# **Avaulta versus anterior colporraphy**

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON21781

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

Avaulta versus anterior colporraphy

**Health condition** 

anterior prolapse surgery; cystocele

In het Nederlands:

vaginale prolaps chirurgie; cystocele

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** University Medical Center Utrecht (UMCU)

Intervention

### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

The number of women who will have a recurrence, defined as a stage ¡Ý 2 anterior vaginal prolapse at 2 years follow-up.

## **Secondary outcome**

- The effect of surgery on urogenital symptoms and quality of life

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- Complications of surgery (direct and medium term)
- Cost-effectiveness analysis.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

## **OBJECTIVE:**

After a standard surgical anterior colporrhaphy for an anterior vaginal wall prolapse (cystocele) grade 2 or higher, one-third of women will have an anatomical recurrence within 2 years after primary surgery. The use of a non-absorbable synthetic polypropylene mesh has been shown to be effective in repeat surgery for genital prolapse, with a recurrence rate between 3-12%. However, a comparative study between the anterior colporrhaphy and surgery with a non-absorbable synthetic mesh as primary treatment for an anterior vaginal wall prolapse has not been conducted.

The objective of this study is to compare the clinical and cost-effectiveness of an anterior colporrhaphy repair with a cystocele repair using a non-absorbable synthetic Avaulta mesh.

#### STUDY DESIGN:

Multicentre prospective randomised controlled trial.

### STUDY POPULATION:

Women 40 -80 years of age with a cystocele stage 2 or higher, according to the POPQ classification, who are scheduled for primary surgery.

#### INTERVENTION:

Women are either allocated to a group who will undergo a classic anterior colporraphy repair or a group in which the Avaulta mesh is used.

#### **OUTCOME MEASURES:**

The primary endpoint of the study is the number of women who will have a recurrence, defined as a stage  $\frac{1}{2}$  2 anterior vaginal prolapse at 2 years follow-up. Secundary endpoints are:

- The effect of surgery on urogenital symptoms and quality of life
- Complications of surgery (direct and medium term)
- Cost-effectiveness analysis.

#### POWER / DATA ANALYSIS:

Assuming that in the standard anterior colporrhaphy group 35% of women will have a recurrent cystocele stage  $_{\dot{1}}\acute{Y}$  2 at the 2 year follow up and an estimated recurrence rate of 10% in the Avaulta anterior group , 50 women have to be assigned to each group (power 0,80, alpha 0.05). With an estimated drop-out of 15%, a total of 115 women have to be randomized.

#### TIME-SCHEDULE:

38 months: 12 months for inclusion, 24 months follow-up and 2 months analysis and report.

## **Study objective**

With usage of mesh material (Avaulta anterior) in the treatment of a cystocele >/ 2 with complaints a better anatomical result is achieved in comparence with the standard treatment (anterior colporraphy).

## Study design

Pre-operative, 6 weeks, 3, 6,12 and 24 months postoperative

#### Intervention

Women are either allocated to a group who will undergo a classic anterior colporraphy repair or a group in which the Avaulta® mesh is used

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## Inclusion criteria

- 1. Women aged 40-80 years
- 2. Cystocele stage ¡Ý 2 according to POP Q classification
- 3. No previous anterior colporraphy
- 4. Good understanding of Dutch language in word en writing

## **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Women with childbearing potential who do not use adequate contraceptive measures (hormonal contraceptives, barrier methods (condoms), intra uterine device, male vasectomy, sterilisation).
- 2. History of major gynaecological or urological surgery, with the exception of a hysterectomy
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for reasons other than a genital prolapse.

- 3. History of cancer or severe cardiopulmonary disease
- 4. Conditions that might interfere with a successful conduction and completion of the study in the opinion of the specialist (language problems, cognitive dysfunction, etc)
- 5. Recurrent lower urinary tract infections (> 3 culture proven infections/year)
- 6. Maximum bladder capacity < 300 ml (bladder diary)
- 7. Urinary stress incontinence with an indication for surgical correction.

# Study design

# **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Control: Active

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 23-05-2007

Enrollment: 115

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 14-07-2008

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 NL674

NTR-old NTR1376

Other MEC: 06-264

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# **Study results**

## **Summary results**

N/A