# Is peritoneal dialysis a better treatment for patients with treatment - resistant congestive heart failure?

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Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusWill not startHealth condition typeHeart failuresStudy typeInterventional

# **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON36712

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

**PDHF** 

## Condition

- Heart failures
- Renal disorders (excl nephropathies)

#### **Synonym**

cardiac failure, heart failure

## Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Nefrologie

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farmacie;unrestricted grant

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## Intervention

**Keyword:** congestive heart failure, peritoneal dialysis, treatment resistant

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Hospitalization days

## **Secondary outcome**

Mortality

Quality of life

Cardiac function

Residual renal function and urine production

Nutrition

# **Study description**

# **Background summary**

The prevalence of end-stage heart failure with recurrent hospitalizations is rising. The possibility of ultrafiltration by peritoneal dialysis will be studied in this study. We compare standard pharmacological treatment with nocturnal peritoneal dialysis as an additional treatment in treatment-resistant patients with congestive heart failure. We suppose the last treatment is superior on hospitalization rate, quality of life and survival.

#### Study objective

Compare usual care in patients with treatment resistant heart failure with additional ultrafiltration by peritoneal dialysis.

## Study design

Prospective multicentre randomised trial.

#### Intervention

group I standard farmacological treatment group II additional nocturnal peritoneal dialysis

## Study burden and risks

Group 1: standard care

Group 2: placement of peritoneal dialysis catheter. After training, start

peritoneal dialysis with an overnight exchange

Visits: every six weeks, within the regular visits.

Bloodsamples: every six weeks

During visits:

- every 3 months: Quality of life questonaire, 24-urine analysis, hand grip dynamometry
- every six months: 6 minute walking test, echocardiogram: 1 extra / year

#### Risk's

Patients in group 1 get the standard treatment, no extra risk's.

Patients in group 2

- a. Operation risk. Low due to the small operation.
- b. Catheter related complications:
- Obstipation, pericatheter leakage (1-20%), cuff extrusion (3-15%), abdominal wall herniation (<0,1%)
- exit site infection and bacterial peritonitis (1 per 2 patient years)

# **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

- Severe refractory congestive heart failure with signs of diuretic resistance which is defined as the inability to preserve euvolemia despite maximal diuretic therapy
- Dyspnoe NYHA class III and IV
- Not fit for resynchronisation therapy or patients with relapse of diuretic resistance after resynchronisation therapy
- Age at least 18 years.
- Capable of giving informed consent.

## **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Fit for resynchronisation therapy
- 2. On the heart transplant waiting list
- 3. Contraindications for peritoneal dialysis: history of multiple abdominal operations
- 4. MDRD < 10 or > 30 ml/min
- 5. Severe comorbidity with life expectancy less than 1 year

# Study design

# **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

**Primary purpose:** Treatment

# Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Will not start Start date (anticipated): 01-01-2011

Enrollment: 45

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 18-02-2011

Application type: First submission

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 ID

CCMO NL31323.029.10