# **Prevention of falling**

No registrations found.

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

# **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON26703

Source NTR

**Brief title** 

#### **Health condition**

Falling Functional decline Elderly Prevention

### **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: None Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Medisch Spectrum Twente

### Intervention

### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Incidence of falling and functional decline.

#### Secondary outcome

Incidence of risk on functional decline and quality of life.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Background of the study:

Over 25% of hospitalized patients is >70 years (400.000 patients a year in the Netherlands ).A hospita! stay in elderly is associated with complications like an infection, malnutrition , delirium, decubitus or a fall. 30-60% of these patients develop functional decline. About 30-60% of the older patients develop new dependence in activities of daily living (ADL) during a hospital stay, which results in progressive disability after discharge.

Objective of the study:

With a daily activity programme concerning activities of daily life with occupational therapy by volunteers , physiotherapy and ergotherapy , probably functional decline does not develop or the condition of the patients can improve and it can reduce the falling incidence in hospital.

Study design:

With a randomized controlled intervention trial, investigating if and in what way a dailyactivity programme in hospitalized elderly 70 years, based on the physical and cognitive condition, can reduce the fall incidence in hospital and how it influences functional decline.

Study population:

496 patients >70 years in Medisch Spectrum Twente in the following wards : internal medicine and cardiology. The intervention group follows a daily activity programme and the intervention group receives the regular care.

Intervention:

A daily two hours activities of daily life program me with occupational therapy by volunteers , physiotherapy and ergotherapy to improve the physical and mental condition.

#### **Study objective**

With a daily activity programme concerning activities of daily life with occupational therapy by volunteers , physiotherapy and ergotherapy , probably functional decline does not develop or the condition of the patients can improve and it can reduce the falling incidence in hospital

#### Study design

- at admission to the hospital
- at discharge from the hospital
- 3 months after discharge from the hospital

#### Intervention

A daily two hours activities of daily life programme with occupational therapy by volunteers , physiotherapy and ergotherapy to improve the physical and mental condition.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

# **Inclusion criteria**

- agreement by the attending doctor;
- patients >70 year;
- stay in hospital > 3 days;c
- informed consent;
- ability to read and write Dutch.

### **Exclusion criteria**

- patients in isolation precautions;
- patients who can not go to the room
- where the activity programme is given;
- patients participating in another study.

# Study design

# Design

Study type: Intervention model: Allocation: Masking: Control:

### Recruitment

NL Recruitment status: Interventional Crossover Non controlled trial Open (masking not used) N/A , unknown

Pending

Start date (anticipated):	05-01-2015
Enrollment:	496
Туре:	Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion	
Date:	22-12-2014
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	NL4770
NTR-old	NTR5015
Other	: P14-31

# **Study results**

Summary results

The results of the sudy will be published