National Institute for Public Health and the Environment
Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport

Stakeholders of the neonatal heel prick screening (NHS) in the Netherlands

ZonMw
The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development

Health Council of the Netherlands
Committee on preconception, prenatal and neonatal screening

National Health Care Institute

Knowledge institutes
international

Suppliers/the market
- Lancet and heel prick set
- Test equipment and kits
- ICT systems

Request for advice ↑ ↓ *Advice*

General public/ prospective parents

Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport
(mandating authority)
VWS

Reference laboratory
(RIVM)
Quality control surveillance → **Screening laboratories**

Advice ↑ ↓ *Mandate*

The media

National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
Centre for Population Screening
(supervision and coordination)
RIVM

Mandate →

RIVM
Department for Vaccine Supply and Prevention Programmes (DVP)
(coordination of implementation)

Mandate →
Youth Healthcare
(blood sampling)
Midwives
Screeners
General practitioners

Advice ↑

WONHS
National Research Committee, Neonatal Heel Prick Screening

WIKNHS
Working Group for Data Management and Quality, Neonatal Heel Prick Screening

WVDNHS
Working Group for Information and Professional Development, Neonatal Heel Prick Screening

Advice →

PNHS
Programme Committee for the Neonatal Heel Prick Screening

WG CN
Caribbean Netherlands Working Group

Members (among others)
- RIVM-DVP
- NHS reference laboratory
- Neonatal Screening Advisory Committees (ANSs)
- Patients' associations
- Municipal Public Health Services and Medical Assistance in Accidents and Disasters (GGD GHOR)
- ActiZ, society of about 400 health care organisations for elderly and chronically ill
- Dutch Centre for Youth Health Care (NCJ)
- Dutch Association of Clinical Genetics (VKGN)
- Royal Dutch Association of Midwives (KNOV)

NVK Dutch Paediatrics Society
Neonatal Screening Advisory Committees (ANSs)

Forms ↓

ANS MZ
Metabolic diseases

ANS HbP
Haemoglobino-pathies

ANS SCID
Severe combined immunodeficiency

ANS CF
Cystic fibrosis

ANS CAH-CH
Adrenogenital syndrome and congenital hypothyroidism

ANS SMA
Spinal muscular atrophy

Monitoring and evaluation organisation

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