

# Paracetamol and its Influence on the Opioid Requirement in Sufficient Pain Management in the ED

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The use of paracetamol reduces total opioid requirement in the ED and during the first 24 hours.

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| <b>Ethische beoordeling</b> | Positief advies                                     |
| <b>Status</b>               | Werving nog niet gestart                            |
| <b>Type aandoening</b>      | -                                                   |
| <b>Onderzoekstype</b>       | Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen |

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON22636

### Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

### Aandoening

Opioid use, pain

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Academic Medical Center (AMC), Amsterdam

**Overige ondersteuning:** -

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

The main study endpoint is the opioid requirement in Morphine Equivalent Units (MEU) between individual subjects who received additional paracetamol and those who did not.

# Toelichting onderzoek

## Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Rationale:

In 2013 about 1.8 million patients visited an ED in the Netherlands, of whom approximately 30.000 attended the AMC. About 50-79% of all patients in the ED complained about pain, and in approximately 40% of these patients, pain was not treated properly.

Of all therapeutically used drugs, opioid analgesics are most frequently associated with adverse drug events. Combining drugs with different mechanisms of action may have an additive or synergistic effect and may lead to a reduction in adverse events. Adjacent paracetamol showed a decrease of approximately 20 to 25% in opioid requirements, postoperatively.

## Doel van het onderzoek

The use of paracetamol reduces total opioid requirement in the ED and during the first 24 hours.

## Onderzoeksopzet

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## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

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# Contactpersonen

## Publiek

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## 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:

- patients 18 years or older presenting to the ED in the AMC
- an NRS of 4 or higher during presentation
- patients having received an opioid prehospitally (usually in the ambulance) or in the ED

### 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:

- hepatic dysfunction
- not capable of reporting their NRS during presentation
- chronic use of analgesics

## Onderzoekopzet

## Opzet

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

## Deelname

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nederland               |                          |
| Status:                 | Werving nog niet gestart |
| (Verwachte) startdatum: | 22-01-2018               |
| Aantal proefpersonen:   | 168                      |
| Type:                   | Verwachte startdatum     |

## Ethische beoordeling

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Positief advies |                  |
| Datum:          | 17-01-2018       |
| 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

| Register | ID      |
|----------|---------|
| NTR-new  | NL6572  |
| NTR-old  | NTR6958 |

**Register**

Ander register

**ID**

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## Resultaten