# Pilot Study of SuperSeton Placement in Patients with Perianal Fistulas

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perianal fistulas.

**Ethical review** Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Anal and rectal conditions NEC

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON45970

Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

SuperSeton Pilot Study

#### **Condition**

Anal and rectal conditions NEC

#### **Synonym**

perianal fistula

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

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

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** perianal fistula, SuperSeton

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#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Main study parameters/endpoints: The primary outcome is seton failure (loosening of the seton).

#### **Secondary outcome**

Secondary outcomes are time of procedure, complications and quality of life measured by the PDAI (\*Perianal Disease Activity Index\*).

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Perianal fistulas are a common incapacitating problem. Many patients are treated by seton drainage to prevent recurrent abscess formation. Nowadays, vessel loops or sutures are used for drainage. The knot of these seton drains can cause complaints of pain or tenderness if it presses against the external opening of the fistula or even slides in to the fistula tract. Medishield B.V. designed a knotless seton drain, the SuperSeton. This could decrease the pain complaints caused by the knot.

### Study objective

With this study we aim to determine the feasibility of SuperSeton placement in patients with perianal fistulas.

#### Study design

The design of the study is a feasibility study.

#### Intervention

The SuperSeton will be placed at the outpatient clinic in patients that already have a seton in situ. This seton will then be exchanged by the SuperSeton. In case patient do not have a seton in situ, the SuperSeton can be placed at the operating theatre in day care setting instead of a regular seton.

#### Study burden and risks

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The SuperSeton will be placed in patients with perianal fistulas (with or without a seton in situ). There are no additional risks involved. The seton will be placed at the outpatient clinic in patients with a seton in situ, or at the operating theatre in day care setting in patients with a perianal abscess without a seton. The material that is used for the Setons is of medical grade polyurethane, is the same material of catheters that are already used in clinical practice (instech BTPU 027). The Setons including the insert (BTPU) are supplied sterile (Synergy Health).

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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 of 18 years or older
- Written informed consent
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- Perianal fistulas for which a seton was placed that is still in situ or recurrent perianal fistulas (ever treated with a knotted seton) for which a new seton will be placed

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- Patients with a pacemaker or an ICD in situ
- Rectovaginal fistula
- Patients with a stoma
- Life expectancy < 2 years
- The inability of reading/understanding and filling in the questionnaires
- Dementia or altered mental status that would prohibit the understanding and giving of informed

Consent

- Participation in another trial

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 10-08-2016

Enrollment: 60

Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Generic name: SuperSeton

Registration: Yes - CE outside intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 27-07-2016

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 02-08-2017

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 NL56590.018.16