

# Effects of propofol on microcirculation in children

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To obtain intermittent buccal and continuous sublingual microcirculatory profiles by sidestream dark-field imaging before and after induction of propofol by non-invasive diagnostics in infants and children.

<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-OMON43768

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Propofol and microcirculation

### Condition

- Other condition

### Synonym

microcirculation

### Health condition

circulatie

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** geen extra kosten aan het onderzoek verbonden

## Intervention

**Keyword:** microcirculation, propofol, SDF imaging

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The main study parameter is to determine the effect of propofol on buccal and sublingual microcirculation in children.

Both buccal and sublingual microcirculations will be evaluated with a CytoCam an optical spectroscopic sensor-based digital video imaging instrument

(Braedius Medical BV, The Netherlands). The buccal capillary density will be quantified by mean buccal capillary density and functional capillary density (FCD). Sublingual microcirculation profile consists of blood vessel diameter (BVd), proportion of perfused vessels (PVV), perfused vessel density (PVD), microcirculatory flow index (MFI) and total vascular density (TVD).

Macrocirculation will be monitored by blood pressure and heart rate and hemoglobin oxygen saturation by pulse oximetry.

### Secondary outcome

not applicable

## Study description

### Background summary

Propofol is the first choice sedative agent used for procedural sedation. Propofol has significant hemodynamic effects. It decreases vascular tone and reduces venous return, which is reflected by significant hypotension. Arterial hypotension associated with the induction and infusion of propofol is mainly a result of a decrease in afterload without compensatory increases in heart rate or cardiac output (Claeys et al. Br J Anaesth 1988;60:3-9). However, evaluation of macrocirculation by measuring blood pressure does not reflect microcirculation.

Only two studies have been performed in adult humans using non-invasive radiological imaging techniques to study the effect of propofol on microcirculation. No studies have been performed in infants and children.

### **Study objective**

To obtain intermittent buccal and continuous sublingual microcirculatory profiles by sidestream dark-field imaging before and after induction of propofol by non-invasive diagnostics in infants and children.

### **Study design**

Single center, prospective, observational study.

### **Study burden and risks**

Subjects will have no direct benefits of participating in this study. Due to the observational character of this study, the risks are minimal. We aim to assess the above presented objectives using a video microscope system (CytoCam), which is a non-invasive techniques. No adverse events have been reported using this instrument. The only possible burden could be that some minor manipulation of the camera in the mouth of the child may be required to obtain qualitatively good images. No blood samples will be obtained.

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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

-procedural sedation with propofol

-children 8-18 years

### Exclusion criteria

no written informed consent

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped  
Start date (anticipated): 18-02-2015  
Enrollment: 15  
Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO  
Date: 18-02-2015  
Application type: First submission  
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	NL51821.018.14