

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### The effect of deep breathing exercises and incentive spirometry on artery blood gases after coronary artery bypass surgery in open heart surgery critical care unit at Isfahan, 2012

#### Protocol summary

##### Summary

Objective: effect of deep breathing exercises and incentive spirometry on artery blood gases after coronary artery bypass surgery in open heart surgery critical care unit at Isfahan, Iran in 2012. Study Design: randomized clinical trial. Study population: patients admitted to open heart surgery intensive care unit hospital selective at Isfahan. Inclusion criteria: willingness to participate in the study; non emergency open heart surgery; not having mental and neuromuscular disorders; not having any severe pulmonary disease (COPD); not having renal dysfunction; mechanical ventilation for less than 24 hours after admission to the open heart ICU and the ability in using of the incentive spirometry machine. Exclusion criteria: patients with hemodynamic instability (dangerous dysrhythmia, cardiogenic shock, severe hypotension) after surgery; having neurological and mental disorders after operation; the need for re-intubation or re-operation and willingness to quit the study. Intervention: first group used incentive spirometry, twice; group did deep breathing exercises and the control group did usual exercise (unplanned exercises). Time of intervention: interventions were performed for third day postoperative. Blood artery gases parameter (Sao<sub>2</sub>, Pao<sub>2</sub>, Paco<sub>2</sub>) were measured pre operative, after extubation, second and third days postoperative. The patient has arterial line after surgery until third postoperative for hemodynamic monitoring.

#### General information

##### Acronym

IS, DBE, CABG

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2013050913280N1**  
Registration date: **2013-05-19, 1392/02/29**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

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##### Registrant information

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**Recruitment complete**

##### Funding source

Vice chancellor for research, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences

##### Expected recruitment start date

2012-12-15, 1391/09/25

##### Expected recruitment end date

2013-02-18, 1391/11/30

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

##### Trial completion date

empty

##### Scientific title

The effect of deep breathing exercises and incentive spirometry on artery blood gases after coronary artery

bypass surgery in open heart surgery critical care unit at Isfahan, 2012

2012-12-12, 1391/09/22

**Ethics committee reference number**  
391339

## Public title

The effect of breathing exercises on pulmonary function improvement after coronary artery bypass surgery

## Purpose

Supportive

## Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: willingness to participate in the study; non emergency open heart surgery; not having mental and neuro-muscular disorders; not having any severe pulmonary disease(COPD); not having renal dysfunction; mechanical ventilation for less than 24 hours after admission to the open heart ICU and the ability in using of the incentive spirometry machine. Exclusion criteria: patients with hemodynamic instability (dangerous dysrhythmia, cardiogenic shock, severe hypotension) after surgery; having neurological and mental disorders after operation; the need for re-intubation or re-operation and willingness to quit the study.

## Age

From **40 years** old to **90 years** old

## Gender

Both

## Phase

2

## Groups that have been masked

*No information*

## Sample size

Target sample size: **75**

## Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

## Randomization description

## Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

## Blinding description

## Placebo

Not used

## Assignment

Parallel

## Other design features

## Secondary Ids

empty

## Ethics committees

### 1

#### Ethics committee

##### Name of ethics committee

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## Approval date

## Health conditions studied

### 1

#### Description of health condition studied

Coronary artery bypass surgery

#### ICD-10 code

#### ICD-10 code description

## Primary outcomes

### 1

#### Description

Blood artery gases parameter

#### Timepoint

Preoperative, post extubation, second and third days postoperative

#### Method of measurement

Blood artery gases measurement machine

## Secondary outcomes

empty

## Intervention groups

### 1

#### Description

First group used incentive spirometry 10 per 2 hours.

#### Category

Prevention

### 2

#### Description

Intervention in second group consist of deep breathing exercises that are performed 10 per 2 hours.

#### Category

Prevention

### 3

#### Description

Control group only did usual exercises(unplanned exercises).

#### Category

Prevention

## Recruitment centers

### 1

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**Grant code / Reference number**  
**Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?**  
Yes  
**Title of funding source**  
Isfahan University of Medical Sciences  
**Proportion provided by this source**  
100  
**Public or private sector**  
*empty*  
**Domestic or foreign origin**  
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**Category of foreign source of funding**  
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**Study Protocol**

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**Statistical Analysis Plan**

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**Informed Consent Form**

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**Clinical Study Report**

*empty*

**Analytic Code**

*empty*

**Data Dictionary**

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