# The use of CoCo in a conservative treatment of patients with hip and knee osteoarthritis.

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Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusWill not startHealth condition typeJoint disordersStudy typeInterventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON37638

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

CoCo conservative treatment hip / knee

## **Condition**

· Joint disorders

### **Synonym**

osteoarthritis, painfull joints

### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Revalidatiecentrum Het Roessingh

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: zorginnovatieplatform

## Intervention

**Keyword:** conservative treatment, knee / hip osteoarthritis, telemedicine

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

The primary objective of this study is to evaluate the clinical changes.

## **Secondary outcome**

The secondary aim of this study is to evaluate the CoCo service, focusing on use of the service, satisfaction of the service, satisfaction with care and quality of care and gaining insight into the potential efficiencies for patients with knee or hip osteoarthritis using the CoCo service.

# **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Osteoarthritis is the most common joint disease of the musculoskeletal system. Osteoarthritis of at least one joint is in Western Europe, encountered in approximately 50% of the population. Treatment options for osteoarthritis of the hip and knee can be divided into conservative and surgical interventions. Within this research protocol, we focus on the conservative treatment of osteoarthritis of the knee or hip through physiotherapy. Physiotherapy in patients with osteoarthritis focuses primarily on the effects of osteoarthritis symptoms, but also to develop an active lifestyle and self-management skills to enhance the patient. By trying to connect to the current trend of patients\* empowerment and to improve the quality of care the CoCo service will be embedded as a module in physiotherapy treatment of osteoarthritis patients.

## **Study objective**

The aim of the CoCo project is the implementation of Coco service in first line physiotherapy treatment of patients with knee or hip osteoarthritis.

## Study design

A randomized controlled trial is the study design for this study. Patients

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meeting the inclusion criteria after completing baseline questionnaires are randomized in the CoCo group (physiotherapy and the CoCo service) or the control group (physiotherapy).

#### Intervention

The CoCo group receives physical therapy for 12 weeks and uses the CoCo service. The control group receives only physical therapy for 12 weeks.

## Study burden and risks

The risks associated with participation in this study are minimal. Participants receive regular treatment and may also use the CoCo modules. These modules consist of an activity registration, informational text and video recordings of exercises. There are no medications and physical procedures provided are not part of the protocol. Outcome measures consist solely of questionnaires, regular physical test and data logged by the system.

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

## Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

- knee of hip osteoarthritis
- unilateral complaints
- Age between 45 and 75 years
- Living in Hengelo
- In possession of a computer with Internet access
- Sufficient knowledge of Dutch language
- Insurance for physiotherapy

## **Exclusion criteria**

- Undergoing surgery last year affected leg
- Other disorders of the lower extremities
- Systematic disorders that limited capacity of the lower extremities
- a BMI> 40 (Category: extremely obese)

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Will not start

Start date (anticipated): 01-03-2012

Enrollment: 40

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 03-04-2012

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Twente (Enschede)

# **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 NL39687.044.12