

# The feasibility of Supramaximal Verification of peak oxygen uptake of a Graded Maximal Treadmill Test in adults with an Intellectual Disability

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Other condition
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON42078

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### Brief title

Supramaximal test in adults with ID

### Condition

- Other condition
- Neurological disorders congenital
- Cognitive and attention disorders and disturbances

#### Synonym

cardiorespiratory fitness, endurance

#### Health condition

verstandelijke beperking

## Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** via zorgorganisatie Abrona

## Intervention

**Keyword:** adults, cardiorespiratory fitness, intellectual disability, supramaximal verification

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

What is the completion rate of performing both the GXTT and the SET in adults

(18-50 years) with ID?

### Secondary outcome

- What is the subjective experience of adults (18-50 years) with ID of performing familiarization procedure, the GXTT and the SET?
- Does the VO<sub>2</sub>peak measured with the GXTT is likely to reflect the VO<sub>2</sub>max in adults with ID?
- Which baseline characteristics have a possible influence on the feasibility of the GXTT combined with the SET?

## Study description

### Background summary

Cardiorespiratory fitness is an important component of physical fitness and refers to the ability of the circulatory and respiratory systems to supply

oxygen to working muscles during physical activity and is measured by the maximum volume of oxygen (VO<sub>2</sub>max), that can be transported per minute. The gold standard for measuring cardiorespiratory fitness is a maximal cardiorespiratory exercise test, like the Graded Maximal Treadmill Test (GXTT). For people with an intellectual disability, it is unknown if the results of a maximal cardiorespiratory exercise test reflect their maximal capacity. The scores of a GXTT can be compared with a Supramaximal Exercise Test (SET) to determine whether the attained VO<sub>2</sub> during the GXTT is indeed the true VO<sub>2</sub>max. It is unknown if the GXTT and the SET are feasible for adults with ID.

## **Study objective**

The aim of this study is to test the feasibility of a GXTT, combined with a SET in adults with ID, through completion rate of the GXTT and the SET, the subjective experience of the participants and determining if the VO<sub>2</sub>peak of the SET is likely to reflect the VO<sub>2</sub>peak of the GXTT.

## **Study design**

This is a study with a crosssectional observational design

## **Study burden and risks**

The participants will perform a GXTT and a SET, with a heart rate and breath analyses. Due to the nature of the tests only participants who can sign their own informed consent will be included in this study. The safety of executing these two tests is screened on beforehand and checked with a physician in case of doubt. If safety is not sufficiently confirmed a participant will be excluded. To optimize maximal testing results, the participants will go through a three-step familiarization process before performing the treadmill tests, to ensure the participants are able to perform with maximal effort. Only when a participant is familiar with the current step will the next step be introduced. Additional familiarization sessions will be scheduled for each step for participants who need more practice sessions. For safety, the tests will be administered by a physical therapist, oxygen saturation and heart rate will constantly be monitored during testing and the participant can hold on a bar during testing. Since this study tests the feasibility of the GXTT and SET for adults with ID, this study could not be tested in other populations.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### **Inclusion criteria**

- Between 18-50 years old
- Diagnosed with an intellectual disability (ID)
- Able to follow instructions regarding testing
- Able to sign informed consent according to the participants\* behavioral therapist
- Completed a Physical Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q). If one of the question is answered with \*YES\*, a medical doctor will be consulted for medical clearance to participate.

### **Exclusion criteria**

- Significant ambulatory problems that would inhibit treadmill walking
- Taking medications that could affect normal physiological responses to exercise
- Medical contraindications to exercise
- Heart-rate-altering medications
- Congenital or atherosclerotic heart disease, metabolic disease,
- Respiratory disorders including asthma
- Not obtaining medical clearance

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 30-03-2015

Enrollment: 20

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 04-03-2015

Application type: First submission

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**

NL51441.078.14

## Study results

Date completed: 03-07-2015

Actual enrolment: 12