

# Focus group research regarding medication use in asthma patients; Focusgroep onderzoek naar medicatiegebruik bij astmapatiënten

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-OMON28121

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

PCAMQ

### Health condition

Asthma; SABA overuse; opinions SABA use;  
Astma; overmatig gebruik SABA; meningen SABA use;

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Department of General Practice and Elderly Care Medicine; University Medical Center Groningen

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Astrazeneca

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

This project will result in the PCAMQ.

## **Secondary outcome**

Identifying the opinions and ideas of asthma patients regarding their inhaler medication.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

This study aims to develop the Patient-Centered Asthma Management Questionnaire (PCAMQ), which measures patients' reliever and controller medication and their beliefs regarding asthma medication. To this end, two focus groups and two interviews will be conducted in several countries (Netherlands, Canada, Spain, France, UK). Eventually, resulting the PCAMQ.

## **Study objective**

Successful asthma control is still limited in clinical practice, despite the availability of effective treatments. Many patients rely on their short acting bronchodilator for the management of their asthma because of the immediate effects, rather than the treatment of the underlying inflammation by inhaled corticosteroids. The persistence of unbalanced reliever- and controller medication use indicates that other solutions besides advocating guideline-based treatment are required.

## **Study design**

2 focusgroups(6-8 participants) and 2 interviews(2 participants) will be conducted. Each will be performed in several countries (Netherlands, Canada, Spain, France, UK).

## **Intervention**

The objective of the Patient-Centred Asthma Management Questionnaire (PCAMQ) project is to develop the PCAMQ which measures patients' use of reliever- and controller medication and their beliefs and perception regarding asthma and its treatment. To this end, two focusgroups(6-8 participants) and interviews (2 participants) will be conducted in several countries (Netherlands, Canada, Spain, France, UK).

# **Contacts**

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

1) Patients with mild asthma aged 18 years and older; 2) Being prescribed inhalation medication; reliever and controller; 3) Adequate oral fluency in the relevant language to enable participation in the focus group or interview; 4)Willing and able to provide written informed consent.

### **Exclusion criteria**

1) (co-)Diagnosis of COPD, emphysema, chronic bronchitis or any other chronic respiratory disease (e.g., bronchiectasis); 2) Use of combination inhalers (ICS + LABA in one inhaler); 3) Single maintenance and reliever therapy (SMART); 4)Documented dementia or other mental impairment such that they are unable to provide informed consent or to complete the required tasks.

## **Study design**

### **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

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

## Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	18-04-2018
Enrollment:	80
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	10-04-2018
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	NL6969
NTR-old	NTR7157
Other	: 201700403 UMCG

# Study results

## Summary results

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