

# 17-Alpha hydroxyprogesterone in Multiple pregnancies to Prevent Handicapped Infants

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

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Acronym**  
AMPHIA

**Study objectives**

Prophylactic administration of 17-alpha HydroxyProgesterone Caproate (17OHPC) will reduce the incidence of the composite neonatal morbidity of neonates by reducing the early preterm birth rate in multiple pregnancies.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Approval received from the local ethics committee (MEC AMC Amsterdam) on November 30th 2005, (reference number: 05/102).

### **Study design**

Randomised placebo controlled trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Prevention

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

Multiple pregnancy

### **Interventions**

Participants will receive weekly intramuscular injections of 17OHPC or placebo, starting at a gestational age between 16 and 20 weeks and continuing until 36 weeks. Cervical length will be measured at time of randomisation.

Further pregnancy and labour management will be according to local protocol.

### **Intervention Type**

Drug

### **Phase**

Not Specified

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

17-alpha HydroxyProgesterone Caproate

### **Primary outcome(s)**

The primary outcome will be composite neonatal morbidity, containing severe Respiratory Distress Syndrome (RDS), BronchoPulmonal Dysplasia (BPD), intraventricular haemorrhage stage IIB or worse, Necrotising EnteroColitis (NEC), proven sepsis and death before discharge.

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

Secondary outcome measures are:

1. Time to delivery
2. Preterm birth rate before 32 and 37 weeks
3. Days of admission in neonatal intensive care unit

4. Maternal morbidity
5. Maternal admission days for preterm labour
6. Costs

**Completion date**

01/02/2009

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Women with a multiple pregnancy
2. Gestational age between 15 and 19 weeks
3. Aged 18 and older

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

Female

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Major congenital anomaly of (one of) the fetuses
2. Death of (one of) the fetuses
3. Early signs of Twin-to-Twin Transfusion Syndrome
4. Primary cerclage
5. Previous preterm birth less than 34 weeks

**Date of first enrolment**

01/08/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

01/02/2009

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

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

### ROR

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

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research organisation

### Funder Name

The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (The Netherlands) (ref: subsidy 62200019)

## Results and Publications

### 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		Yes	No
<a href="#">Protocol article</a>	protocol	19/06/2007		Yes	No
<a href="#">Study website</a>	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes