# Splint-tial: Stent PLacement IN living kidney Transplantation

No registrations found.

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

Health condition type -

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON25009

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

Splint-trial

**Health condition** 

renal transplant, live kidney donors, stent

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Prof. dr. J.N.M. IJzermans **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** -

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Number of PCN placements

#### **Secondary outcome**

Urinary tract infection, Haematuria, Radiological interventions, Surgical re-interventions,

Stent obstruction or dysfunction. Additionally, a quality of life and cost effectiveness analysis will be preformed with questionnaires. Validated questionnaires for quality of life, health state, work efforts and disabilities in daily life are measured by the Euro-Qol, SF-36 and 'Werk en Zorg'.

Other study parameters are baseline values, which might intervene with the main study parameter: donor age and gender, recipient age and gender, body mass index, smoking, ASA classification, operation time and return to normal daily activities.

## **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Urological complications after kidney transplantation are associated with significant morbidity, mortality, prolonged hospital stay and a radiological intervention or second surgical procedure is frequently required. The majority of urological complications are related to the ureteroneocystostomy and a first sign is often placement of a percutaneous nephrostomy (PCN) drain. It has been suggested that routine use of a prophylactic ureteral stent (splint) in kidney transplantation may diminish the risk of urological complications. However, the role of ureteral stents in living donor kidney transplantation is not well defined and there is concern about potential stent related complications as infection, obstruction, stent migration, breakage, stone formation, haematuria, and secondary ureter obstruction. The aim of this study is to assess the rate of urological complications in patients with and without stent placement in live kidney transplantation.

#### **Study objective**

Our hypothesis is that a reduction of urological complications in living kidney transplantation can be achieved without stent placement

#### Study design

Follow-up will be 1 year

#### Intervention

1. Intervention: No stent placement

2. Control: Stent placement

### **Contacts**

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# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Inclusion criteria

Participants who will receive a living donor kidney transplantation and speak the Dutch language sufficiently to sign the informed consent forms and to fill in the questionnaires

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- Patients with a reconstructed urinary tract or conduit after total or partial cystectomy.
- Patients with bladder dysfunction that requires continuous or intermittent catheterization.
- Age <18 years
- Donor kidneys with more than one ureter

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 01-03-2014

Enrollment: 200

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 09-04-2014

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 NL4358 NTR-old NTR4498

Other METC Erasmus MC : MEC-2013-196

# **Study results**