# Can we reduce the Hallux Valgus Angle when using "Step Forward Orthotics" insoles in people with mild to moderate Hallux valgus? A pilot study.

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Bone disorders (excl congenital and fractures)

**Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON46074

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Hallux Valgus Orthotics

#### **Condition**

• Bone disorders (excl congenital and fractures)

#### Synonym

crooked big toe, hallux valgus

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: HagaZiekenhuis

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**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Onderzoeksrekening Orthopedie

Intervention

**Keyword:** hallux valgus, orthotics, reduction

**Outcome measures** 

**Primary outcome** 

The main outcome of the magnitude of the hallux valgus angle.

**Secondary outcome** 

1. Can wearing "Step Forward Orthotics" orthotics for one year in people with

mild and moderate Hallux valgus provide a reduction in pain?

2. If the participants who have been using the insoles for one year can choose

again would they choose the insole of a surgery?

3. Are the function scores and quality of life improved with the use of these

insoles (measured over the time)?

4. Does the intermetatarsaal angle (IMA) become smaller after one year?

5. Are the measurements of the hallux valgus angle (HR) on the x-rays similar

to the blueprint results and digital photos? The blueprint results and digital

photos are used in the office. We want to know whether they are reliable enough

to be used in the future to measure the HR.

6. What is the minimal Important change?

7. What is the "smallest detectable change (SDC) in the measurement of the HV

and IMA, ie what is the meaurement error?

**Study description** 

#### **Background summary**

Hallux valgus is a common foot problem, which is often accompanied by pain at the art. 1st metatarsophalangeal. This can lead to limitations in activities and participation and an increased risk of falling. When the Hallux Valgus is combined with pain and limitations, this often leads to surgery. Recently, there is some evidence that wearing a particular insole ("Step Forward Orthotics") could reduce the hallux valgus angle.

#### Study objective

We will investigate whether wearing the insoles can cause a reduction in the hallux valgus angle and the angle intermetatarsaal angle. Furthermore, we investigate the possible decrease in pain and improvement in functional score.

#### Study design

prospective cohort study

#### Study burden and risks

During this study, the test subjects are exposed to a low dose of X-rays. Two x-rays of the feet aremade. All data is coded. Participants will receive the normal treatment with the additional X-rays and an online questionnaire. When wearing the insoles your feet can feel sore and tired at the beginning. A possible benefit is the decrease of Hallux valgus angle by using these insoles.

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

#### Inclusion criteria

- -Patienten die zich aanmelden voor een Step Forward Orthotics steunzool
- Age between 18-70 years.
- Hallux Valgus (HV) has an angle of a mild-to-moderate HV <25 ° (radiographic angle between the longitudinal axis of MT 1 and the longitudinal axis of the base phalanx)
- The minimal pain score (NRS) is scored on a 2 last week.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- -Patients who sign up for a Step Forward Orthotics insole
- HV rigidus (total range of motion (dorsiflexion + plantar) of less than 50 °)
- Diabetes mellitus,
- HV operation in history
- neuropathy
- poliomyelitis
- rheumatoid arthritis

# Study design

# **Design**

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-11-2016

Enrollment: 21

Type: Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Generic name: Insoles

Registration: Yes - CE intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 19-09-2016

Application type: First submission

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

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Approved WMO

Date: 31-10-2016

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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

CCMO NL57888.098.16