

# READ-POAF pilot study. The use of the reveal XT as device for postoperative atrial fibrillation detection after cardiac surgery.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Cardiac arrhythmias
<b>Study type</b>	Observational invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON38044

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

READ-POAF

### Condition

- Cardiac arrhythmias

### Synonym

AF, atrial fibrillation

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Catharina-ziekenhuis

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Academisch Ziekenhuis Maastricht (cardiochirurgie) & Maatschap CTC Eindhoven

## Intervention

**Keyword:** cardiac surgery, electrophysiology, POAF, RevealXT

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Incidence of POAF until 3 months after cardiac surgery.

determining an electrophysiological substrate for development of post operative atrial fibrillation.

### Secondary outcome

Incidence of POAF until 3 years after cardiac surgery.

Determine risk factors for early and late POAF.

Detect pre-operative (unnoticed) episodes of AF.

Determining an electrophysiological and histological substrate for the incidence of paroxysmal AF in the first 3 years post cardiac surgery.

## Study description

### Background summary

Postoperative atrial fibrillation (POAF) after cardiac surgery is a common (1 in 3) complication and associated with morbidity and mortality. Not all episodes of AF are noticed and detected, especially after discharge. There is evidence suggesting there is an electrophysiological and histological atrial substrate making patients susceptible for development of postoperative atrial fibrillation but also paroxysmal AF. This however has not yet been thoroughly investigated.

### Study objective

To investigate the real incidence of POAF a Reveal device is implanted.

Afterwards a risk stratification of POAF is made.

Using modern mapping equipment and techniques, it is now possible to investigate the substrate for development of atrial fibrillation. This potentially has great consequences for prevention and treatment of this highly morbid arrhythmia.

### **Study design**

130 patients will receive a Reveal device. Data will be substracted from the device at different moments from home.

Mapping during the operating will take place in 100 patients in AZM.

### **Study burden and risks**

There is a small risk of minor complications (hemorrhage and infection of the pocket).The device can be explanted easily if necessary. Ther is a burden of the im- and explantation of the device (local anesthesia, approx. 20 minutes). Patient will have to visit the out-hospital clinic twice.

The operation can be prolonged with 30 minutes for the purpose of mapping. Untill now there are no specific risks known to be associated with this procedure.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

Undergoing elective cardiac surgery.

### Exclusion criteria

AF in history.

Pacemaker.

Cardiac surgery before.

Participation in other study.

Patient not willing to co-operate.

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 01-03-2012

Enrollment: 100

Type: Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Generic name: Reveal XT

Registration: Yes - CE intended use

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 18-10-2011

Application type: First submission

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United (Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

Date: 07-05-2012

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United (Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

Date: 04-12-2012

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United (Nieuwegein)

## 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**

CCMO

**ID**

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