

# Preterm Premature Rupture Of Membranes between 34 and 37 weeks: EXpectant management versus Induction of Labour

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Study website

<http://www.studies-obsgyn/ppromexil>

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## Secondary identifying numbers

5521

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Preterm Premature Rupture Of Membranes between 34 and 37 weeks: EXpectant management versus Induction of Labour

## Acronym

PPROMEXIL

## Study objectives

The aim of this study is to solve the dilemma for the obstetric gynaecologist regarding the optimal treatment of women with Preterm Premature Rupture Of the Membranes (PPROM) after 34 weeks of gestation. Therefore, we will compare the effectiveness of induction of labour after PPROM between 34 and 37 weeks gestation compared to expectant monitoring on neonatal infection. Also, cost effectiveness and quality of life is measured in both treatment arms and compared.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Medical Ethical Committee of the University Hospital Maastricht, 03/03/2006, ref: MEC 05-240.5 /fh

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Premature rupture of the membranes

## Interventions

Induction of labour versus expectant management

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Neonatal sepsis

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Maternal morbidity (chorioamnionitis/sepsis)
2. Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS)
3. Neonatal disease
4. Instrumental delivery rate
5. Quality of life and costs

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2007

**Completion date**

01/01/2010

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Pregnant women with PPRM at a gestational age from 34 + 0/7 until 37 weeks who have given informed consent.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

520

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Foetal distress
2. Major foetal anomalies
3. Meconium stained amniotic fluid
4. Maternal infection at entry
5. Monochorionic Diamniotic (MCDA) multiple pregnancy
6. Multiple pregnancy, first child breech presentation
7. Previous caesarean section
8. Diabetes mellitus (defined as use of insulin)
9. Renal disease (including Systemic Lupus Erythematosus [SLE])

- 10. Seropositive for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- 11. Haemolysis, Elevated Liver, Low Platelet (HELLP)/severe pre-eclampsia
- 12. Oliguria less than 500 ml/24 hours

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2007

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2010

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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Research organisation

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<https://ror.org/01yaj9a77>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Research organisation

**Funder Name**

The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (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="#">Protocol article</a>	protocol	06/07/2007		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/07/2012		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	economic analysis results	01/04/2014		Yes	No
<a href="#">Other publications</a>	secondary analysis	01/09/2014		Yes	No