

# ACS Prototype for 'post-discharge self-management'- proposition for patients, medical staff and care institution.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Coronary artery disorders
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON44439

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Alkmaar ACS Prototype Test

### Condition

- Coronary artery disorders

### Synonym

post-infarction self management

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Philips Research

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Philips-NWZ samenwerking

## Intervention

**Keyword:** ACS, Disease management, Infarct, PCI

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Patients:

- \* Understanding of care process & own condition
- \* Self-efficacy; knowledge, skills and confidence in the management of their own health
- \* Patient activation and self initiative
- \* Communication with professionals
- \* Role of the overall proposition or its specific functionalities to influence satisfaction with care
- \* Motivation and potential willingness to pay for this proposition

Staff:

- \* Consults (clinical decision making/ treatment advice, coaching, titration and med. management)
- \* Workflow (communication, education, scheduling)
- \* Patient engagement (compliance, self-efficacy, clinical situation ..)
- \* Staff satisfaction

### Secondary outcome

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# Study description

## Background summary

Patients who have been discharged from hospital after being treated for a heart attack (intervention, bypass) typically receive a program of care that includes medication therapy and rehabilitation. Patients also receive an information package at discharge about their condition and details on how to manage their condition (and symptoms) during and after their care plan. Health care providers (cardiologists, nurse specialists, rehab nurses) are currently dissatisfied with patient self management support because many patients drop out of rehabilitation and their lifestyle reverts to pre-event patterns after the rehabilitation support. Patients often complain about being overloaded with information directly post-discharge while lacking support at later moments in their recovery. Hospitals (such as Alkmaar) are interested to work with manufacturers and solution providers to give connected tools to their patients to measure and manage their recovery. The ACS prototype is designed to support these different stages of recovery to allow the patient to better self manage and contextualize their condition (symptoms, heart rate, blood pressure, weight) in relation to their activity and medication and helps them to better communicate with their care provider. The ACS prototype also provides information to the care provider about the status and concerns of their patients during the consultations and between consults. Currently there is no solution on the market that offers such a complete package for patients.

## Study objective

To gain qualitative insights into the value of the \*ACS post-discharge self-management proposition\* for patients, medical staff and care institution. Understand how this prototype is used in practice by patients and staff \* Investigate how it affects the self management and clinical workflow for ACS post-discharge patients.

Gather feedback on overall prototype, and independent functionalities/features for future development and scaling of the prototype.

## Study design

This prototype test will be an explorative evaluation.

The patients will be recruited before the moment of discharge from the NWZ hospital (after they had a cardiac intervention), and will test the prototype for a period of 5 weeks. During this period, 2-3 weeks of rehabilitation is provided by the rehab nurses as part of the standard post-discharge care program as well as a cardiopulmonary exercise test to determine the patient\*s exercise capacity (again part of the standard procedure of the hospital). The

prototype consists of a prototype app installed on an iPhone, combined with the connected healthwatch, bloodpressure cuff and weighing scale.

App usage data will be collected via automated tracking. Additional qualitative data will be obtained through interviews with the patients at three points in time: at the moment of intake/onboarding, after week 1, and at the end of their participation after week 5. Patients will also receive a weekly short (digital) questionnaire to share their immediate feedback / evaluation of the prototype. Throughout the total duration of the study (3 months), also a selected group of Healthcare professionals (HCPs) will participate in the study and use the professional interface of the prototype app. Before the start of the study they will receive a training and instructions for use, and halfway and at the end of the study, focus group sessions will take place to gather to collect their feedback / evaluation of the prototype.

### **Study burden and risks**

Patients will wear a smart-watch watch connected to an i-phone for 5 weeks. The watch contains a number of instruments that can measure heart rate and exercise performances.

In addition, the patient receives an electronic weight scale and an electronic blood pressure monitor. On request the patient is asked to measure the weight once a day and measure the blood pressure a few times.

The application is installed on the phone and has a number of characteristics:

Displaying the measurements,

Ability to register and display complaints,

Chat function that can be used on the initiative of the patient

Video function that can be used on the initiative of the patient

A messaging feature that sends daily personalized messages to the patient; focused on information and education

The potential negative burden is in terms of time load 90 minutes in 5 weeks predominantly at the initiation and exit visits

The patient is asked to perform a few measurements daily

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

post-discharge infarction patients

### Exclusion criteria

heart-failure

not being able to use mobile devices

electronic implants

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Health services research

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	14-07-2017
Enrollment:	20
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	29-06-2017
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC
Approved WMO	
Date:	19-09-2017
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Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC
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Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC
Approved WMO	
Date:	05-12-2017
Application type:	Amendment
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	NL61780.094.17