

# **Postlaparoscopic reduction of pain by combining intraperitoneal normal saline and the pulmonary recruitment maneuver**

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<b>Ethische beoordeling</b>	Niet van toepassing
<b>Status</b>	Werving gestopt
<b>Type aandoening</b>	-
<b>Onderzoekstype</b>	Interventie onderzoek

## **Samenvatting**

### **ID**

NL-OMON27538

### **Bron**

Nationaal Trial Register

### **Verkorte titel**

POLAR BEAR trial

### **Aandoening**

laparoscopy; laparoscopie  
shoulder pain; schouderpijn  
intraperitoneal saline; fysiologisch zout intraperitoneaal  
pulmonary recruitment maneuver

### **Ondersteuning**

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**Overige ondersteuning:** -

## **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

### **Uitkomstmaten**

#### **Primaire uitkomstmaten**

The primary outcomes are the incidence and intensity of postlaparoscopic pain in shoulder and upper abdomen at 8, 24 and 48 hours after surgery, using the Visual Analog Score scale (VAS scale).

## **Toelichting onderzoek**

#### **Achtergrond van het onderzoek**

Shoulder pain and pain in the upper abdomen are common complaints after laparoscopy. The incidence of shoulder pain ranges from 35 to 80%. Sometimes this laparoscopy-related pain is even worse than the pain at the incision site. Laparoscopy-induced pain is thought to be caused by retention of carbon dioxide in the abdomen, which irritates the phrenic nerve and diaphragm and causes referred pain in the shoulder and pain in the upper abdomen. A promising strategy to reduce postlaparoscopic shoulder pain and abdominal pain is the pulmonary recruitment maneuver. By using manual pulmonary inflations, the intraperitoneal pressure increases and removal of residual carbon dioxide will be facilitated. Another method is the use of intraperitoneal normal saline infusion. Normal saline offers a physiologic buffer system to dissolve excess carbon dioxide. In this randomized study, reduction of postlaparoscopic pain will be estimated by using a combination of the two therapies mentioned.

#### **Doel van het onderzoek**

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#### **Onderzoeksopzet**

Patients will receive questionnaires to record pain scores, other complaints, and use of pain medication at 8, 24 and 48 hours postoperative.

## **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

In the intervention group, the upper abdomen will be evenly and bilaterally filled with

warmed isotonic normal saline (15-20 ml/kg body weight) and left in the abdominal cavity. Then the patient is placed in Trendelenburg position (30 degrees), and the anesthesiologist will perform five manual pulmonary insufflations with a pressure of maximum 40 cm H<sub>2</sub>O (pulmonary recruitment maneuver). The fifth positive pressure inflation will be held for 5 seconds. The trocar sleeve valves will be left open, so the carbon dioxide can escape the abdominal cavity. Then the patient is placed in neutral position and the instruments are removed from the abdomen.

In the control group, the carbon dioxide is removed from the abdominal cavity at the end of the surgery, with gentle abdominal pressure and passive exsufflation through the port sites, with the sleeve valves open.

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## Deelname eisen

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

Women between 18-65 years of age, ASA classification I-II, who are planned for an elective laparoscopic procedure with a benign gynecologic indication.

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

- Women who do not speak Dutch
- Women younger than 18 years
- Women who had a laparotomy before
- Daily use of pain medication
- Allergic/intolerance to NSAID's

## **Onderzoeksopzet**

### **Opzet**

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Enkelblind
Controle:	Geneesmiddel

### **Deelname**

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-12-2014
Aantal proefpersonen:	126
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

## **Ethische beoordeling**

Niet van toepassing	
Soort:	Niet van toepassing

# 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	NL4643
NTR-old	NTR4812
Ander register	: POLAR-1

# Resultaten