

# Prevention of Respiratory Infections and Management among Children

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
NTR223

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Effectiveness and costs of combined influenza and pneumococcal vaccination in pre-school children with recurrent respiratory tract infections (RTI): a general practice-based randomised controlled trial

**Acronym**

PRIMAKid

**Study objectives**

Combined pneumococcal vaccination with influenza vaccination reduces the occurrence of respiratory tract infections (RTI) in children with recurrent RTI.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Received from the local medical ethics committee

**Study design**

Randomised double blind placebo-controlled parallel group trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Respiratory tract infection (RTI)

**Interventions**

1. Combined heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine twice and trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IV) twice with one repeated IV after 1 year (5 doses in total)
2. Combined IV twice and placebo vaccine (saline fluid) twice) with a repeated IV after 1 year
3. Control intervention: combined Hepatitis B vaccine twice and placebo vaccine (saline fluid) twice with one repeated Hepatitis B vaccination after 1 year

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Number of febrile RTI episodes

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Severity and length of febrile RTI episodes as well as RTI-associated antibiotic prescriptions, medical visits, clinical laboratory diagnostic procedures, specialist referral and treatment with

procedures like ventilatory tube placement or adeno-tonsillectomy, improvement of health-related quality of life, and reduced productivity loss of parents. Follow-up time varies from 7 to 22 months.

**Completion date**

30/06/2005

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Aged between 18 - 72 months
2. A history of two or more episodes of general practitioner attended RTIs

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Child

**Lower age limit**

18 months

**Upper age limit**

72 months

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. No intention to move within 12 months to another region
2. Provision of informed consent
3. Good mastering of the Dutch language
4. Absence of chronic diseases such as asthma treated with corticosteroids or high-risk disease (such as palatoschisis, Down syndrome, cystic fibrosis, etc)
5. No previous influenza vaccination or pneumococcal vaccination or Hepatitis B vaccination
6. No hypersensitivity to eggs and/or antibiotics, and/or serious history of serious adverse events through vaccination

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

30/06/2005

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (Netherlands)

### ROR

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## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research organisation

### Funder Name

The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (Netherlands)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

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