

# Epidural versus intravenous analgesia in children; a double-blind randomized controlled trial.

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

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON28626

### Bron

NTR

### Verkorte titel

EVIAN

### Aandoening

elective upper/lower abdominal, urological or thoracic surgery

### Ondersteuning

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**Overige ondersteuning:** none

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

1. Pain intensity;<br>
2. Epidural/iv analgesics consumption;<br>
3. Side effects.

### Toelichting onderzoek

#### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Systemic opioids and epidural analgesia are for major thoracic/abdominal surgery the two most common forms of postoperative analgesia both in adults as in children. In adults epidural analgesia has beneficial effects on postoperative outcome and provides better pain control than intravenous opioids. In children however there is limited objective evidence that epidural analgesia after major surgery is more effective than intravenous opioid analgesia. Next to this it is unclear if the adverse effect profiles differ with both techniques. Aim of this study is to investigate whether epidural analgesia provides better postoperative pain control than intravenous analgesia in children and to find out whether epidural analgesia is associated with reduced postoperative morbidity.

#### Doel van het onderzoek

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#### Onderzoeksopzet

N/A

#### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Patient controlled intravenous analgesia versus patient controlled epidural analgesia.

### Contactpersonen

## **Publiek**

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## **Wetenschappelijk**

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## **Deelname eisen**

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

1. 6-18 years;
2. ASA I or II.

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

1. Preoperative use of analgesics/opioids(chronic) pain syndromes;
2. Endocrine and neurological disorders;
3. Psychiatric disorders;

4. Peripheral neuropathy;
5. Mental retardation;
6. Medication influencing somatosensory function;
7. Indifference/insensitivity to pain;
8. Contraindications to epidural analgesia;
9. Contraindications to self-administration of opioids.

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blindering:	Dubbelblind
Controle:	Geneesmiddel

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	08-05-2006
Aantal proefpersonen:	60
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	25-04-2006
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	NL605
NTR-old	NTR662
Ander register	: N/A
ISRCTN	ISRCTN94873343

# Resultaten

## Samenvatting resultaten

N/A