

# Trial readiness and fitness for congenital myopathies: A 2-year prospective natural history study including a cross-sectional study on muscle fatigability

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Neurological disorders congenital
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON56064

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

READYCOM

### Condition

- Neurological disorders congenital
- Neuromuscular disorders

### Synonym

'Congenital myopathies' and 'inherited muscle disorders'

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Radboud Universitair Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Prinses Beatrix Spierfonds

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Congenital myopathies, Muscle fatigability, Natural history, Trial readiness

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

- Motor function measure
- Endurance shuttle test

### Secondary outcome

- Manual muscle testing
- Isometric dynamometry
- Range of motion
- Respiratory muscle function measured by spirometry
- Graded and timed rise from floor
- 6 MWT
- 7-day accelerometry
- Vignos and Brooke scale
- Laboratory tests
- Muscle ultrasound
- Muscle MRI
- DEXA scan
- Questionnaires
- Isokinetic dynamometry

-Repetitive nerve stimulation

## Study description

### Background summary

Congenital myopathies comprise a clinical, histopathological, and genetic heterogeneous group of early-onset muscle diseases. Several preclinical studies are moving towards clinical trials and for CNM the first trials are taking place. In parallel, many patients report severe muscle fatigability and positive effects of drugs improving the function of the NMJ. However, this has only been studied in small case series.[1,2]

### Study objective

Part 1: Assess the natural disease course of three congenital myopathies during 24 months. This will enable us to obtain a detailed assessment of the phenotype and genotype, evaluate and optimize the current care, determine the rate of disease progression and select the most sensitive outcome measures.

Part 2: Assess the severity of muscle fatigability in four congenital myopathies.

### Study design

Part 1: A 2-year prospective natural history study with internationally set clinical outcome measures and biomarkers in core myopathies, nemaline myopathies en centronuclear myopathies, with bi-annual follow-up (five visits; n=45). We will assess muscle strength and function, physical activity, experienced fatigue and sleep, pain, quality of life, daily functioning and social participation. Biomarkers will include laboratory tests, muscle ultrasound, muscle MRI, and bone densitometry.

Part 2: A cross-sectional study on muscle fatigability consisting of clinical and electrophysiological endurance tests in CCD/MmD, NEM, CNM (one visit; n=75). Muscle fatigability will be assessed during standardized functional endurance tasks and isolated muscle endurance tests using isokinetic dynamometry combined with surface EMG. Neuromuscular transmission (NMJ function) will be assessed with repetitive nerve stimulation. This will be combined with one of the visits from part 1. Everyone from part 1 that adheres to the inclusion criteria of part 2 will be able to participate in part 2.

### Intervention

Non therapeutical intervention

### **Study burden and risks**

The measurement days will be burdensome due to the long duration and it can cause sore muscles the next day. However, since we use all functional test using movements to which most patients are familiar (i.e. walking, transfers, etc.) the patient will be able to estimate his/her own risk. We don't include tests in which we push patients to their physical limits. We will be gathering a lot of beneficial data in order to get a clear overview of this group of patients en the outcomes can be used in future research towards treatment options. Therefore we see it fit to conduct this research in minors.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adolescents (12-15 years)  
Adolescents (16-17 years)  
Adults (18-64 years)

Children (2-11 years)  
Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

Genetically-confirmed congenital myopathy (core myopathy, nemaline myopathy, and centronuclear myopathy)

## Exclusion criteria

Other neuromuscular, psychiatric or neurological disorders

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Other

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 28-03-2024

Enrollment: 100

Type: Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Registration: No

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 07-11-2023

Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den Haag)
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Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den Haag)

## 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	NL83069.000.23