# Sentinel Node and Recurrent Breast Cancer; Regional staging proposal and registration

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To propose a regional staging protocol, lymphatic mapping and sentinel node biopsy, for patients with locally recurrent breast cancer in the absence of guidelines for regional staging procedures and to registrate data derived from this study.

**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Breast neoplasms malignant and unspecified (incl nipple)

**Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON33553

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** SNARB

#### **Condition**

Breast neoplasms malignant and unspecified (incl nipple)

#### **Synonym**

Recurrent mammacarcinoma; breast cancer

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Catharina-ziekenhuis

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Wetenschappelijke fondsen

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Recurrent breast cancer, Sentinel node procedure

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Registration of technical feasibility and validity of lymphatic mapping and sentinel node biopsy in patients with locally recurrent breast cancer as well as registration of lymphatic drainage pathways and sentinel lymph node status. Furthermore, the influence of this staging procedure on therapeutic decisions will be evaluated.

#### **Secondary outcome**

Not applicable

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Like in primary breast cancer, prognosis in recurrent breast cancer is correlated with regional lymph node status. Therefore, it seems sensible to perform lymphatic staging in case of an intact axillary lymph node basin, although this has not been described in guidelines yet. Due to surgery and radiotherapy lymph drainage pathways could be altered. These aberrant drainage pathways could be detected with lymphatic mapping and sentinel node biopsy leading to a more thorough staging and possible change in treatment strategy.

#### Study objective

To propose a regional staging protocol, lymphatic mapping and sentinel node biopsy, for patients with locally recurrent breast cancer in the absence of guidelines for regional staging procedures and to registrate data derived from this study.

#### Study design

A prospective, multicenter, national registration study.

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#### Study burden and risks

When performing lymphatic mapping and SNB, patients could be spared a significant amount of additional morbidity in case of a negative sentinel node. Furthermore, lymphatic drainage could have been altered due to former surgery and/or radiotherapy. These aberrant drainage pathways can be detected with lymphatic mapping and SNB leading to a more thorough staging. In this study, patients undergo an additional sentinel node procedure next to surgery and, if necessary, ipsilateral axillary lymph node dissection. Risks involve the very small possibility of anaphylaxis to \*99mTc-colloidal albumin\* or blue dye injection fluids. Radiation exposure due to lymphatic mapping is negligible.

### **Contacts**

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

#### Inclusion criteria

- -Operable cytological /histological confirmed locally recurrent breast cancer
- -Having obtained an informed consent

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- -Proven ipsi- or contralateral regional lymph node metastases (ultrasound and FNA)
- -Known to be allergic to \*99mTc-colloidal albumin\* or blue dye injection fluids

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-03-2008

Enrollment: 150

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 28-01-2008

Application type: First submission

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

Date: 23-03-2010

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

Date: 29-04-2010

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

Date: 01-10-2010

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

Date: 07-12-2010

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

# **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 NL19199.060.07