

# Adherence to a Lifestyle Monitoring System in Patients with Heart Disease

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON20607

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

Care-On

### Health condition

Coronary artery disease (CAD)

Atrial fibrillation (AF)

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Máxima Medisch Centrum, Dominee Theodor Fliednerstraat 1, 5631 BM Eindhoven, The Netherlands

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## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The primary endpoint is the adherence (i.e., the % of participants still using a patient-centred lifestyle monitoring system at 1-year follow-up).

## Secondary outcome

The secondary endpoints are:

- Usability will be measured using the System Usability Scale (SUS) score and success rate.
- To measure the correlation of demographic and disease characteristics, quality of life, self-efficacy, depressive symptoms, anxiety, motivation, stage of change, fatigue, physical fitness, levels of mental stress, use of a goal tracking functionality, use of the sharing functionality with external contacts, perception of system usability and prior experience with technology with adherence. Standardized questionnaires will be used for self-report measures and objective ambulatory measures from the lifestyle monitoring system for objective lifestyle measures.
- The association between adherence with clinical outcomes will be examined by evaluation patient clinical records (clinical events) and standardized self-report data (quality of life).

## Study description

### Background summary

In cardiac rehabilitation (CR), technological innovations can help to improve patient relevant outcomes and reduce health care costs. Lifestyle and psychological wellbeing are considered pivotal in this field as physical fitness, daily physical activity levels, dietary habits, mental stress, sleep quality and smoking habit, are strongly related to the occurrence, clinical course and overall treatment outcomes of common cardiovascular diseases (CVD's) such as coronary artery disease (CAD) and atrial fibrillation (AF). In fact, quality of life is often not improved after major cardiac interventions and persistent unhealthy lifestyle factors have adverse effects on the clinical course of patients with coronary artery disease and atrial fibrillation. However, despite their undisputed relevance, these lifestyle factors are currently not objectively and subjectively monitored and therefore not optimally used to the advantage of patients in daily clinical practice. We postulate that more insight in the patients' daily lifestyle behaviour provides crucial information that can be used to improve patient selection for cardiac interventions. In addition, objective and subjective monitoring can be used to personalize lifestyle interventions, leading to improvements of in-hospital and long-term outpatient clinical care, as well as better self-motivation, quality of life and health status.

Adherence to continuously providing self-tracking data via automatically monitoring technologies is key. Without data provided by the patients, personalized and improved treatment decisions cannot be made. However, there is a gap in literature regarding the adherence to continuous lifestyle monitoring technologies for a longer period of time. Whereas previous research showed high levels of adherence associated with monitoring technology, these studies focused on relatively short programs. Secondly, studies typically focus on monitoring only one lifestyle domain rather than a combination. Yet, the use of monitoring technology to improve fitness and wellbeing is a clear trend and may potentially be particularly useful as assistive tool to stimulate healthy lifestyle in special population. Therefore, there is a clear need for further research in evaluation of the adherence and usability of this kind of digital health technology in CVD care and management.

This project aims to develop and evaluate the adherence and usability of a system that integrates innovative methods for continuous unobtrusive and patient-friendly monitoring of lifestyle factors (i.e. daily physical activity levels, dietary habits, mental stress and sleep quality) in patients with coronary artery disease (i.e. patients selected for coronary artery bypass surgery (CABG), a cardiac electrophysiology test (EFO) and/or catheterization, a transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI), or valve surgery). These patient groups are selected because the diseases are common, treatment decisions are often complex, and technically and medically successful treatments are often not accompanied by optimal changes in lifestyle factors. A system that aids patients in monitoring their lifestyle factors will enable better self-management and improve self-motivation, with subsequent positive effects on the lifestyle factors themselves. Therefore, this study will investigate adherence to self-monitoring lifestyle with a novel integrated lifestyle monitoring system.

### **Study objective**

A drop-out rate of 50% at 1 year follow up is anticipated.

### **Study design**

Inclusion: (one week) before cardiac intervention in the hospital.  
Start of monitoring year: from intervention in hospital onwards.

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

- Patients selected for coronary artery bypass surgery (CABG), a cardiac electrophysiology test (EFO) and/or catheterization, a transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI), or valve

surgery

- Age  $\geq$  18 years
- Able to speak and read the Dutch language
- Willing and able to provide informed consent

## Exclusion criteria

- No internet connection at home
- Not in possession of a computer, tablet or mobile phone
- Not able or willing to wear activity tracker on a daily basis (for example due to work related obligations)
- Major planned (cardiac) surgery in the upcoming 3 months
- Life expectancy  $<$  1 year (e.g., severe renal disease, metastatic cancer)
- Physical impairments interfering with the lifestyle monitoring system, including not able to perform daily physical activities due to orthopaedic or neurological disease, bed/chair ridden patients, visual impairments/blindness, severe cognitive disability
- Presence of wounds, injuries or infectious diseases on the skin where the wrist-wearable device(s) will be placed
- Refusal to informed consent
- Mentally incompetent

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	07-11-2021
Enrollment:	100
Type:	Anticipated

## IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

## Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 06-11-2021

Application type: First submission

## Study registrations

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

ID: 50694

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

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

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL9861
CCMO	NL78062.015.21
OMON	NL-OMON50694

## Study results