

# Personality factors in the prediction of anxiety and depression during pregnancy and the postnatal period.

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Developing a risk score based on established risk factors and personality traits, to predict possible postnatal anxiety/depression with or without problems in bonding between mother and child at the first consult at the midwives practice or...

<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-OMON44097

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Predicting postnatal depression

### Condition

- Other condition
- Pregnancy, labour, delivery and postpartum conditions
- Psychiatric disorders NEC

### Synonym

postnatal depression/anxiety

### Health condition

moeder-kind binding en motorische, cognitieve en sociale-emotionele ontwikkeling van het kind

## Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen

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

## Intervention

**Keyword:** negative emotions, personality, predictors, pregnancy

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Anxiety/depression at 6 weeks postnatal.

### Secondary outcome

- potential problems in bonding between mother and child.
- cognitive, emotional and motor child development at almost four years of age.

## Study description

### Background summary

10-15% of all pregnant women experience anxious or depressive symptoms postnatal. Therefore it is one of the most common complications of pregnancy/childbirth. Having a history on anxiety/depression, complications during previous pregnancies/childbirths and recently having experienced a stressful life-event are well known risk factors for developing a postnatal depression/anxiety. Specific kinds of psychopathology have been associated with certain aspects of personality. However, these studies have been done with men and non-pregnant women. Studying personality and the established perinatal risk factors in women might lead to a predictive model for postnatal depression/anxiety and may also lead to a predictive model for mother-to-infant bonding.

The importance of adequate mother-to-infant bonding has been shown in few studies. For example, lower levels of postpartum mother-to-infant bonding have been found to be associated with poorer social-emotional development of the child (Mason, 2011), while higher levels of mother-to infant bonding might promote better adjustment to the maternal role and survival and early

development of the infant.

This study investigate to what extend mother-to-infant bonding is a mediator in the cognitive, emotional and motor child development.

### **Study objective**

Developing a risk score based on established risk factors and personality traits, to predict possible postnatal anxiety/depression with or without problems in bonding between mother and child at the first consult at the midwives practice or department of obstetrics of the hospital. As well as to develop a model to predict mother-to-infant bonding. To investigate what extend mother-to-infant bonding is a mediator in the cognitive, emotional and motor child development.

### **Study design**

An observational longitudinal study in primary, secondary and tertiary obstetric care.

### **Study burden and risks**

This study does not bring any risks for the participants. The burden of participation is very low; women are asked to fill in some questionnaires at some points during pregnancy and in the first year postnatal, which will take them 3,4 hours in 53 months. The benefits of this study are on population level; being able to identify women with a high risk on postnatal anxiety/depression with or without problems in bonding between mother and child in obstetric care or with high risk of child development problems gives the opportunity to tailor individual care.

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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 pregnant women living in the Netherlands; when they go see a midwife or research nurse (Verloskundig Consortium) for the first consult and their midwife or department of obstetrics of a hospital is participating in the study. Besides that, through regional media and media focused on our population, like "Wij jonge ouders" and "VivaMama".

### Exclusion criteria

-No mastery of Dutch language

## 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):	01-01-2010
Enrollment:	6000
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	16-11-2009
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)
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Date:	01-04-2011
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Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

## 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**

<b>Register</b>	<b>ID</b>
CCMO	NL29576.042.09