

# Fatigue after ischemic stroke: association with pituitary dysfunction

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**Ethische beoordeling** Niet van toepassing

**Status** Anders

**Type aandoening** -

**Onderzoekstype** Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON27430

### Bron

NTR

### Verkorte titel

PIT-FAST

### Aandoening

ischemic stroke

fatigue

pituitary dysfunction

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** H.M. den Hertog, neurologist at Medisch Spectrum Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands.

**Overige ondersteuning:** Neurology Department, Medisch Spectrum Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands.

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

## **Uitkomstmaten**

### **Primaire uitkomstmaten**

To assess the difference in prevalence of pituitary dysfunction between patients with and patients without fatigue after ischemic stroke.

## **Toelichting onderzoek**

### **Doel van het onderzoek**

The hypothesis is that poststroke fatigue is associated with pituitary dysfunction.

Other factors associated with poststroke fatigue, e.g. sleep apnoea and laboratory dysfunction, will be investigated as well.

### **Onderzoeksopzet**

Patients will be assessed at enrolment, and at 3 months, 6 months and 12 months thereafter.

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

Besides standard treatment at enrolment, patients will undergo a general physical examination, a questionnaire, a cognitive performance test, a polygraph, a standardized fasting blood test and a routine hormone screening protocol. In case of abnormal hormonal values, additional tests will be performed to assess the level of dysfunction.

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## **Wetenschappelijk**

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## **Deelname eisen**

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

A subject must meet all of the following criteria:

- 18 years or older;
- NIHSS score  $\geq$  2;
- be expected to be discharged to a rehabilitation unit or to home.

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

Patients will be excluded when they:

- are being treated with chemotherapeutics;
- are receiving (oral or intravenous) corticosteroid therapy for more than 1 month (not: inhalation corticosteroids);
- are pregnant;
- are not able to complete a questionnaire due to severe aphasia, non-Dutch speaking or severe cognitive disturbances;
- have a history of hypothalamic/pituitary disease that significantly affects the study results, e.g. Cushing's disease, cranial irradiation or another significant intracranial lesion, multiple

sclerosis, chronic fatigue syndrome and/or psychiatric condition that interferes with interpretation of the study.

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	N.v.t. / één studie arm
<b>Controle:</b>	N.v.t. / onbekend

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Anders
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-10-2015
Aantal proefpersonen:	118
Type:	Onbekend

## Ethische beoordeling

Niet van toepassing	
Soort:	Niet van toepassing

## Registraties

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

ID:	47027
Bron:	ToetsingOnline
Titel:	

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

Geen registraties gevonden.

## In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL5182
NTR-old	NTR5330
CCMO	NL52674.044.15
OMON	NL-OMON47027

## Resultaten