

# The role of pre- and probiotics in infections in term infants.

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<b>Ethische beoordeling</b>	Positief advies
<b>Status</b>	Werving gestart
<b>Type aandoening</b>	-
<b>Onderzoekstype</b>	Interventie onderzoek

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON26255

### Bron

NTR

### Verkorte titel

HIPPO

### Aandoening

Healthy term infants with intercurrent diseases: diarrhoea and respiratory infections.

## Ondersteuning

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## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

- Frequency, incidence and duration of diarrhoea and respiratory infections  
composition of gut flora

## Toelichting onderzoek

#### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

We speculate that the combination of pre and probiotics is better protective than only one of these substances. Supplementation of the combination of pre- and probiotics may reduce the incidence of infections to the same level as human milk fed infants.  
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#### Doel van het onderzoek

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#### Onderzoeksopzet

1 - Frequency, incidence and duration of diarrhoea and respiratory infections, feeding tolerance : 2 weekly

2 - Anthropometry: t=0, T = 3 and T=6 mths

3 - Fecal samples: T=0, T=3 and T=6 months

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

Supplementation of infant formula with an combination of pre- and probiotics.

## **Contactpersonen**

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## **Deelname eisen**

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

1. Healthy term infants with a postmenstrual age of 37-42 weeks
2. Birth weight between P10 and P90
3. Informed consent of both parents

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

1. Neonatal sepsis
2. Severe congenital malformations
3. Birth asphyxia (apgar < 6 at 5 minutes, and/or umbilical cord pH < 7.00 and/or necessity of reanimation)
4. Admission to a pediatric ward
5. No Dutch or English speaking parents
6. Antibiotics to the mother during labour
7. Antibiotics to the infant in the first week of life
8. History of allergy with parents or sibs

## **Onderzoeksopzet**

### **Opzet**

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

### **Deelname**

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	04-01-2007
Aantal proefpersonen:	225
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies  
Datum: 23-10-2008  
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	NL1442
NTR-old	NTR1503
Ander register	: 06-1178
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

- 1) Effect of supplementation of infant formula with a combination of pre- and probiotics on incidence and duration of infectious complications in term infants. <br><br>
- 2) Effect of supplementation of infant formula with a combination of pre- and probiotics on the composition of gut flora.