# Workarounds in barcode assisted medication administration

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Not applicable
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	-
Study type	Observational non invasive

## **Summary**

## ID

NL-OMON26141

**Source** Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title Dutch BCMA Study

#### **Health condition**

Primary objectives are to describe the frequency and type of workarounds in the BCMA process and to determine the association of workarounds with medication (administration) errors in the BCMA process. Secondary objective is to explore the potential risk factors (determinants) for workarounds.

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Research Institute SHARE, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands Source(s) of monetary or material Support: none

## Intervention

### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The primary endpoints of the study are the number and type of workarounds, and the number, type and class of medication errors.

#### Secondary outcome

As secondary endpoints determinants for workarounds will be collected

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

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#### Study objective

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#### Study design

Not Applicable

#### Intervention

Not Applicable

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## **Inclusion criteria**

Hospitalized patients receiving medication on wards that participate in this study

## **Exclusion criteria**

Hospitalized patients younger than 18 years

# Study design

## Design

Study type: Intervention model: Masking: Control: Observational non invasive Parallel Open (masking not used) N/A , unknown

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	15-01-2015
Enrollment:	660
Туре:	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	NL4114
NTR-old	NTR4355
Other	: WA_BCMA Study
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

## **Study results**

#### **Summary results**

N/A