

# A randomised, multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover trial determining the efficacy of dry powder mannitol in improving lung function in subject with Cystic Fibrosis aged six to seventeen years.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Respiratory disorders congenital
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON39882

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

DPM-CF-204

### Condition

- Respiratory disorders congenital
- Congenital respiratory tract disorders

### Synonym

mucoviscidosis

## Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Pharmaxis Limited

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Pharmaxis

## Intervention

**Keyword:** cystic fibrosis, mannitol

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

To determine the effect of eight weeks of twice-daily treatment with inhaled dry powder mannitol on lung function (FEV1) in subjects with CF who are aged six to seventeen years

### Secondary outcome

- To determine the effect of inhaled mannitol on FVC;
- To determine the effect of inhaled mannitol on FEF25-75 (exploratory objective) and
- To assess the safety of inhaled mannitol.
- To evaluate the difference in treatment induced sputum weight in subjects treated with inhaled mannitol compared to those treated with placebo.

## Study description

### Background summary

Inhaled mannitol is being developed as a therapeutic agent for the treatment of cystic fibrosis and other diseases characterized by difficult to clear, thickened respiratory mucus. The mucoactive effects of inhaled mannitol have been examined in several acute and short term studies and now warrant further

investigation.

Whilst paediatric and adolescent subjects (aged <18 years) have been studied in previous phase III clinical trials of inhaled mannitol that assessed improvements in lung function [10, 11], there are remaining uncertainties around the effect size of inhaled mannitol 400 mg b.d. in this population. While data from the previous phase III studies suggest the effect of the 400 mg dose was consistent across age groups, the 50 mg control groups also had some improvement in lung function in these age groups. Thus the effect size in these age groups remains unclear.

Different trials demonstrate the efficacy of mannitol:

- mannitol as bronchial provocation test
- mucociliary clearance studies in cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis and asthma
- therapeutic studies in bronchiectasis
- therapeutic studies in cystic fibrosis

## **Study objective**

The purpose of this trial is primarily to assess the efficacy of inhaled mannitol compared with a true placebo in subjects with cystic fibrosis aged 6 to 17 years.

We hypothesize that inhaled mannitol will improve the overall health and hygiene of the lung through regular and effective clearing of the mucus load. On commencing treatment, we expect an acute clearance of the retained mucus and with twice daily use, ongoing mucus clearance to be associated with reduced mucus production.

## **Study design**

Randomised, multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover

## **Intervention**

After satisfying all inclusion and exclusion criteria, subjects will be given a mannitol tolerance test (MTT). Those with a negative MTT result will be randomized to receive during 8 weeks B.D. 400mg of mannitol by inhalation or placebo. After a wash-out period of 8 weeks, subjects switch treatment for another 8 weeks period of time.

## **Study burden and risks**

see flow-chart on page 6 of the protocol.  
regarding the risks, please see ICF

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years)

Adolescents (16-17 years)

Children (2-11 years)

### Inclusion criteria

1. personally provide, or have a legal guardian provide written informed consent to participate in the trial, according to local regulations;
2. RhDNase and maintenance antibiotic use is allowed but treatment must have been established at least 3 months prior to screening. The subject must remain on rhDNase and/or maintenance antibiotics for the duration of the trial. The subject must not commence treatment with rhDNase or maintenance antibiotics during the trial;
3. Have a confirmed diagnosis of cystic fibrosis (sweat test result  $\geq 60\text{mEq/L}$  chloride and/or genotyping showing two identifiable mutations consistent with a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis);
4. Be aged  $\geq 6$  years and  $< 18$  years;
5. Have a percentage of predicted FEV1 of  $\geq 30\%$  and  $\leq 90\%$  at screening (visit 0).  
Percentage of predicted FEV1 will be calculated using Wang for children  $< 8$  years, and using

NHanes III for those  $\geq 8$  years; and

6. Be able to perform all the techniques necessary to measure lung function.

## Exclusion criteria

1. be using maintenance nebulised hypertonic saline
2. be considered "terminally ill"; eligible for lung transplantation, or have received a lung transplant previously;
3. require home oxygen or assisted ventilation;
4. have had an episode of massive haemoptysis defined as acute bleeding  $\geq 240$ ml in a 24 hour period and/or recurrent bleeding  $\geq 100$ ml/day over several days in the three-months prior to screening (visit 0);
5. have a known intolerance to mannitol;
6. be taking non-selective beta-blockers;
7. in the three months prior to screening (visit 0) have had a myocardial infarction; a cerebral vascular accident; major ocular, abdominal, chest or brain surgery;
8. have a known cerebral, aortic or abdominal aneurysm;
9. be currently participating in, or have participated in another investigative drug trial within four weeks of screening (visit 0);
10. be pregnant or breastfeeding, or plan to become pregnant whilst in the trial;
11. for females of childbearing potential, be using an unreliable form of contraception (at the discretion of the investigator)
12. have any concomitant medical, psychiatric, or social condition that, in the investigator's opinion, would put the subject at significant risk, may confound the results or may significantly interfere with the subject's participation in the trial; or
13. have a 'failed' or 'incomplete' mannitol tolerance test

## Study design

### Design

Study phase:	2
Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Crossover
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Placebo
Primary purpose:	Treatment

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped  
Start date (anticipated): 20-05-2014  
Enrollment: 8  
Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine  
Brand name: Dry powder mannitol for inhalation  
Generic name: Dry powder mannitol for inhalation  
Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

## Ethics review

Approved WMO  
Date: 02-10-2013  
Application type: First submission  
Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

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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	ID
EudraCT	EUCTR2012-002699-14-NL
CCMO	NL41925.078.13