

# Stomach contents with the aid of ultrasound in healthy volunteers

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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-OMON43363

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

EchoM

### Condition

- Other condition

### Synonym

gastric contents

### Health condition

Maaginhoud

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Isala klinieken

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

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Stomach contents, Ultrasound

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The primary outcome is the area of the stomach in cm<sup>2</sup>

### Secondary outcome

nvt

## Study description

### Background summary

The introduction in giving general anesthesia is one of the moments with the greatest risk of complications. One of the possible complications is the aspiration of gastric contents. Setting a period of fasting before undergoing general anesthesia has reduced this risk. This is not possible for acute for emergency interventions. In addition, having pain and analgesia can have a negative effect on emptying of the stomach. Would it be possible to use the echo to produce a reliable measure for estimating the stomach contents?

Perlas et al. carried out several studies for the measurement of the gastric content for elective surgery. It has been shown that the measurement of the antrum of the stomach corresponds the best to the actual stomach contents.

### Study objective

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### Study design

The research design of this pilot study is a prospective observational study.

The study population consists of healthy volunteers of at least 18 years old. The primary outcome measure is the surface area of the antrum of the stomach, which could be compared with the amount of food ingested. The surface area is determined with the aid of an echo.

### **Study burden and risks**

The burden for the subjects consists only of time and to be sober before undergoing ultrasound examination. Volunteers must drink 2x 250 ml of water and ingest a solid meal.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

- 18 years or older
- ASA (anesthesiologists physical status classification) classification I or II
- Volunteers must be able to understand the study protocol and to give informed consent

## Exclusion criteria

- Volunteers who are at risk of a enlarged stomach or delayed gastric emptying, (pregnancy, diabetes, history of reflux disease, other disorders of the stomach / esophagus, history of surgery on the upper part of the digestive tract).
- Volunteers who are not able to understand the study protocol and to give informed consent

## 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): 16-07-2016

Enrollment: 15

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 06-06-2016

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Isala Klinieken (Zwolle)

## 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             |
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| CCMO     | NL57413.075.16 |