

# Optimal blood management in elective orthopaedic surgery: the Transfusion "Op Maat" (TOMaat) study

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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**Secondary identifying numbers**

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Optimal blood management in elective orthopaedic surgery: the Transfusion "Op Maat" (TOMaat) study

### Acronym

TOMaat

### Study objectives

Does the use of alternatives to allogeneic blood (erythropoietin or reinfusion of autologous shed blood intra- and/or post-operatively) for patients undergoing elective total knee- or hip replacement surgery lead to continuous sparing of allogeneic blood if a restrictive transfusion policy is in operation?

As of 05/06/2009 this record has been updated to include an amended anticipated end date; the initial end date at the time of registration was 31/12/2008.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Received from the local medical ethics committee

### Study design

Multicentre randomised 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

Total Knee Replacement (TKR)/Total Hip Replacement (THR)

### Interventions

Stratification depending on the pre-operative Hemoglobin (Hb) level:

Stratum I: Hb greater than 6.1 mmol/L or less than 8.2 mmol/L (eligible for Epo randomisation)

Stratum II: Hb less than 6.2 mmol/L or greater than 8.1 mmol/L (not eligible for Epo)

Patients in both strata will be sequentially randomised for:

1. No use of autologous wound-drained blood (control group)
2. Post-operative retransfusion of wound-drained blood, or
3. Peri-operative use of the cell saver with post-operative retransfusion of wound-drained blood

Enrolment for this trial was completed on 31/10/2008.

### **Intervention Type**

Procedure/Surgery

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

### **Primary outcome measure**

Number of red blood cell (RBC) transfusions in the following blood management strategies:

1. Comparison of Epo versus no Epo
2. Comparison of cell saver versus no cell saver
3. Comparison of drain system versus no drain system, independent of cell saver

### **Secondary outcome measures**

1. Post-operative complications
2. Length of hospital stay (LOHS)
3. Post-operative Hb/haematocrit (Hct)
4. Rehabilitation time
5. Mobility and functional abilities of knee-or hip
6. Quality of life scores
7. Costs analysis

### **Overall study start date**

01/05/2004

### **Completion date**

01/10/2009

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

All orthopedic patients of 18 years and older being considered for a primary or revision total knee replacement (TKR) or total hip replacement (THR).

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

Patient

### **Age group**

Adult

### **Lower age limit**

18 Years

### **Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

2250

**Total final enrolment**

3689

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Refusal of allogeneic blood
2. Pregnancy
3. Patients with uncontrolled hypertension
3. Cardiac instability
4. Recent CVA
5. Symptomatic atherosclerosis
6. Sickle cell anaemia
7. Cancer in the wound area
8. Unsuitability for peri-operative anticoagulation prophylaxis
9. Known allergy to erythropoietin
10. Infected prosthesis or wound

**Date of first enrolment**

01/05/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

01/10/2009

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

**Sanquin Bloodbank ZW**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

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**Sponsor type**

University/education

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<http://www.lumc.nl/>

**ROR**

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

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Research organisation

**Funder Name**

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

**Funder Name**

Roche Nederland BV (Netherlands)

**Funder Name**

Haemonetics BV (Netherlands)

**Funder Name**

Sanquin Bloodbank Amsterdam (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	22/09/2020	26/01/2021	Yes	No