

# New Oral Anticoagulants (NOAC) Study: Investigation of laboratory tests and development of a gold standard test for monitoring dabigatran and rivaroxaban therapy

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON39575

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

NOAC study

### Condition

- Cardiac arrhythmias
- Embolism and thrombosis

### Synonym

blood clot, thrombosis

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Catharina-ziekenhuis

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** subsidie van de Nederlandse Vereniging voor Klinische Chemie

## Intervention

**Keyword:** dabigatran, drug levels, laboratory tests, rivaroxaban

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Several clotting tests are compared with each other and the gold standard to select the best test.

### Secondary outcome

To determine target values for dabigatran concentrations with different dosage regimes

## Study description

### Background summary

New oral anticoagulant drugs have become available for several applications. Dabigatran is one of these drugs that is already used in daily practice. The pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of these drugs are more predictable so that monitoring with laboratory tests seems redundant. However, this assumption is based on studies that have used extensive patient selection. More recent studies have shown that several categories of patients might need individual adaptation of dosage or monitoring, for instance in the case of extremely high or low body weight or low glomerular filtration rate. Moreover, in acute situations, for example in case of suspected overdose or acute surgery and when compliance is questioned, accurate laboratory tests will be necessary.

### Study objective

Choosing the most suitable laboratory test and setting up a gold standard test to measure dabigatran. Additionally, determining maximal and minimal

concentrations of the drug.

## Study design

observational study

## Study burden and risks

Venipuncture for blood collection at three different time points (right before taking the next dose and 2 and 4 hours after taking the next dose), with a small risk of bruising or bleeding

## 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

Patients using dabigatran (CZE hospital) or rivaroxaban (MMC hospital) in a prophylactic dose

## Exclusion criteria

renal failure (GFR <30 ml/min), use of antiplatelet agents, previous malignancy, use of other oral anticoagulants (cumarins), age <18 years

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-11-2012

Enrollment: 120

Type: Anticipated

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 27-12-2012

Application type: First submission

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

Approved WMO

Date: 08-08-2013

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	ID
CCMO	NL42009.060.12