderly

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Pending
Health condition type	Bacterial infectious disorders
Study type	Observational invasive

## Summary

#### ID

NL-OMON38966

**Source** ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** Pharmacokinetics of nitrofurantoin

## Condition

- Bacterial infectious disorders
- Bladder and bladder neck disorders (excl calculi)

**Synonym** cystitis, urinary tract infection (UTI)

#### **Research involving** Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Sint Radboud **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** AIDA (FP7 project EU)

## Intervention

Keyword: Elderly, Nitrofurantoin, Pharmacokinetics, Urinary tract infection

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Concentration-time curve of nitrofurantoin

#### Secondary outcome

not applicable

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Nitrofurantoin is an antibiotic used for the treatment of lower urinary tract infections for more than 50 years. There has been a recent resurgence of interest in this drug in the context of increasing multidrug resistance amongst Gram-negative bacteria causing urinary tract infections. However, given the era of its development, there is a paucity of pharmacokinetic data for nitrofurantoin that meet contemporary standards.

#### **Study objective**

The primary objective of this study is to provide an updated pharmacokinetic profile of orally administered nitrofurantoin in women aged 55 to 75 years.

#### Study design

We propose a prospective study of nitrofurantoin\*s pharmacokinetics in female patients. This study will involve patients after their physician prescribed nitrofurantoin for (suspected) urinary tract infection. After the start of therapy patients will be asked informed consent. Demographic and clinical data will be collected from patients in addition to blood and urine samples in order to perform population pharmacokinetic modelling to produce a full pharmacokinetic profile of nitrofurantoin in female patients with urinary tract infection.

#### Study burden and risks

intravenous catheter for 6 hours and collection of urine during 24 hours

## Contacts

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

#### **Inclusion criteria**

- use of nitrofurantoin

- female sex

## **Exclusion criteria**

- Treated with any antibiotics within 1 week of potential sampling period
- Known allergic reaction or anaphylactic shock as a result of the consumption of
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# Study design

## Design

Study phase:	4
Study type:	Observational invasive
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Uncontrolled
Primary purpose:	Treatment

## Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-11-2013
Enrollment:	20
Туре:	Anticipated

## Medical products/devices used

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	NITROFURANTOIN APOTEX MC 50 mg
Generic name:	Nitrofurantoin
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO Date:	23-10-2013
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Brabant (Tilburg)
Approved WMO	
Date:	18-11-2013
Application type:	First submission

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# **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	ID
EudraCT	EUCTR2013-004174-10-NL
ССМО	NL46061.008.13