# Experienced usability and feasability of accelerometers by occupational therapists working with patients with COPD

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion

**Status** Other

Health condition type -

**Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON20204

#### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

#### **Brief title**

N/A

#### **Health condition**

Accelerometers as a diagnostic instrument are applied and qualitatively evaluated. Study population are OT's working with COPD patients.

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Lectoraat Autonomie en Participatie van Chronisch Zieken **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Lectoraat Autonomie en Participatie van Chronisch Zieken

#### Intervention

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

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Experienced usability and feasibility of accelerometers

## **Secondary outcome**

The view of the OT's about the use of accelerometers during the treatment state of COPD patients

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

OT's get the opportunity to try the accelerometer by themselves. After that, the accelerometer is given to the patient. Then the patient and the OT's come together to read the findings from the PC. The OT's are being interviewed about the experienced usability and feasibility of the accelerometer. These data get analyzed according to the principles of qualitative research. From these data conclusions about the experienced usability and feasibility of the accelerometer were drawn.

## Study objective

Accelerometers are already widely used in research in chronic diseases, but also increasingly used by health professionals in general practice. It is however not known in occupational therapy, if these measurements are feasible. Furthermore, no literature had been found whether and how data coming from these measurements are usable in assessing and guiding patients in occupational performance.

#### Study design

Interview are being held in the week of the 27th of April and the 4th of May with the OT's. (max. 1 hour per interview)

#### Intervention

The occupational therapists provide patients with an accelerometer to see if they obtain information about the activity level and the energy management of the patient. The Activ8 and Fitbit Flex are the accelerometers being used.

## **Contacts**

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## Inclusion criteria

- OT's working with COPD patients
- OT's with experience diagnosing and guiding patients with COPD in activity level and energy management
- The OT's treat the patients as an outpatient
- Involved OT's and patients give informed consent

## **Exclusion criteria**

N/A

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Non controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

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Control: N/A, unknown

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Other

Start date (anticipated): 14-04-2015

Enrollment: 6

Type: Unknown

## **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 10-04-2015

Application type: First submission

## **Study registrations**

## Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

## Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL5005 NTR-old NTR5160

Other METC Atrium-Orbis-Zuyd : 15-N-64

# **Study results**

