

# Creating and maintaining functional residual capacity in preterm neonates with Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Acronym**

EFURCI

**Study objectives**

A sustained inflation with a mechanical device and early nasal continuous positive airway pressure is a more effective management strategy for RDS in preterm infants than conventional intervention with a self-inflating mask and bag, and reduces the requirement for mechanical ventilation and surfactant treatment.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Respiratory Distress Syndrome, Preterm neonates

**Interventions**

Resuscitation at birth when necessary:

Group A: Prolonged inflation of 10 seconds with a mechanical device (Neopuff t-piece resuscitator) and early CPAP treatment.

Group B: Inflation with self-inflating mask and bag conform international resuscitation guidelines.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Need of endotracheal intubation within 3 days after birth.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Death
2. Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)

**Completion date**

01/07/2007

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

1. Preterm neonates
2. Gestational age range 25 - 32 weeks (more than 24 weeks and 6 days and not more than 32 weeks and 6 days)

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Neonate

## Sex

Not Specified

## Key exclusion criteria

Antenatal diagnosed congenital anomalies of the cardio or respiratory system or anomalies incompatible with survival.

## Date of first enrolment

01/04/2005

## Date of final enrolment

01/07/2007

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

## Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Leiden University Medical Centre (LUMC) (Netherlands)

ROR

<https://ror.org/027bh9e22>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

### Funder Name

Leiden University Medical Centre (The Netherlands)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Results	01/08/2007		Yes	No