# A double-blind, randomized, double dummy, cross over, study to assess the difference in efficacy between nebulisation of rhDNase in the morning versus nebulisation before going to sleep.

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**Ethische beoordeling** Positief advies **Status** Werving gestopt

Type aandoening

Onderzoekstype Interventie onderzoek

# Samenvatting

#### ID

NL-OMON20146

**Bron** 

NTR

Verkorte titel

N/A

**Aandoening** 

Cystic Fibrosis.

# **Ondersteuning**

Primaire sponsor: Roche Nederland BV

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3440 AA WOERDEN The Netherlands

Overige ondersteuning: N/A

#### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

#### **Uitkomstmaten**

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

Pulmonary function test: MEF25.

# **Toelichting onderzoek**

#### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Though the effectiveness of rhDNase is well established, little research has been carried out to determine the optimal time relation between rhDNase and ACT.

#### Objective:

To assess the difference in lung function between nebulisation of rhDNase before going to sleep versus nebulisation in the morning.

#### Methods:

The study is randomized, double blind, double dummy, cross over design.

- Inclusion criteria were CF, stable clinical condition and rhDNase maintenance therapy.

#### Randomisation:

- Group I: Week 1-2, inhalation of rhDNase before going to sleep, and placebo in the morning. The reversed protocol was performed during week 3-4.
- Group II: Reversed sequence. Patients continued their daily routine ACT; which was performed 30 minutes after the nebulisation in the morning.

#### Primary endpoint:

MEF25. Flow volume manoeuvre and Rinte are measured on day 0, 7, 14, 21, 28. The children score quality of sleep, morning sickness, cough and sputum production daily on diary cards in week 2 and 4. Cough frequency and oxygen saturation are mesured on day 7, 14, 21 and 28.

#### Doel van het onderzoek

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#### **Onderzoeksopzet**

N/A

#### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

All subjects nebulized daily both rhDNase (2.5 mg of rhDNase in 2.5 ml buffered solution: 8.77 mg/ml sodium chloride and 0.15 mg/ml calcium chloride) and a placebo (2.5 ml of a buffered solution: 8.77 mg/ml sodium chloride and 0.15 mg/ml calcium chloride) once daily for a period of four weeks.

Placebo was similar to rhDNase in both color and taste. Subjects were randomized to two groups.

- Group I used rhDNase before going to sleep and the placebo in the morning. Airway clearance techniques are performed 30 mnutes after the nebulisation. In the following two rhDNase and placebo were taken in reversed order.
- Group II used placebo before going to sleep and rhDNase in the morning. Airway clearance techniques are performed 30 mnutes after the nebulisation. In the following two weeks placebo and rhDNase were taken in reversed order.

Patients were asked to carry out their daily routine ACT and not to change their routine technique.

# Contactpersonen

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## **Deelname** eisen

# Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- 1. Proven CF, as evidenced by an abnormal sweat test or an abnormal rectum potential difference measurement or by the presence of two CF mutations and at least one clinical feature of CF.
- 2. Treated at the Erasmus MC Sophia, and
- a. Five years and older;
- b. Able to perform reproducible manoeuvres for spirometry;
- c. Maintenance treatment with rhDNase for at least one month
- d. Clinically stable for at least one month (no intravenous antibiotics and / or hospitalizations within one month before enrolment);
- 3. Willing to participate in and comply with study procedures, and willingness of the parent or guardian and subjects >12 years to provide written informed consent.

# Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen

#### (Exclusiecriteria)

#### Admission:

- 1. FVC <40%;
- 2. Using rhDNase more than once daily;
- 3. Mental retardation;
- 4. Having a history of non-adherence to treatment advice known to the physician.

# **Onderzoeksopzet**

#### **Opzet**

Type: Interventie onderzoek

Onderzoeksmodel: Cross-over

Toewijzing: Gerandomiseerd

Blindering: Dubbelblind

Controle: Placebo

#### **Deelname**

Nederland

Status: Werving gestopt

(Verwachte) startdatum: 01-09-2004

Aantal proefpersonen: 25

Type: Werkelijke startdatum

# **Ethische beoordeling**

Positief advies

Datum: 09-09-2005

Soort: Eerste indiening

# **Registraties**

## Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

# Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

#### In overige registers

RegisterIDNTR-newNL244NTR-oldNTR282Ander register: N/A

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# Resultaten

#### Samenvatting resultaten

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