# What is the effect of 2 different treatment strategies of Vitamin D supplementation on 25(OH)D3 serum concentration? And what are the benefits for older people? A prospective observational clinical study.

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Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusWill not startHealth condition typeOther condition

**Study type** Observational invasive

# Summary

#### ID

NL-OMON40026

**Source** 

**ToetsingOnline** 

**Brief title** EVITA-D

## **Condition**

- Other condition
- Vitamin related disorders

#### **Synonym**

25 (OH)D3 deficiency, colecalciferol, Vitamin D deficiency

#### **Health condition**

functionele stoornissen/mobiliteit

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Tergooi locatie Blaricum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** 25(OH)D, functional assessment, suppletion, vitamin D

## **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

25(OH)D3 levels after 12 months of supplementation

#### **Secondary outcome**

Functional mobility (measurements: gait speed, timed get up and go test,

timed-stands test), fall- and fracture frequency, 25(OH)D3 levels after

loading dose regimen and after 6 months of supplementation.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

In older people, a vitamin D deficiency is common. Vitamin D deficiency is associated with osteoporosis, osteomalacia and is related to an increased fracture risk, because of a decreased bone mineral density and muscle mass and an increased risk of falling. In addition, a deficiency of vitamin D is possibly associated with conditions and diseases, beyond bone and musculoskeletal health. Worldwide and within the Netherlands, there is still no consensus concerning the optimal dosage of vitamin D supplementation to optimize reduction of the named health risks. Recent research suggests that a higher dose of supplementation and reaching a higher serum concentration of vitamin D (25(OH)D3) is necessary to further decrease the fall and fracture

risk. Our hypothesis is, that a higher maintenance dose of vitamin D induces a higher steady state blood level, and therefore would increase muscle strength and functional mobility, which would reduce the risk of falling and fractures.

## Study objective

Primary objective of the study is to determine the effect of 2 different treatment strategies of vitamin D supplementation on 25(OH)D3 serum concentration after 12 months of supplementation. Secondary objectives are to determine the effects on the functional mobility and fall and fracture frequency. Also the 25(OH)D3 serum concentration will be measured after loading dosage regimen and after 6 months of supplementation.

## Study design

A prospective, observational clinical study

#### Study burden and risks

The study has negligible risks and minimal impact for participating patients. Patients need to visit the outpatient clinic 2 more times, at 6 and 12 months after their initial referral. Within these 2 visits, they will undergo mobility performance measurements (TGUG, timed-stands test, gait speed) and blood sampling (25(OH)D3, (corrected) calcium, albuminia en creatinine/MDRD). An extra blood sample will be collected at 7 weeks after start of supplementation. At baseline and after 12 months, patients will be asked to fill out an inventory of falling and fractures in the past year. Also, the patients will be asked to note down (scoring list) every fall with the date, the circumstances and if the fall led to bone fractures.

Patients with a vitamin D deficiency who will not participate in this study, will receive supplementation of vitamin D according to the local protocol of the clinic.

There are no health related risks with these dosages of vitamin D supplementation. Maintenance doses up to 4000 IE a day are reported to be safe. If possible, the visits and tests of the study will be incorporated within the regular visits to the Geriatrician. There is a need to extend our knowledge about vitamin D supplementation in elderly, because of the serious consequences of vitamin D deficiency , and uncertainty about the optimal dosage of vitamin D supplementation in older patients.

# **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

- Geriatric outpatients aged 65 years and older
- 25 (OH)D3 concentration < 50 mmol/L

## **Exclusion criteria**

hypercalcemia (\*50.4 mg/dl), severe renal insufficiency (MDRD < 30 ml/min), liver failure, Kidney stones/calculi, hyperthyroidism and hypothyreoidism, terminal illness, no informed consent

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Will not start

Enrollment: 150

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 23-02-2015

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

# **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 NL42540.018.14