

Development and evaluation of a protocol about 24/7 availability of specialized palliative care in the home situation.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Pending
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON26362

Source

NTR

Brief title

PALZO Project

Health condition

All life-threatening diseases

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Not Applicable

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ZonMw

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Percentage of patients who die at home

Secondary outcome

- Percentage of patients who are registered for palliative care,
- Number and number of days of hospital admissions
- Symptoms (USD), Quality of life (FACIT-Sp), Quality of palliative care delivery (POS)

Study description

Background summary

At the end of life patients are often admitted to the hospital. These hospital admissions can be burdensome and from a medical viewpoint not always necessary. Consequently, patients often die in the hospital although most patients indicate that they want to die at home. To be able to improve the delivery of palliative care at home, a regional protocol about 24/7 availability of specialized palliative care in the home situation is developed. Within this protocol General Practitioners and district nurses who are specialized in palliative care collaborate with the aim to improve timely identification of palliative patients and the delivery of adequate palliative care at home. In complex situations they are advised and coached by members of the specialized palliative care team of the hospital. To evaluate the effect and the process of implementation of this protocol in a large homecare organization in the South-East part of the Netherlands a pre and post evaluation study will be performed.

Study objective

We expect that patient who receive care according to the protocol about 24/7 availability of specialized palliative care in the home situation, during the year of the study will die more often at home than patients in the years before start of the study.

Study design

Measurements of questionnaires are at baseline, 1 month, 2 months and 3 months

Intervention

Implementation of the protocol about 24/7 availability of specialized palliative care in the home situation.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

- Patients identified by the GP as being in the palliative phase
- Patients are 18 years or older

Exclusion criteria

- Patients with a severe cognitive disorder
- Patients who do not speak Dutch

Study design

Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	16-09-2019

Enrollment: 103
Type: Anticipated

IPD sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: No

Ethics review

Positive opinion
Date: 13-08-2019
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	NL7957
Other	WETC Radboudumc : METC 2018-4957

Study results