

# Standardized episiotomy with a new device: BasIQ

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Maternal complications of labour and delivery
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON39695

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Pilot study BasIQ

### Condition

- Maternal complications of labour and delivery

### Synonym

cut, Episiotomy

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W,IQ Medical Ventures

### Intervention

**Keyword:** Device, Episiotomy, Incision, Standardized

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Primary: The main endpoint will be whether there is a standardized incision of 4 cm in women with an episiotomy performed with the \*BasIQ\*.

### Secondary outcome

Secondary: 1.Device safety for caregiver 2.Device safety for the neonate  
3.Wound infection 4.Morbidity related to episiotomy 5. Caregiver experiences 6.  
wound healing

## Study description

### Background summary

The episiotomy is the most performed surgical intervention in the world. However, in modern obstetrics, this old procedure needs to be optimized while the scissors used for an episiotomy lack precision. We developed a new device in order to create a standardized incision with better healing outcomes.

### Study objective

To assess if the \*BasIQ\* makes a standardized incision of 4 cm.

### Study design

Prospective cohort pilot study

### Intervention

Incision with the BasIQ

### Study burden and risks

The \*BasIQ\* is invented to make a precise, sharp, 4cm incision, and is easy to use, with better healing outcomes and less complications with similar safety. Although the device has no CE mark yet, we believe that after various animal testing and expert opinions, a clinical pilot study can prove the feasibility

of this new device. While eligible women are counselled extensively, they will be aware of the purpose of the pilot study. In addition participating women will know that if necessary, the episiotomy will be performed and sutured by an expert.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

All women aged 18 years and older who are pregnant and intend to deliver vaginally (for the first time) in the AMC

## Exclusion criteria

1. Insufficient knowledge of the Dutch language
2. Coagulation disorders
3. Expected wound healing problems (diabetes, venous insufficiency, immune suppression)
4. Thrombocytopenia (pre-eclampsia, HELLP syndrome, idiopathic thrombocytopenia)

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 15-01-2015

Enrollment: 20

Type: Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Generic name: BasIQ

Registration: No

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 07-03-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 18-08-2014

Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC
Approved WMO	
Date:	23-10-2014
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC
Approved WMO	
Date:	23-11-2015
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC

## 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
CCMO	NL41883.018.13