# Fit4Chemo: feasibility and effectiveness of a multimodal revalidation program in patients with stage 3 colon carcinoma prior and during adjuvant chemotherapy

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Not applicable
Status	Pending
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

### Summary

#### ID

NL-OMON29292

**Source** Nationaal Trial Register

**Brief title** Fit4Chemo

#### **Health condition**

Stage 3 colon carcinoma

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Stichting Nationaal Fonds tegen Kanker (NFtK) **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Stichting Nationaal Fonds tegen Kanker (NFtK)

### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

#### Secondary outcome

N/A

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

In the Netherlands, each year 5,000 people are diagnosed with colon carcinoma with lymph node metastases. These so-called stage 3 colon carcinoma patients require adjuvant chemotherapy to improve survival rates. If this adjuvant chemotherapy cannot be started in time or cannot be fully completed, 5-year survival rates decrease from 75% to 39%. Due to the high risk of complications after surgery (approximately 30-60%), postoperative recovery is often delayed. As a result, in only 50% of patients adjuvant chemotherapy drop out or receive a dose reduction due to side effects. Research has shown that optimizing the condition by a multimodal program prior to surgery (prehabilitation) increases a patient's resilience to withstand surgery. As a results, postoperative complication rates decrease and functional recovery enhances. By analogy, it can be suggested that a comparable program after surgery both ensures patients to start chemotherapy in time and ensures patients to better tolerate adjuvant chemotherapy. This pilot study will be performed to determine the feasibility and effectiveness of a multimodal revalidation program prior to and during adjuvant chemotherapy in patients with stage 3 colon carcinoma.

#### Study objective

A multimodal revalidation program after surgery ensures patients to start chemotherapy in time and ensures patients to better tolerate adjuvant chemotherapy.

#### Study design

Feasibility will be evaluated by:

- safety: occurance of side effects/complications as a result of the intervention
- adherence of the intervention by patients
- fidelity of the intervention by fysiotherapists
- satisfaction of both patients as fysiotherapists
- practicability of the intervention
- implementability of the intervention

Potential effectiveness will be evaluated by

1. Self-reported functional recovery: difference in physical activity between start and end of revalidation program

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2. Observed functional recovery: difference between start and end of revalidation program in quality of life, performance status, fatigue, short physical perforance battery, maximal exertion, muscle strength, anthropometry, fat-free body mass, nutritional status

- 3. Time between surgical procedure and start of adjuvant chemotherapy
- 4. Side effects of adjuvant chemotherapy
- 5. Compliance of adjuvant chemotherapy

#### Intervention

Multimodal revalidation program including high intensity interval training and resistance training

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# **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

Adult patients (>18 years) with stage 3 colon carcinoma eligible for treatment with adjuvant chemotherapy

### **Exclusion criteria**

Patients <18 years

# Study design

### Design

Control: N/A , unknown	
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Intervention model:	Other
Study type:	Interventional

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-09-2020
Enrollment:	20
Туре:	Anticipated

### **IPD** sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: Undecided

# **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	NL8603
Other	CMO Regio Arnhem-Nijmegen : 2020-6554 (dossiernummer)

# **Study results**