

# Preconditioning for patients who will undergo esophaguscardiaresection

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| <b>Ethical review</b>        | Approved WMO   |
| <b>Status</b>                | Recruitment stopped                                      |
| <b>Health condition type</b> | Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC |
| <b>Study type</b>            | Interventional   |

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON33604

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

PC-OCR studie

## Condition

- Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC
- Gastrointestinal neoplasms malignant and unspecified

### Synonym

cancer of the esophagus, esophageal cancer

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Atrium Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W

## Intervention

**Keyword:** cancer of the esophagus, esophageal cancer, esophaguscardiaresction, preconditioning

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Scores on the questionnaires, long function, muscle force measurements, BMI, handdynamometry.

### Secondary outcome

Complications, hospital length of stay, re-admission and mortality.

## Study description

### Background summary

The incidence of esophageal cancer has strongly increased the last 15 year, from 5.4 to 9.5 per 100.000. The 5-year survival rate after curative therapy seems to increase slowly from  $\pm 15\%$  to  $\pm 35\%$ .

Because of agreements in the region, curative esophaguscardiaresctions (OCR) of Southern Limburg are situated at AtriumMC, Heerlen. On yearly basis an amount of 40-45 patients is expected.

### Study objective

The purpose of this research is to investigate the effect and feasibility of multimodal preconditioning for patients who will undergo esophaguscardiaresction.

### Study design

This will be a prospective pilot study where 10 patients will follow the preconditioning protocol compared to 10 patients who will receive the usual care during the period between neoadjuvant therapy and surgery.

### Intervention

Nutrition: Weekly consults consisting of nutritional assessment, MUST score,

measurement of energy and protein intake and BMI. If there is (a risk of) malnutrition, the patient will get an individualized nutrition plan, consisting not only of advice, but also strict nutritional support. During the treatment the objective is nutrition consisting of sufficient protein and energy values according to the CBO guidelines of perioperative nourishment.

Physiotherapy: Daily physiotherapy for 15 minutes with an inspiratory threshold device. Supervised physiotherapy with walking, cycling and muscle training two times a week two hours in the AtriumMC. A single referral to the smoking cessation outpatient department when necessary. Check up with twice a long function investigation and mouth pressure measurement, weekly muscle force measurements.

Psychology: Before chemo and/or radiotherapy starts, patients will visit the psychologist. After neoadjuvant therapy they will get a prolonged intake where questionnaires regarding complaints, quality of life, anxiety and depression will be filled out. On a daily basis patients will perform visualization exercises with the use of a relaxation therapy CD. When necessary, patients will receive a consult every two weeks.

### **Study burden and risks**

This research is moderately aggravating for patients. Time investment needs to be made and it might take some physical effort. There are no known risks for this research.

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## **Trial sites**

## Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

patients (>18 year) with esophageal cancer who will undergo esophaguscardiaresction after neoadjuvant therapy

### Exclusion criteria

lack of informed consent

## Study design

### Design

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

### Recruitment

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| NL                        |                     |
| Recruitment status:       | Recruitment stopped |
| Start date (anticipated): | 26-10-2009          |
| Enrollment:               | 20                  |

Type:

Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date:

18-02-2009

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**

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