# On-line: Web-based Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) for Diabetic Adults with Minor to Moderately Severe Depression. A Randomised Controlled Trial.

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion

**Status** Pending

**Health condition type** -

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON20703

#### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

#### **Brief title**

ODDS (Online Depression in Diabetes Study)

#### **Health condition**

Minor to moderately severe depression; Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 or Type 2

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** VU University Medical Center

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Dutch Diabetes Research Foundation

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Primary outcomes are depressive symptoms and diabetes-related distress.

## **Secondary outcome**

Secondary outcomes are satisfaction with the program, perceived health status, self-care, glycaemic control, days in bed/absence from work, and mental health care consumption.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Depression is common among people with diabetes, negatively affecting quality of life, treatment adherence and diabetes outcomes. For diabetes patients access to mental health services is limited and internet counseling is a potentially effective way to provide psychosocial care to large groups of patients at low costs. In this study we aim to deliver a moderated web-based 12-weeks program to adults with minor to moderately severe depression, and test its efficacy and appreciation. The program is based on the successful program Coping with Depression ('In de put, uit de put'), that will be tailored to the needs of persons living with diabetes. The program is offered on an individual basis, with a weekly moderated group chat (forum). We propose a RCT in 180 patients (90/90), with measurements at baseline, 3 and 6 months after completion of the program. Primary outcomes are depressive symptoms and diabetes-related distress. Secondary outcomes are satisfaction with the program, perceived health status, self-care, glycaemic control, days in bed/absence from work, and mental health care consumption. Questionnaires are administered via the internet. Patients in the control condition receive care-as-usual, supplemented with minimal depression education. We hypothesize that the on-line intervention will prove to be significantly more effective in improving mood and reducing diabetes-related distress in diabetes patients with minor to moderately severe depression compared to the control condition, both at 3 and 6 month follow-up.

## **Study objective**

The on-line intervention will prove to be significantly more effective in improving mood and reducing diabetes-related distress in diabetes patients with minor to moderately severe depression compared to the control condition (CAU, supplementend with information on depression) both at 3 and 6 month follow-up.

#### Intervention

A moderated web-based 12-weeks program to adults with minor to moderately severe depression. The program is based on the successful program Coping with Depression ('In deput, uit deput'), that will be tailored to the needs of persons living with diabetes.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## Inclusion criteria

- 1. 18 75 years of age;
- 2. Type 1 or type 2 diabetes (diagnosed by physician);
- 3. Minor to moderate depression (CES-D>16);
- 4. Easy acces to the Internet.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Loss of significant other < previous 6 months;
- 2. History of suicide attempts;
- 3. Insufficient Dutch language skills;
- 4. Visually too impaired to read;
- 5. Major depressive disorder;
- 6. Currently taking anti-depressant medication;
- 7. Co-morbid organic psychiatric disorder;

8. Alcohol or drug addiction.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-10-2006

Enrollment: 200

Type: Anticipated

## **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 16-10-2006

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 NL782 NTR-old NTR793

Other MEC : 2007/047 ISRCTN ISRCTN24874457

# **Study results**

## **Summary results**

N/A