

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

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**Secondary identifying numbers**  
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

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Not Specified

## Participant information sheet

## 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 measure**

Need of endotracheal intubation within 3 days after birth.

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Death
2. Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)

**Overall study start date**

01/04/2005

**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

**Age group**

Neonate

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

200

**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

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**Sponsor type**

University/education

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**ROR**

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

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Funder Name**

Leiden University Medical Centre (The Netherlands)

## Results and Publications

**Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date**

**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