

# Cost-effectiveness study on the provox®2 and the Groningen ultra low resistance tracheoesophageal shunt prostheses

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**IRAS number**

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# Study information

## Scientific Title

Cost-effectiveness study on the provox®2 and the Groningen ultra low resistance tracheoesophageal shunt prostheses

## Study objectives

Hypothesis 1: the Groningen Ultra Low Resistance (ULR) and the Provox®2 are the same in terms of the replacement method, the burden on the patient and the convenience of the replacement and of the resistance during phonation.

Hypothesis 2: the Groningen ULR has a longer lifetime than the Provox®2 and is thus less expensive in use.

Hypothesis 3: the quality of life of the patient is higher while using the Groningen ULR than when using the Provox®2.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the local medical ethics committee

## Study design

Prospective randomised, controlled, crossover group trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Tracheoesophageal shunt prostheses following laryngectomy

## Interventions

Prospective randomised cross-over design with a group of 80 patients aged 45 to 70 out of our population of over 134 post laryngectomy patients that have been using a TracheoEsophageal Shunt Prostheses (TESP) for their phonation for at least six months. The patients are randomly divided into four groups according to the following schedule:

Group 1, 20 persons: G-G-G

Group 2, 20 persons: G-G-P

Group 3, 20 persons: P-P-G

Group 4, 20 persons: P-P-P

G= Groningen ultra low resistance

P= Provox®2

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Specified

### **Primary outcome measure**

Lifetime of both types of TE shunt prosthesis

### **Secondary outcome measures**

1. Total costs for the use of both the Provox®2 and Groningen ULR TE shunt prostheses. An incremental cost analysis.
2. Quality of life.
3. Evaluation of both types of prostheses.
4. Preference of patients for one of both types of prostheses.
5. Experience with replacement and -technique.
6. Diet: Food products that influence lifetime of the TE shunt prosthesis.
7. Expenses made by patient.

### **Overall study start date**

01/11/2006

### **Completion date**

10/04/2008

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

Patients from our outpatient clinic (Ear, Nose and Throat [ENT] Department at University Medical Centre Groningen [UMCG]): post-laryngectomees that use a TracheoEsophageal (TE) shunt prosthesis for their phonation.

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Adult

### **Sex**

Not Specified

### **Target number of participants**

80

**Total final enrolment**

80

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients younger than 45 or older than 70
2. Patients that have a metastasis or recurrence of their previous larynx carcinoma
3. Patients that smoke tobacco

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

10/04/2008

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG)

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

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Hospital/treatment centre

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<http://www.rug.nl/umcg/index?lang=en>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03cv38k47>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Not defined

**Funder Name**

Not provided at time of registration

## 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	01/09/2011	06/01/2021	Yes	No