# Dopamine on top of standard treatment for patients with exacerbation of Heart Failure, at home situation

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Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusRecruitingHealth condition typeHeart failuresStudy typeInterventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON35847

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Do-HF

#### **Condition**

Heart failures

#### **Synonym**

Congestive Heart Failure, heart failure

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Isala Klinieken

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Isala klinieken (zorgvernieuwing)

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** CHF, Heart Failure, Home treatment

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Unplanned hospital admission for Heart Failure

#### **Secondary outcome**

- Weight reduction
- Renal impairment (elevation in serum creatinine by more than 40 micromoles/L)
- Pro-BNP level
- Absolute need of inotropicum
- Occurrence of arrhythmia, hypertension, anginal pain, nausea, vomiting, and

headache

Pharmacy-economical efficiency of the treatment

Galectin-3 value

## **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Acute HF is defined as gradual or rapid changes in signs and symptoms of HF that require urgent therapy. 3 In acute decompensated heart failure, the immediate goal is to re-establish adequate perfusion and oxygen delivery to end organs. 4 Initial therapy of acute decomposated HF usually includes combination of an vasodilator such as nitroglycerine, diuretics, oxygeen supply and morfine. Inotropics, like dobutamine en dopamine, milrinone are usually used when the asbove mentiond treatment is not sufficient. 2

The current study is a prospective, randomized single centre, open label trial. In this trial patients will be included that not need to be hospitalized for the decompensated heart failure but can be recompensted with additional diuretics intra venous at home setting. The home treatent will be accompanied

by the specialized nurses of the Chance@home team of the Isala klinieken. The patients that are randomized to Dopamine will receive 24 hours Dopamine on top of the standard treatement.

#### **Study objective**

The primary objective of this randomized, open label single centre trial is to compare dopamine versus no dopamine on top of standard treatment in patients with exacerbation of severe heart failure (NYHA class III-IV) in home situation. This study will investigate whether 24 hour dopamine infusion reduces the need of hospital admission for patients with exacerbation heart failure.

#### Study design

Single centre, randomized, open study

#### Intervention

Patients who are randomized to Dopamine will get a Dopamine infusion during 24 hours +- 6 hr.

#### Study burden and risks

Minimal burden due to the 24 hours Dopamine infusion and blood draw of 2 extra blood tubes (during regular blood taking)

## **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

Exacerbation heart failure with NYHA class III-IV

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Cardiogenic shock
Tachycardia, heart rate > 100 bpm
Indication for hospitalization
Severe aortic valve stenosis
Severe hepatic or renal disease
Patients with acute coronary syndromes
Previous participation in the study
Life expectancy of < 1 year
Absolute contra indication for the use of Dopamine
Women of child-bearing potential
Unable to provide informed consent

# Study design

## **Design**

Study phase: 3

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

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Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 29-11-2011

Enrollment: 110

Type: Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Dopamine HCl

Generic name: Dynatra Dopamine

Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 10-06-2011

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Isala Klinieken (Zwolle)

Approved WMO

Date: 11-08-2011

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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