

# The Prevention and Reactivation Care Programme: a personalized, integrated intervention for prevention of functional decline after hospital stay.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Other condition
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON36510

### Source

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### Brief title

ZPH study

### Condition

- Other condition
- Therapeutic and nontherapeutic effects (excl toxicity)
- Age related factors

### Synonym

Frailty, Independence, Multimorbidity

### Health condition

Ouderen Geneeskunde: Multimorbiditeit

## Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** ZonMw;Nationaal Programma Ouderenzorg

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Elderly, Functioning, Integrated care, Prevention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The effect evaluation will assess patient and caregiver outcomes (e.g. health related quality of life, physical functioning, cognitive functioning, social and emotional functioning, psychological functioning, objective and subjective burden of care), duration of hospital stay as well as (re-)admittance in hospital or nursing homes and mortality. Costs will be determined from a societal viewpoint for evaluation of cost effectiveness of the ZPH compared to current, usual care

### Secondary outcome

Secondary study parameters for the effect evaluation are cognitive functioning and psychological/social functioning of the patient and patient self management.

## Study description

### Background summary

Elderly who are admitted in the hospital are at risk for hospital related functional loss. To prevent hospital related functional loss and promote a fast

recovery and return to independent living, the prevention and reactivation care program (Zorg voor Preventie en Herstel, ZPH) was developed.

### **Study objective**

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### **Study design**

A research design in the form of an observational, prospective cohort study will be conducted in three hospitals (Vlietland, Ruwaard van Putten, Sint Franciscus Gasthuis). The effects of the CPH will be studied separately by means of a RCT, embedded in the ZPH hospital (Vlietland). The study will include an effect, process and cost evaluation using a mixed methods design of both quantitative and qualitative methods.

### **Intervention**

Participants will receive care that is the standard at their hospital. In the Vlietland hospital this standard is the prevention and reactivation care program (ZPH). ZPH has been developed over many years and offers a package of interventions and treatment plans that are integral, multidisciplinary and goal-oriented (at physical, social, and mental domains of functional loss) as well as based on the needs of the individual patient. An extra element in the ZPH is the CPH for extra vulnerable elderly patients. CPH consists of a stay at the CPH centre and involves intensive and theme oriented reactivation treatments, specialized nursing home care, paramedical care (e.g. physiotherapy, dietetics, occupational therapy) and specialized mental health care (GGZ) (e.g. psychiatrist).

### **Study burden and risks**

None

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### **Inclusion criteria**

Aged 65 years and older

Admitted in one of the participating hospitals (expected stay  $\geq 2$  days)

At risk for loss of function (score  $> 2$  on the ISAR and score 15 or lower on the Barthel index and/or score 3 or higher on the NPI); Inclusion criteria for stay in the CPH: positive score on a functional assessment list. Including delirium score, clinical determinants such as anemia and low BMI, and the burden for the informal carer

### **Exclusion criteria**

Unable to answer questions or follow instructions (e.g. due to severe cognitive problems (MMSE score  $< 12$ ) or being in coma) within 2 days of within 5 days after admission in the hospital

Terminal illness (life expectancy  $< 3$  months)

## **Study design**

## Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Health services research

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-08-2011
Enrollment:	2900
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	05-07-2011
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

## 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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Other

### ID

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