

# Wearable cough registration to assess children's asthma control

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<b>Status</b>	Werving nog niet gestart
<b>Type aandoening</b>	-
<b>Onderzoekstype</b>	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON20576

### Bron

NTR

### Verkorte titel

WEARcough

### Aandoening

Asthma, Bronchial hyperresponsiveness, Children, Astma, Bronchiale Hyperreactiviteit, Kinderen.

## Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** MST Enschede

**Overige ondersteuning:** Stichting Pediatrisch Onderzoek Enschede

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

## Uitkomstmaten

### Primaire uitkomstmaten

The main study parameter is to correlate the cough sound parameters to ECT-determined

asthma control, reflected by the behaviour of the FEV1 during the ECT.

## Toelichting onderzoek

### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Asthma is a common disease amongst Dutch children, with an occurrence of 23%. In order to achieve good asthma control, regular contact with a health care provider is advised, but however not always feasible. Telehealthcare therefore might offer a solution. The majority of current telehealthcare systems for asthma are based upon questionnaires; while children's' and parents' perception of asthma control is not always reliable. This research focus on one of the common symptoms of asthma; coughing, which shows promise as a diagnostic tool for asthma.

The objective is to find which parameters revealed by cough measurements, reflect the asthma control as assessed by an exercise challenge test (ECT).

### Doel van het onderzoek

Physicians will speak of an 'asthma cough' and while coughing is one of the symptoms of asthma, the specificity of coughing as a predictor for asthma is known to be low. It is hypothesized that the coughs and it's derived parameters, reflect the patients asthma control.

### Onderzoeksopzet

Every week 3-4 patients are asked to participate.

These patient were recruited based on the already clinically scheduled asthma patient for an exercise challenge test (ECT).

-4 weeks before ECT: recruitment of patients.

-3 weeks before ECT: informed consent.

-2 weeks before ECT: instruction and start using wearables, for 1 week.

-0 weeks before ECT: exercise challenge test

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

- Wearing several devices; an accelerometer for 4 times 12 consecutive hours to measure cough sounds, an accelerometer to monitor physical activity for a full week an wearing of an ECG-device during physical activity.

- Using a spirometer whilst wearing the wearables.
- Filling in 3 questionnaires at the end of the monitoring period; the C-ACT, the PAQLQ and a custom questionnaire to evaluate the use of an accelerometer in a non-conventional way.

## Contactpersonen

### Publiek

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Beekbergen  
The Netherlands

### Wetenschappelijk

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## Deelname eisen

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

In order to be eligible to participate in this study, a subject must meet all of the following criteria:

- Children with paediatrician diagnosed asthma, or children whom are suspected to suffer from asthma, based on reported symptoms, atopy and physical examination performed by a physician.
- Children aged between 4 and 14 years old.
- Children whom will receive an ECT.

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

A potential subject who meets any of the following criteria will be excluded from participation

in this study:

- Children who are unable to speak Dutch, or whose legal guardians are unable to speak Dutch.
- Children for whom it is not possible to wear all wearables. For example due to severe skin disease or an amputation of the arm.
- Children with implanted electrical stimulating devices.
- Children with a known band-aid allergy.
- Children with psychomotor retardation.
- Children with chronic diseases (other than asthma).
- Children whom were born prematurely ( $\leq 37$  weeks).

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen
Onderzoeksmodel:	Anders
<b>Controle:</b>	N.v.t. / onbekend

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving nog niet gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	15-07-2018
Aantal proefpersonen:	30
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

## Ethische beoordeling

Niet van toepassing	
Soort:	Niet van toepassing

## Registraties

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

ID: 46539

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

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

Geen registraties gevonden.

### In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL7132
NTR-old	NTR7329
CCMO	NL65431.044.18
OMON	NL-OMON46539

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

No publications yet.