# Dorsal genital nerve sub-chronic stimulation implant in patients with overactive bladder syndrome

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting

**Health condition type** Bladder and bladder neck disorders (excl calculi)

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON38841

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

DGN sub-chronic stimulation implant

#### **Condition**

• Bladder and bladder neck disorders (excl calculi)

#### **Synonym**

Oveactieve bladder, Urgency-incontinence

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Universitair Medisch Centrum Sint Radboud

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Neurodan. Sofiendalsvej 85 - DK-9200

Aalborg - Denmark

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#### Intervention

Keyword: Dorsal Genital nerve, Neurostimulation, Overactive bladder

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Decrease in number of incontinence episodes per 24 h >60-70% of baseline

status.

#### **Secondary outcome**

NA

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Symptoms of overactive bladder syndrome with or without detrusor overactivity decrease quality of life. Not all patients respond satisfactorily to conservative therapies. Patient-controlled electrical stimulation of the dorsal genital nerve could be an alternative.

#### Study objective

To determine the clinical value of chronic implantation of an electrode adjacent to the dorsal genital nerve for conditional electrical stimulation in patients with overactive bladder syndrome The aim is to have >60-70% decrease in number of urgency incontinence episodes per 24 h.

#### Study design

Pilot study.

#### Intervention

Patients will complete voiding diaries for 3 days prior to the date of investigation. Patients will also complete an Urgency Severity Score sheet. An electrode lead (PNE set 3065USC) connected to Medtronic test stimulator 3625 will be implanted under local anaesthesia adjacent to the dorsal genital nerve, Patients will be able to activate the stimulator on conditional basis. Implants

will be explanted after 7 days. Patients will complete voiding diaries during the stimulation period and for 3 days after explanation.

#### Study burden and risks

At the first visit, information about the study and intervention will be given. The study intervention, with electrical stimulation, will be done at the second visit. The third visit is to explant the electrode. The patients don\*t have any direct benefit, besides a reimbursement of travelling expenses and a gift coupon (x50,-). The risk of the adverse events is thought to be minimal, because no vital organs are in the area of needle insertion. Possible risks are temporary pain due to needle insertion, pain due to hitting the pubic bone during electrode insertion and/or infection at the site of stimulation and puncture, and vascular or nerve damage by electrode insertion.

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# **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

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Elderly (65 years and older)

#### Inclusion criteria

>18 y old With urgency incontinence Willing and aiming to follow all requirements of the protocol

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Patients with pure stress urinary incontinence Patients with urinary tract infection Patients with skin lesions at the site of implantation Patients with cardiac pacemaker

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 13-09-2013

Enrollment: 10

Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Generic name: Medtronic test stimulator 3625 with lead electrode PNE set

3065USC

Registration: Yes - CE outside intended use

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 25-07-2013

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

Approved WMO

Date: 05-05-2014

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

# **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 NL43219.091.13