

# The effect of a preoperative lifestyle intervention in patients with acquired risk factors on perioperative glucose control and hemodynamics

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON36362

### Source

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### Brief title

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### Condition

- Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)
- Therapeutic procedures and supportive care NEC

### Synonym

Impaired glucose tolerance, metabolic syndrome

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Vrije Universiteit Medisch Centrum

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

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Glucose regulation, Hemodynamics, Lifestyle intervention, Perioperative

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Changes in muscular GLUT-4 expression after increased physical activity

### Secondary outcome

\*Changes in physical activity during lifestyle intervention (daily steps taken)

\*Influence of increased physical activity on perioperative glucose control

(measured as longitudinal plasma glucose levels during surgery)

\*Influence of increased physical activity on perioperative hemodynamics.

Influence of increased physical activity on heart rate variability

## Study description

### Background summary

Health risk assessment by an anesthesiologist in the weeks preceding surgery is elaborated to identify patients at risk for perioperative complications. This assessment further enables individualized perioperative management that aims at optimizing the health condition of the patient. The majority of patients suffer from acquired health risk factors, which may additionally contribute to impaired skeletal muscle glucose and fatty acid metabolism, GLUT-4 protein expression, disturbed perioperative glucose control and hemodynamics. It has been shown that augmentation of physical activity may be beneficial for muscular GLUT-4 expression, but it is unknown whether this may additionally result in improved perioperative control of glucose and hemodynamics. Here we aim to investigate whether structural exercise in the six weeks preceding surgery may contribute to improvement of the metabolic and hemodynamic profile

of surgical patients.

## **Study objective**

The primary objective of this study is to investigate whether skeletal muscle glucose metabolism, perioperative glucose control and hemodynamics are affected by increasing physical activity in the weeks preceding surgery in patients identified with two or more acquired health risk factors and impaired glucose tolerance (IGT).

## **Study design**

Prospective, single center intervention study

## **Intervention**

Patients are stimulated to increase their daily physical activity by increasing daily steps taken for a minimum of 6 consecutive weeks

## **Study burden and risks**

Site visits: A total of three additional site visits, one additional questionnaire and three additional blood samples by vena puncture on top of regular practice will be required to collect all data.

Metabolism: Determination of fasting plasma glucose (FPG) and oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) after overnight fasting requires extra blood sampling.

Physical condition: Patients perform a 6 minute walk distance test (6MWD) during the preoperative assessment and the day before surgery.

GLUT-4 expression: Two muscle biopsies will be taken, the first in the preoperative assessment phase under local anesthesia, the second after anesthesia induction. The muscle biopsies may cause a muscle hematoma. An experience investigator will be asked to perform the muscle biopsy to reduce the risk for muscle hemotoma.

Physical activity: patients will increase their physical activity for 6 weeks, which is recorded by a pedometer and in a diary.

Although the burden for the patient is substantial and there are mild risks associated with participation in this study, we believe these outweigh the benefits for the individual patient and the patient population as a whole.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

The patient has at least two of the following lifestyle risk factors:

- Overweight (BMI >25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)
- Hypertension (systolic blood pressure>140 mmHg and/or diastolic blood pressure>90 mmHg)
- Physical inactivity (< 30 min/day of moderate activity, like walking or cycling)

In combination with: Newly identified impaired glucose tolerance; General inclusion criteria

- \* Newly identified impaired glucose tolerance (IGT)
- \* Age between 40 and 75 years
- \* Undergoing elective surgery not sooner than 8 weeks after the PAOC visit
- \* Non-cardiovascular surgery with a minimal duration of 60 minutes
- \* ASA class I-III
- \* Able to walk independent of assistance
- \* Signed informed consent

### Exclusion criteria

- Prior diagnosis of diabetes mellitus

- Not fit enough to participate in this study
- ASA class IV

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Prevention

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 19-09-2011

Enrollment: 80

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 05-04-2011

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 04-05-2012

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

## 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**

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### **ID**

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