# The effects of neoadjuvant hormonal therapy on the course of PSA and testosterone in patients with low and intermediate risk prostate carcinoma (NEO-ONE)

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Pending

**Health condition type** Reproductive and genitourinary neoplasms gender unspecified NEC

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON39212

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

NHT influence on PSA and testosterone after brachytherapy (NEO-ONE)

## Condition

• Reproductive and genitourinary neoplasms gender unspecified NEC

## **Synonym**

prostate carcinoma; prostate cancer

## Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** TweeSteden ziekenhuis

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Astella s Europe (London), Astellas Pharma

## Intervention

**Keyword:** brachytherapy, maximal androgen blockage, PSA, testosterone

#### **Outcome measures**

### **Primary outcome**

Levels of PSA and testosterone over the 3-year follow-up period;

# **Secondary outcome**

change in prostate volume+ other important variables: age, urinary complaints, complications, events.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Short-term neoadjuvant hormonal therapy (NHT; i.e. androgen blockage) preceding brachytherapy for low-intermediate risk clinically localized prostate cancer (BT) is used successfully to downsize the prostate to make seed implantation possible. However, NHT also seems to affect PSA levels in these patients, but this has not been tested before in a randomized clinical trial. In addition, no information is present on the effects of short-term androgen blockage on long-term post-BT testosterone levels.

# **Study objective**

To assess the effects of 3-month NHT on the 3-year course of PSA and testosterone in patients treated with BT for low-intermediate risk clinically localized prostate carcinoma.

In addition, we would like to assess the effects of 3-month NHT on prostate volume.

# Study design

This is an unblinded, randomised controlled clinical trial.

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#### Intervention

The treatment group is given androgen blockage using Eligard 22.5 mg once and Bicalutamide 50 mg daily for the duration of three months preceding BT. The control group will receive BT immediately.

# Study burden and risks

Preparatory and follow-up activities coincide with regular medical care. The only additional procedure is a transrectal ultrasound examination, this will pose a limited burden on some of the participating patients (only in the centers that agree to perform this additional ultrasound). In general, it is not expected that the current study poses any additional risks. Based on our previous observational study, we expect beneficial effects of 3-month NHT treatment on quality of life, urinary complaints and PSA levels post-BT.

# **Contacts**

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# **Trial sites**

# **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

# Inclusion criteria

These are the inclusioncriteria:

Patients with low and intermediate risk prostate cancer (according to Dutch guidelines) prostate volume between 35 and 55 cc a life expectancy of at least 10 years written informed consent

# **Exclusion criteria**

These are the exclusion criteria:

Contra-indication for BT

use of hormone suppressive therapy in the past or surgical castration.

use of 5 alfa reductase in the last 6 months

use of estrogens

cognitive impairments

negative decision for study participation by the hospitals\* urology-radiotherapy meeting kidney or liver dysfunction

history of myocardial infarction with present symptoms or CAD-induced heart failure

# 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: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-02-2012

Enrollment: 400

Type: Anticipated

# Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Casodex 50 mg

Generic name: bicalutamide

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Eligard 22,5 mg

Generic name: leuprorelide acetate

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 15-11-2011

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

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Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

Date: 25-09-2013

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Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

Date: 23-12-2013

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

Date: 28-01-2016

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

# **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

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