Evidence-based medicine (EBM) for insurance physicians.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Not applicable
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON24256

Source
Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title
EBM-plus

Health condition

The scarse use of scientific evidence in medical disability advises.

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Research Center for Insurance Medicine
Coronel Institute for Occupational and Environmental Health
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Source(s) of monetary or material Support: =sponsor

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

1. The quality of the medical disability advice;

2. Use of evidence in clinical practice.

Secondary outcome

1. Knowledge and skills in EBM;

2. Attitude towards EBM;

3. Attitude towards own profession;

4. Professional performance of insurance physicians.

Study description

Background summary

To study the effectiveness of an Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) implementation programme to increase knowledge and skills, and EBM behaviour in a non-clinical setting (insurance physicians), a cluster-randomized clinical trial is conducted. A course in EBM for five and a half day, with in between practical case method solving, will be given to the intervention group (N=100). The control group (N=100) will receive care as usual. The main outcome measures will be the EBM behavior: use of evidence in factual reports in disability evaluations and the quality of the disability advise to a clinical vignette. Secondary outcomes will be knowledge, skills and attitude.

Study objective

EBM for insurance physicians will lead to better use of evidence in work disability assessments, and more quality of te medical disability advice compared to a control group.

Study design

1. Before the EBM intervention (baseline);

2. After day 3 of the course (2 months);

3. At the end of the EBM course (6 months);

4. 6 months after the end of the course (12 months).

Intervention

Five and half day of didactic EBM Course with case-method learning sessions of 10-12 peers.

Control group: no intervention during study period.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

Insurance physicians doing medical disability assessments.

Exclusion criteria

N/A

Study design

Design

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-05-2009
Enrollment:	132
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	NL1666
NTR-old	NTR1767
Other	: N/A
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd

Study results

Summary results
N/A