# Corlink long term follow up

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

**Health condition type** Cardiac therapeutic procedures **Study type** Observational non invasive

## **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON34024

**Source** 

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

Corlink long term

### **Condition**

• Cardiac therapeutic procedures

#### **Synonym**

coronary artery bypass grafting patency

### Research involving

Human

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Catharina-ziekenhuis

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** eigen middelen

### Intervention

**Keyword:** CABG, Corlink, Multislice CT-scan

#### **Outcome measures**

### **Primary outcome**

Patency of the bypass grafts

### **Secondary outcome**

n.a.

# **Study description**

### **Background summary**

From 2001 to 2004 the research department of cardiothoracic surgery participated in the Multi-center trial Corlink. The study took place in our center and in the Amphia Hospital Breda. In summary this was an experimental trial to the applicability of adhesion-free connections in the coronary artery surgery. One of the most important primary endpoints of this study was the so-called short-term patency of coronary bypass grafts (patency = good blood flow in the diversion). The study found that using a coronary angiogram. For more details, I refer you to the Protocol to METC METC No # M00/1616 & M03/1359 #. At the time the study was successfully completed.

However, as already mentioned above, patients participated in an experimental trial. Because we always strive for quality care, we believe that the participants in this study are entitled to a long-term control. Until recently it was not really possible without an invasive coronary angiogram to do an audit of coronary bypass surgery. However, we recently have this opportunity. This is today possible using the 256 multi-slice computed tomography. For that reason we would then have patients who participated in the study Corlink now want a quality offer.

### Study objective

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### Study design

We will we distill from our database, which patients in the study population are still alive. These patients we through a letter or telephone call for

additional review. The audit will include an outpatient clinic where we visit a short history and complete physical examination performed. In addition, patients with written informed consent a CT scan of the heart undergo.

### Study burden and risks

Minimal impact and risk.

Default risk due to contrast administration in CT scan. Standard radiation exposure due to CT

### **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**

Participation in the Corlink Study

### **Exclusion criteria**

Atrialfibrilation
Severe renale dysfunction
coronary angiogram in past year
cardiac ct-scan in past year
re-cabg

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-05-2011

Enrollment: 36

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 12-10-2010

Application type: First submission

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 NL32826.060.10

# **Study results**

Date completed: 31-12-2011

Actual enrolment: 20

### **Summary results**

Trial is onging in other countries