# Postnatal determinants of metabolic health during the critical window for later obesity

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)

**Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON54742

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Sophia Pluto Study

#### **Condition**

- Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)
- Appetite and general nutritional disorders

#### **Synonym**

obesity, overweight

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Danone Research, Research grant van

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#### Intervention

**Keyword:** body composition, growth, nutrition, obesity

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The main study parameters are body composition, anthropometric measurements and metabolic health parameters in serum( e.g. serum lipids, satiety hormones), saliva (satiety hormones) and stool.

#### **Secondary outcome**

Not applicable

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Preliminary data suggests that low birth weight for gestational age and rapid postnatal catch-up growth are risk factors for the development of obesity and diabetes type 2 in adulthood. It has been demonstrated that the early postnatal period is a critical window for the programming of various pathways in tissues and organs, in which nutrition is an important determinant. Up until now pilot data show that rapid postnatal weight gain during the first 3 months of life might cause accelerated fat accumulation which in turn will track into adulthood, but until now it remained difficult to assess infant body composition properly.

We hypothesize that unfavorable exposures during the early postnatal period change programming of growth and metabolic pathways, thereby deranging infant\*s body composition, thereby increasing the risk for later obesity and diabetes type 2.

#### Study objective

Primary Objective: Prenatal and postnatal growth trajectories and prenatal maternale exposures, type of feeding, appetite regulating hormones and (epi)genetic factors in association with body composition at ages 1,3, 6 and 9 months and 1 year, 18 months, 2 years an during the follow-up study at the age

of 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 12 years.

Secondary Objective: Infant\*s fat mass accumulation in association with metabolic biomarkers and health parameters, e.g. serum lipids, satiety hormones, metabolic biomarkers and body composition, at the age of 2 years.

The most important goal of this study is to deliver more information about healthy growth, for example to make new feeding guidelines, to prevent obesity.

#### Study design

Observational follow-up study of a birth cohort

#### Study burden and risks

Subjects will be included at birth, or within 2 weeks there after, in Erasmus MC / Sophia and will visit the Erasmus MC / Sophia at 1, 3, 6, 9 months and 1 year, 18 months and 2 year.

In this period we will collect 6 blood samples, The total amount of blood drawn will be limited because of special kits. With this kits a couple of drops of blood is needed to measure a lot of hormones. Blood collection will be conducted by trained staff.

At all visits, measurements such as anthropometrics and body composition will be performed. Body composition will be measured using the PEA POD, a validated, non-invasive, safe device. At 6 and 9 months body composition will be also measured by Dual energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) scan, which gives very low radiation exposure (approximately 0,0002 msV). Body composition and growth measurements are safe and non-invasive.

During the FU-study, we will use the same priniple of air-displacement plethysmography by BOD POD to investigate body composition in children of 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 12 years of age as well as DXA scans for comparison between these two methods. Furthermore, the circadian rhythm will be investigated by an activity tracker watch. Also stress levels will be measured by using hair cortisol.

# **Contacts**

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years) Children (2-11 years) Babies and toddlers (28 days-23 months)

#### Inclusion criteria

- Healthy and full-term infants (gestational age >=37)
- Children with a neonatal period without severe asphyxia (defined as a Apgar score <3 after 5 minutes), and no serious disease such as long-term artificial ventilation and oxygen supply, broncho pulmonary dysplasia or other lung disease
- -Written informed consent from both parents.Inclusion criteria follow-up Sophia Pluto Study:
- participation in the Sophia Pluto Study during the first two years of life, even if one or more visit(s) were not completed
- written informed consent from both parentsegeven

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- Maternal use of corticosteroids during pregnancy
- Pregnant women/parents known to have other significant medical condition (including during pregnancy) that might interfere with the study or known to affect intra-uterine growth as per investigator\*s clinical judgment.
- Incapability of the parents to comply with study protocol
- -Confirmed intra-uterine infection
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- -Infants with chromosomal disorders, known syndromes and serious dismorphic symptoms suggestive for a (yet unknown) syndrome.
- -Any endocrine or metabolic disorder such as diabetes mellitus, diabetes insipidus, hypothyroidism, or inborn errors of metabolism
- -Infants known to have current or previous illnesses/conditions or intervention which could interfere with the study, such as certain medication (e.g. cortical steroids) or major surgery, as per investigator\*s clinical judgement.

# Study design

### **Design**

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Other

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 03-01-2013

Enrollment: 1200
Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 03-09-2012

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 07-03-2013
Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 23-04-2015

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Not approved

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

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(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 ID

CCMO NL39625.078.12