

# A randomized controlled trial on the effect of beetroot juice on VO2max in patients undergoing a minimally invasive esophagectomy

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**Ethische beoordeling** Niet van toepassing

**Status** Werving gestart

**Type aandoening** -

**Onderzoekstype** Interventie onderzoek

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON20212

### Bron

NTR

### Verkorte titel

BEET-MIE

### Aandoening

Esophageal cancer, esophagectomy, postoperative complications, cardiopulmonary complications, anastomotic leakage, Quality of Life

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Catharina Hospital Eindhoven

**Overige ondersteuning:** Stichting Catharina Onderzoeksfonds (Catharina Research Foundation) project number 2020-004

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

## **Uitkomstmaten**

### **Primaire uitkomstmaten**

- Predicted VO<sub>2</sub>max (ml/kg/min)

## **Toelichting onderzoek**

### **Achtergrond van het onderzoek**

BEET-MIE is a 2-arm RCT investigating the added effect of one consecutive week of beetrootjuice (BRJ) consumption in prehabilitated patients scheduled to undergo a minimally invasive esophagectomy for cancer. Primarily the impact on VO<sub>2</sub>max. Cardiopulmonary complications, functional recovery, surgical complications and quality of life amongst others are also carefully monitored.

### **Doel van het onderzoek**

It has been reported that patients with lower VO<sub>2</sub>max and VO<sub>2</sub>peak (the peak oxygen uptake during incremental exercise) values, have a significantly higher risk of cardiopulmonary complications (CPC) following an esophagectomy, while consumption of beetroot juice has been shown in multiple studies to improve exercise performance and oxygen metabolism (including VO<sub>2</sub>max and VO<sub>2</sub>peak) in both young, healthy individuals as well as the elderly suffering from cardiovascular disease and COPD.

### **Onderzoeksopzet**

- VO<sub>2</sub>max and other PREPARE measurements: 1 week preoperatively and at admission on the day before surgery
- Functional recovery: during admission.
- Cardiopulmonary complications: within 30 days after surgery.
- Anastomotic leakage: within 30 days after surgery by clinical/radiological signs or confirmed by reoperation
- All other (surgical) complications: within 30 days after surgery
- Quality of life: baseline, 1 week preoperatively, at admission on the day before surgery, 1 week, 3 weeks, and 6 weeks postoperatively

### **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

Nitrate-rich Beet It Sport shot (70cc) versus nitrate-depleted Beet It Sport shot (placebo, 70cc). Depending on randomization patients will take 1 bottle once daily for seven consecutive days directly before surgery.

The aforementioned PREPARE program is a personalized, home-based prehabilitation

program for all esophageal cancer patients scheduled to undergo an elective esophagectomy. Nutritional status, physical capacity and mental wellbeing of patients is optimized in collaboration with and under supervision of a multidisciplinary team from the hospital. The PREPARE program has already been fully implemented since 2018.

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## Deelname eisen

### Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- Prehabilitated patients undergoing an elective minimally invasive Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy with intrathoracic anastomosis
- Written informed consent
- Age >18 years

### Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

- Allergy to beets/BRJ
- Inability to tolerate oral intake, e.g. swallowing disorder
- Inability to follow the PREPARE program
- Inability to provide written consent

# Onderzoeksopzet

## Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Dubbelblind
Controle:	Placebo

## Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-10-2020
Aantal proefpersonen:	100
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

## Voornemen beschikbaar stellen Individuele Patiënten Data (IPD)

**Wordt de data na het onderzoek gedeeld:** Nog niet bepaald

## Ethische beoordeling

Niet van toepassing	
Soort:	Niet van toepassing

## Registraties

### Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

ID: 49240  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

### Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

## In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL8560
CCMO	NL72405.100.20
OMON	NL-OMON49240

## Resultaten