

# Mentaal welzijn en kwaliteit van leven na insertie van een LNG-IUD versus een Cu-IUD. Een prospectieve studie.

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Not applicable
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON22570

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

E-CHIQ study

### Health condition

Cu-IUD  
LNG-IUD  
Mental well being  
Quality of live  
Koper spiraal  
Mirena spiraal  
Kyleena spiraal  
Mentaal welzijn  
Kwaliteit van leven

## Sponsors and support

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## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Primary endpoint of this prospective cohort study is to determine whether or not a difference in mental well-being can be observed between patients receiving an LNG-IUD versus an Cu-IUD. The comparison will be made prior to and at the time of IUD insertion and at three, six and twelve months after IUD insertion.

### Secondary outcome

Secondary outcomes that will be analysed involve overall quality of life, bleeding pattern, satisfaction with their IUD, reasons for discontinuation, sexual functioning and unintended pregnancy.

## Study description

### Background summary

The number of women looking for long acting reversible contraception (LARC) is on the rise in the Netherlands. The rise in the number of IUDs can predominantly be ascribed to the growing popularity of the levonorgestrel IUD (LNG-IUD). The promise of a reduction in the monthly amount of blood loss in the absence of systemic effects seems to be the most important reason for women to prefer a LNG-IUD over e.g. oral contraceptives or a Copper-IUD (Cu-IUD). Shortly after the report of the Rutgers stichting, a large prospective study regarding the physiological responses to stress in women using the LNG-IUD was published. This study showed that despite the low daily dose of levonorgestrel release by the LNG-IUD significant effects on basal heart rate and the release of cortisol are observed, disproving the common assumption that the LNG-IUD has little to no systemic influence. Therefore, as well as other hormonal contraceptives, LNG-IUD might have an effect on mental wellbeing and quality of life. Cu-IUDs have been available for decades for women looking for LARC and offer a true hormone free alternative to the LNG-IUD. Most comparative studies between LNG-IUD and Cu-IUD so far have focussed on bleeding patterns, efficacy as well discontinuation rates. So far, little notice has been paid on comparison of mental health or quality of life. The objective of this prospective cohort study is therefore to compare the effects of LNG-IUD versus Cu-IUD (T-Safe or Multi-Safe) on mental well-being and quality of life. Secondary outcomes that will be analysed involve overall quality of life, bleeding pattern, satisfaction with their IUD, reasons for discontinuation, sexual functioning and unintended pregnancy at 3, 6 and 12 months.

### Study objective

The hypothesis of this study is that a difference in mental well-being can be observed after insertion of an LNG-IUD compared to Cu-IUD insertion.

## **Study design**

The comparison with regard to the primary endpoint will be made prior to and at the time of IUD insertion and at three, six and twelve months after IUD insertion.

## **Intervention**

women willing to participate in the study are requested to answer a web-based questionnaire prior to the IUD insertion, on the day of insertion as well as three, six and twelve months after insertion. Questions regard mental well-being, quality of life, bleeding pattern, satisfaction with their IUD, reasons for discontinuation and unintended pregnancy.

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

- Age; between 18 and 45 years
- Wish for LARC by means of a LNG-IUD or Cu-IUD for a minimum period of 12 months.
- Willing to fill out 5 questionnaires, taking 15 to 20 minutes per questionnaire.
- Access to internet and sufficient understanding of Dutch language.

- Willing to provide informed consent.

## Exclusion criteria

- Cu-IUD insertion as emergency contraception.
- Patients with heavy bleeding pattern/problems or with a wish for less blood-loss.
- Patients with an Cu-IUD or LNG-IUD < 3 months prior to placement this IUD
- IUD insertion while being under general anaesthetics.
- IUD insertion within 6 weeks postpartum and 12 weeks after a caesarean are excluded.
- Contraindications according to the product leaflets.
- patients taking medication against a mental conditions

## Study design

### Design

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

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-03-2018
Enrollment:	420
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Not applicable

Application type:

Not applicable

## 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	NL6797
NTR-old	NTR6983
Other	: ABR nummer 64587

## Study results