

# Comparison of Signature\* Personalized Patient Care versus the intramedullary alignment guides by computer-navigated registration of bone cuts in Total Knee Arthroplasty

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Comparing the Signature\* alignment guides with the conventional intramedullary alignment guides by comparing the (proposed) bone cuts of Signature\* with the actual bone cuts of the conventional intramedullary alignment guides.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Will not start
<b>Health condition type</b>	Bone and joint therapeutic procedures
<b>Study type</b>	Observational invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON33295

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Signature\* Personalized Patient Care

### Condition

- Bone and joint therapeutic procedures

### Synonym

gonarthrosis, knee wear

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Orbis Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** financiering vanuit maatschap orthopedie

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Patient specific alignment guides, Total Knee Replacement

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Cutting plane angles

### Secondary outcome

resection level

## Study description

### Background summary

The Biomet Signature\* product for Total Knee Arthroplasty provides for patient specific alignment guides based on MRI-images. These guides are applied during the operative procedure and make intramedullar guiding unnecessary. Therefore, the surgical procedure will be less invasive with shorter intervention time with less surgical instruments needed. Also, application will probably result in reduced blood loss and a lower thromboembolic complication rate. With the patient-specific Signature\* guides and 3D MRI-images, the surgeon can probably determine preoperatively the ideal size and positioning of the prosthesis and placement will probably be more precise.

Before aligning knee prosthesis according to the Signature guides, a comparison of the alignment with the conventional method is desired.

the hypothesis of the study is that the bone cuts made according tot the signature guides are comparable to those of the conventional intramedullary guides.

### Study objective

Comparing the Signature\* alignment guides with the conventional intramedullary alignment guides by comparing the (proposed) bone cuts of Signature\* with the

actual bone cuts of the conventional intramedullary alignment guides.

## **Study design**

Clinical , non-randomized study

Placement of a Biomet Vanguard\* knee prosthesis is done according to the conventional standard intramedullary alignment guide. During surgery, Stryker precisionN\* Knee Navigation System is applied so cutting plane angles and resection levels for both Signature\* guides and conventional intramedullary guides can be registered and compared.

## **Study burden and risks**

All patients have the standard risk for a Vanguard\* Complete Knee System. Time of surgical intervention is expected to be ten to thirty minutes longer as a result of applying the navigation system and registering the cutting plane angles. Application of the navigation system requires placement of two additional percutaneous pins in both femur and tibia, which will be removed during the procedure. Preceding surgery, the patient will undergo a MRI-scan of hip, knee and ankle. All patients will obtain the standard rehabilitation protocol.

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## **Trial sites**

## Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

painfull and disabled knee joint resulting from osteoarthritis where one or more compartments are involved

high need to obtain pain relief and improve function

above 18 years old

body mass index (BMI) <30

Able and willing to follow instructions

informed consent

### Exclusion criteria

active infection in the knee

general infection

distal foci of infections which may spread to the implant site

faillure of previous joint replacement

pregnancy

previous osteotomy

Prostesis (hip, knee or ankle), intramedullary fixation or any kind of metal in the lower extremities

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Will not start  
Start date (anticipated): 01-07-2009  
Enrollment: 14  
Type: Anticipated

## Medical products/devices used

Generic name: precision Knee Navigation System  
Registration: Yes - CE intended use

## Ethics review

Approved WMO  
Date: 14-09-2009  
Application type: First submission  
Review commission: METC Z: Zuyderland-Zuyd (Heerlen)

## 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
CCMO	NL27772.096.09