# **Evaluation of Secondary Prevention of Cardiac Disease by Nurse Specialists**

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion **Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** -

**Study type** Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON23674

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

**RESPONSE** 

#### **Health condition**

Acute Coronary Syndrome, Preventive cardiology, Secondary Prevention of Cardiovasculair disease, Nurse Specialists

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#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Copenhagen Risk score at 12 months follow-up.

### **Secondary outcome**

- 1. Smoking status
- 2. Exercise status
- 3. Body Mass Index
- 4. Waist-to-hip ratio
- 5. Blood pressure
- -Systolic blood pressure
- -Diastolic blood pressure
- 6. Glucose parameters
- -HbA1c
- -Fasting glucose
- 7. Lipid profile
- -Total cholesterol
- -HDL
- -LDL
- -Triglycerids
- 8. Change in Diabetes status

#### Risk scores:

- Copenhagen Risk score (at 6 months)
- Europa-score26
- PROCAM-score27
- Euroscore28
- SF-36
- MacNew

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Rationale: Treatments for secondary prevention of clinical events in patients with coronary artery disease are currently sub-optimally implemented. We hypothesize that a 6 month outpatient counselling and treatment course led by a nurse, in addition to usual care, reduces the risk of recurrent clinical events compared to usual care alone.

#### Objective:

Primary objective: To quantify the impact of outpatient nurse-led prevention clinics on the risk of future clinical events as calculated by the Copenhagen Risk score in patients with symptomatic coronary artery disease.

Study population: Patients aged 18-80 years who have been hospitalised less than 8 weeks before inclusion for an acute coronary syndrome.

Intervention: Intervention group is seen up to 4 times in 6 months following occurrence of acute coronary syndrome at a nurse-led outpatient clinic in addition to usual. Control group receives usual care only.

Main study parameters: The following parameters (and change herein) are compared at baseline, at 6 months and at 12 months after inclusion in study in both study groups:

- 1. Copenhagen Risk score
- 2. Smoking status

- 3. Exercise status
- 4. Body Mass Index
- 5. Waist circumference
- 6. Systolic blood pressure
- 7. Diastolic blood pressure
- 8. Diabetes status, fasting glucose, HbA1c levels
- 9. Total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, Triglycerides

#### **Study objective**

A 6 month outpatient counselling and treatment course by a nurse (in addition to usual care) reduces the risk of recurrent clinical events compared to usual care alone

#### Study design

Baseline

follow-up 6 months

follow-up 12 months

#### Intervention

Intervention group is seen up to 4 times in 6 months following occurrence of acute coronary syndrome at a nurse-led outpatient clinic in addition to usual care. The nurse-led outpatient clinic focuses on lifestyle, established cardiovascular risk factors and medication adherence.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Inclusion criteria

Patients between 18-80 years hospitalised less than 8 weeks before inclusion for an acute coronary syndrome, either unstable angina or acute myocardial infarction, will be included

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Patients will be excluded if clinic visits are not feasible, if not available for follow-up, if surgery, percutaneous coronary intervention or other interventions are expected within 8 weeks, if life expectancy is considered limited, if previously enrolled in NLPC or if NYHA class 3 or 4 from heart failure.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 17-10-2006

Enrollment: 1000

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 24-04-2008

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 NL1244 NTR-old NTR1290

Other MEC: 06/109

ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd

# **Study results**

#### **Summary results**

N/A