# The effect of a compression bandage on swelling of the leg after primary THA by ASI approach, a Randomized Controlled Trial.

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Joint disorders **Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON40240

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Effect of compression bandage on swelling of the leg after primary THA.

## **Condition**

Joint disorders

#### Synonym

Swelling

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Reinier de Graaf Groep

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**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** maatschap orthopedie

Intervention

**Keyword:** Hiparthroplasty, Leg, Swelling

**Outcome measures** 

**Primary outcome** 

Postoperative swelling of the upper and lower leg measured at multiple moments:

before and immediately after mobilization during hospitalization, and at 7 and

14 days after surgery on the outpatient clinic. Mobilization occurs 6 hours

after surgery and from the first day postoperative twice a day until discharge.

Swelling of the leg is defined as the difference in circumference of the leg in

centimeters, compared to the preoperative circumference of the leg, measured at

2 standardized points.

Length of hospital stay.

**Secondary outcome** 

Occurrence and amount of wound leakage.

Occurrence of wound infection.

**Study description** 

**Background summary** 

In Reinier de Graaf Groep (RdGG) the Anterior Supine Intermuscular technique (ASI) is used for total hip arthroplasty (THA) procedures. This technique will allow the patient to mobilize much earlier postoperatively compared to other techniques. Postoperative swelling of the leg could hinder this early postoperative mobilization. Therefore, this study will investigate the effect of compression bandage on the postoperative swelling of the leg after primary

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THA by ASI technique.

## Study objective

Determining differences in postoperative swelling of the leg by the use of postoperative compression bandage of the leg versus a control group with no bandage at all, after primary THA by ASI approach. The length of hospital stay and the occurrence and amount of wound leakage and the occurrence of wound infection will be measured also.

## Study design

This study is a randomized, controlled trial comparing the outcome in one group of interest, the total hip arthroplasty group, using postoperative compression bandage of the leg versus a control group with no bandage at all.

Patients with osteoarthritis of the hip, who qualify for a primary THA by ASI approach, will be randomized into 2 groups. Group 1 will be given a compression bandage for 24 hours. Group 2 (control group) will be given no bandage at all.

#### Intervention

not applicable

#### Study burden and risks

Patients will receive their planned THA. There will be some extra clinical control moments to measure the circumference of the leg. This will be immediately after mobilization, at 4-6 h after surgery and from day 1 postoperatively twice a day until discharge, and at the standard control moment 14 days after surgery.

There will be 1 extra control moment after discharge when compared to normal THA patients. This will be 7 days after surgery for measuring the circumference of the leg as well.

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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 diagnosed for THA by ASI approach for osteoarthritis. Aged 18 and older.

## **Exclusion criteria**

Mentally retarded.

BMI > 35

Participating in another study.

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## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

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Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

**Primary purpose:** Prevention

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 19-02-2014

Enrollment: 50

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 09-09-2013

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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Approved WMO

Date: 23-05-2014

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Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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# **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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