

# The accuracy of ultrasound derived carotid artery flow compared to conventional intravascular methods

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To determine the accuracy of cardiac output (CO), estimated by carotid blood flow measurements using ultrasound, compared to CO estimated by PICCO thermodilution, or invasive or non-invasive pulse-contour analysis.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Cardiac disorders, signs and symptoms NEC
<b>Study type</b>	Observational invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON49326

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

E-FLOW 2

### Condition

- Cardiac disorders, signs and symptoms NEC
- Decreased and nonspecific blood pressure disorders and shock

### Synonym

blood flow measurements, non-invasive cardiac output monitoring

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W, Bedrijf Philips, Philips

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Cardiac output, Measurements, Reproducibility of results

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The accuracy of CO measured by ultrasound of the carotid blood flow will be compared to (1) thermodilution cardiac output measurement, (2) pulse-contour cardiac output measurement and (3) pulse-contour based non-invasive cardiac output measurement. These measurements are performed shortly after defined events in ICU patients when changes in the SVR are expected. The accuracy will be assessed by Bland-Altman analysis. We will describe if the limit of agreements are between  $\pm 30\%$ .

### Secondary outcome

- The variability or trending capability of CO measured by ultrasound of the carotid blood flow will be compared to (1) thermodilution cardiac output measurement, (2) pulse-contour cardiac output measurement and (3) pulse-contour based non-invasive cardiac output measurement calculated by concordance analysis and polar analysis, in short change in CO by ultrasound compared to change in CO by the reference CO. 13
- The bias of carotid blood flow measurement with ultrasound compared to (1) thermodilution cardiac output measurement, (2) pulse-contour cardiac output measurement and (3) pulse-contour based non-invasive cardiac output measurement calculated by Bland-Altman analysis and mean error. 13

- The response to therapy (directional changes) of carotid blood flow measurement with ultrasound compared to (1) thermodilution cardiac output measurement, (2) pulse-contour cardiac output measurement and (3) pulse-contour based non-invasive cardiac output measurement calculated by polar analysis. 13

## Study description

### Background summary

Diligent fluid management is instrumental to improve postoperative outcome, cost and quality of care.

### Study objective

To determine the accuracy of cardiac output (CO), estimated by carotid blood flow measurements using ultrasound, compared to CO estimated by PICCO thermodilution, or invasive or non-invasive pulse-contour analysis.

### Study design

Prospective observational diagnostic accuracy study

### Study burden and risks

Patient burden is considered to be minimal (the collection of general data from hospital charts and (electronic) medical records, measurements are mostly performed when anaesthetised, duration of anaesthesia is no longer than standard operating procedure; no additional arterial/venous punctures, no additional risk of femoral artery cannulation opposed to radial or brachial artery cannulation, recovery after surgery is not affected by any of the study components).

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

- Adult patient (age > 18 years)
- Elective coronary arterial bypass graft surgery and/or valve surgery
- Informed consent

### Exclusion criteria

- Significant aortic valve stenosis > 30% without indication for valve repair, or abnormal anatomy of aortic, femoral, carotid or brachial artery 16
- Cerebrovascular accident
- Atrial fibrillation or arrhythmias
- COPD stage 3-4
- Severe heart valve regurgitation or stenosis
- Inability to measure carotid artery blood flow or too low bifurcation
- Contra-indications for femoral arterial catheter placement (e.g., vascular graft)

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 09-06-2021

Enrollment: 18

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 24-02-2021

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 07-01-2022

Application type: Amendment

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
ClinicalTrials.gov	NCT04593797
CCMO	NL75839.018.20