

# Sexual functioning and the quality of sexual life in patients with colorectal cancer and their partners.

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON27180

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Health condition

Sexual function, Sexual dysfunction,  
Quality of (sexual) life, Colorectal cancer

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Tilburg University

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Dutch Cancer Society

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The objectives of this study will be to examine:

1. The incidence of sexual problems and the extent patients with colorectal cancer are bothered by these problems across time;

2. The effect of different treatment options on sexual functioning;
3. The association between sexual problems and quality of life;
4. The determinants of sexual problems and quality of sexual life adopting the biopsychosocial approach of patients with colorectal cancer who have been treated with surgery, radiation and/or chemotherapy, and more specifically to the role of personality and partner factors and sexual functioning/quality of sexual life.

### **Secondary outcome**

N/A

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

N/A

### **Study objective**

Sexual dysfunction is present, to some extent, in most patients after the treatment for colorectal cancer.

There is a relationship between both treatment-related (e.g., type of surgery) and psychosocial factors (e.g., depressive symptoms) and sexual dysfunction, the quality of sexual life and the partnerrelationship.

### **Study design**

Questionnaires are completed before treatment (T0), 6 weeks (T1), 3 months (T2), 6 months (T3), and 12 months (T4) after treatment.

### **Intervention**

Patients will receive care as usual. Participants and their partners will complete several questionnaires (e.g., sexual functioning, depressive symptoms, quality of life, personality) before treatment (T0), 6 weeks (T1), 3 months (T2), 6 months (T3), and 12 months (T4) after treatment.

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## Eligibility criteria

### **Inclusion criteria**

1. Patients who are diagnosed with colorectal cancer in one of the participating centra, and their partners are asked to participate in this study prior to treatment;
2. Patients have to be between 18 and 75 years old.

### **Exclusion criteria**

1. Disease recurrence at baseline or metastases;
2. Poor expression in the Dutch language;
3. Dementia;
4. History of psychiatric illness.

## Study design

## Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
<b>Control:</b>	N/A , unknown

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	15-03-2010
Enrollment:	600
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	12-10-2010
Application type:	First submission

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 36622  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL2452
NTR-old	NTR2568

**Register**

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**ID**

NL32121.008.10

ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

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## Study results

**Summary results**

N/A