

# Glutathione Metabolism in Neonates

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**Secondary identifying numbers**  
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# Study information

## Scientific Title

Glutathione kinetics and oxidative stress in preterm infants

## Study objectives

1. Low glutathione (GSH) status in preterm and sick term infants is due to a high utilisation rate of GSH rather than a low synthetic capacity
2. Current feeding strategies in preterm and sick term infants fail to supply enough substrate for an adequate GSH production rate

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Received from the local medical ethics committee

## Study design

Randomised double-blind active controlled parallel group 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

Glutathione (GSH) deficiency

## Interventions

Preterm infants are resuscitated with different oxygen concentrations at birth

## Intervention Type

Drug

## Phase

Not Applicable

## Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Glutathione

## Primary outcome measure

Glutathione synthesis rate, measured at day 2 post-natal

### **Secondary outcome measures**

1. Concentration of oxidative stress markers, Apgar Score, oxygen saturation and heart rate in first 20 minutes after birth, measured on day 1 and day 7
2. Mortality
3. The incidence of bronchopulmonary dysplasia

### **Overall study start date**

11/08/2005

### **Completion date**

11/08/2007

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

Preterm infants with birth weights less than 1500 g and term infants. Infants in both groups should have arterial catheters for the purpose of obtaining blood samples.

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

Patient

### **Age group**

Neonate

### **Sex**

Both

### **Target number of participants**

80

### **Total final enrolment**

20

### **Key exclusion criteria**

1. Known congenital abnormalities
2. Chromosome defects
3. Metabolic disease
4. Endocrine, renal, or hepatic disorder

### **Date of first enrolment**

11/08/2005

### **Date of final enrolment**

11/08/2007

## **Locations**

### **Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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Research organisation

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## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Charity

### **Funder Name**

Friends of the Sophia Foundation (Stichting Vrienden van het Sophia) (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	01/11/2009	18/02/2021	Yes	No