

# Preoperative training and nutrition in the 'Active Recovery' care pathway

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Not applicable
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON28555

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

ProActief

### Health condition

patients with osteoarthritis and sarcopenic obesity

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** N/A

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

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Feasibility is assessed by adherence to the treatment, inclusion and dropout rate, adverse events and the patient appreciation and motivation, as assessed by questionnaires.

### Secondary outcome

Preliminary effectiveness is assessed by measuring physical functioning (timed up and go test, hand grip strength, walking speed/ six-minute walk test, chair rise time test, questionnaires), body composition (BIA/ DEXA) and inflammation (CRP, IL-6) before and after 6 weeks of intervention. In addition, postoperative inpatient complications, recovery of physical functioning and length of hospital stay will be assessed. Furthermore, nutritional intake (3-day food diary) and physical activity (by accelerometer) will be measured.

## Study description

### Background summary

The incidence of patients with sarcopenic obesity (SO) in orthopedic surgery is growing, with a reported prevalence of 3 up to 35% <sup>1</sup>. The poor skeletal muscle function, decreased physical functioning and increased inflammation associated with SO gives an additional risk of postoperative complications <sup>1,2</sup>. The combination of exercise and dietary intervention seems the best strategy to counteract SO <sup>3</sup>. However, studies investigating the effect of a combined approach as a preoperative intervention in patients with SO have not been conducted yet. Therefore, we aim to evaluate, both in terms of feasibility and effectiveness, a combined preoperative nutrition and exercise intervention in patients who receive a total hip or knee arthroplasty (THA/TKA).

**Objective:** The objective of this study is to evaluate the feasibility and to determine the preliminary effects on physical functioning, muscle function, body composition and postoperative recovery of a combined preoperative nutrition and exercise intervention in patients with sarcopenic obesity who receive a total hip or knee arthroplasty.

**Study design:** A pilot randomized controlled trial (RCT)

**Study population:** Thirty-four patients with sarcopenic obesity who are on the waiting list for a THA/TKA will be included.

**Main study parameters/endpoints:**

### Study objective

The intervention is feasible for patients with osteoarthritis and sarcopenic obesity before total hip and knee surgery (and will improve physical functioning and outcome).

### Study design

pre- (7 weeks and 2-4 days before) and postoperative (clinical period and 6 weeks after surgery)

### Intervention

The intervention group will follow a supervised (by a physiotherapist) exercise intervention of 6 weeks (twice a week) with progressive strength training and aerobic training. This will be

combined with a nutritional intervention (by a dietician) focusing on optimal protein intake, i.e. 1.2 g / kg of ad-justed body weight per day divided over the day. The dietary intervention will consist of a comprehensive screening, determining intake, and nutritional advice during 3 repeat consultations.

The control group will follow usual care.

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

- scheduled for THA or TKA with a waiting period of minimal 6 weeks (which is the usual waiting period)
- OA as reason for THA or TKA
- Having obesity (BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Having muscle weakness (Men: Hand Grip Strength (HGS) <27kg; Women: HGS <16kg or Chair stand >15sec for five rises) 12
- Adequate cognitive functioning (the patient is capable to understand instructions and to per-form the screening)
- Age 18 years or older

### Exclusion criteria

- Unable to understand Dutch
- Patients diagnosed with dementia
- Patients who are unable to exercise due to comorbidities/ contra-indications. Absolute contra-indications for exercise are listed in the Dutch guideline for OA 13 and in the ACSM's Guidelines for Exercise Testing and Prescription 14. See appendix 1 for additional information

about contraindications and considerations when prescribing exercises to older people with comorbidity.

- Patients with severe renal insufficiency or an eGFR<30 (estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate)

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-03-2020
Enrollment:	34
Type:	Anticipated

### IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

#### Plan description

N/A

## 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	NL8301
Other	METC-WU : ABR72249

## Study results

### Summary results

N/A