# accuracy of a new tool for optimal placement of the acetabular component in Total Hip Arthroplasty

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Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusWill not startHealth condition typeJoint disorders

**Study type** Observational non invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON34036

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

## **Brief title**

Guidewire trial

#### **Condition**

Joint disorders

#### **Synonym**

degeneration of the hipjoint, osteoarthritis of the hip

### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Isala Klinieken

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Biomet, eigen middelen vakgroep

orthopedie; Biomet Nederland.

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#### Intervention

**Keyword:** accuracy, cup, tool, total hip arthroplasty

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

the difference of perioperative measured inclination and anteversion (by using

the device) compared to the values calculated on CT.

#### **Secondary outcome**

operating time, complications, such as: infection and pain at the entrancepoint of the markingpoint.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Osteoarthritis of the hip is one of the most common disease in Holland. About 257.400 people in the Netherlands are suffering from this disease. In the Isala Clinics about 700 primary total hip arthroplasties are performed each year. Because osteoarthritis is age related the demand for this procedure will increase. Joint replacing surgery is now world wide one of the most performed procedures. For this reason the occurence of complications should be kept to a minimum.

The most important complications are luxation, infection and loosening of components. Malposistioning of the cup is highly related to luxation and loosening of components.

The orientation of the acetabular component is defined in anteversion and inclination. Anteversion is the angle used to define the version of the opening of the cup to the front of the pelvis. Inclination is the angle which the cup forms with a horizontal line. Lewinnek defined a \*safe zone\* in which the cup would have an optimal position in the pelvis. This safe zone is defined as: 15 +/- 10 degrees anteversion and 45 +/- 10 degrees inclination. In this safe zone there is an optimal correlation between \*range of motion\* and stability of the prosthesis. Correct placement of the cup is usually difficult because of the absence of reliable intra-operative "landmarks". For this reason, about 50% of the cups are placed in a different position than the surgeon estimated while

placing the cup during the procedure. It is clear that a method for more accurate cupposistioning is higly needed.

## Study objective

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In this study the accuracy of a new device will be tested for placement of the acetabular component in total hip arthroplasty. In the future this instrument can contribute to more accurate placement of the acetabular component, so the incidence of complications can be decreased.

## Study design

prospective cohort study

### Study burden and risks

During the operastion a pin is fixated in the pelvis. The pin is about 2 mm in diameter. The depth of the pin in the bone is about 0.5 to 1.0 cm. the risks of this intervention can be expressed in postoperative pain and infection. A few days after the procedure a CT-scan will be made. This exposes the patient to some degree of radiation.

The benefit of participation is that the precise orientation of the actebularcomponent is known (CTscan). This is of great importance for the prognosis of the implant. If malposistioning has occured we can instruct the patient so that the risk of complications can be reduced.

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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 who signed the informed consent patients who have symptomatic osteoarthritis of the hip and eligible for a total hiparthroplasty

## **Exclusion criteria**

standard contraindications, as prevailing for elective cemented total hip arthroplasty (infection, severe comorbidity of pulmonary, cardiac or metabolic nature).

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Prevention

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Will not start

Enrollment: 25

Type: Anticipated

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 20-10-2010

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Isala Klinieken (Zwolle)

# **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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