# **Endothelial function after anthracycline treatment.**

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Heart failures

**Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON46659

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

## **Brief title**

Endothelial Function after AnthraCycline Treatment (EFACT)

## **Condition**

- Heart failures
- Miscellaneous and site unspecified neoplasms benign

# **Synonym**

Endothelial dysfunction;

## Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht

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

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Cancer therapy, Cardiotoxicity, Endothelial dysfunction

# **Outcome measures**

# **Primary outcome**

Endothelial function is measured by reactive hyperemia index (RHI) with a peripheral arterial tonometry (PAT).

# Secondary outcome

Demographics, cardiovascular risk factors, medical history, oncological treatment protocol will be obtained from the patient file which is used at the outpatient clinic.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Cardiotoxicity is a feared side-effects of anticancer treatment, and negatively influences the quality of life of patients who benefit from improvements in anticancer treatment. Particularly, anthracyclines and trastuzumab are known for their chance of causing cardiac dysfunction. The underlying mechanisms of cardiotoxicity are partially elucidated. Questions still remain which patients will suffer from this side effect. The role of endothelial dysfunction in cancer therapy-related cardiac dysfunction (CTRCD), has not been fully established yet. This study forms the first step in the research of endothelial dysfunction and cancer therapy-related cardiac dysfunction.

## **Study objective**

The primary objective is to explore endothelial function in patients before and after treatment with anthracyclines.

## Study design

Prospective observational study.

# Study burden and risks

The measurement of RH-PAT will be performed with the EndoPAT2000, which is a non-invasive and safe diagnostic tool. The main burden for patients is a five minute blood flow occlusion through blood pressure cuff inflation, which gives an unpleasant feeling and might cause slight bruising. The measurement will be performed during a visit to the outpatient clinic. No extra visit or physical examination is required. The study will not affect the treatment of the 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**

- Female
- Age >=18 years
- Histological proven breast cancer
- Planned treatment: a chemotherapeutic regimen containing anthracyclines.

# **Exclusion criteria**

Patients who are unable to fasten 3 hours prior to the measurement

- Prior treatment with chemotherapy which contained anthracyclines, platinum derivates or bleomycin.
- Prior treatment with high dose chest radiation (i.e. >20Gy)
- Possible confounders on endothelial function
- o Current smokers and patients who quitted smoking < 2 years ago.
- o Patients with known vascular disease (e.g. symptomatic peripheral or coronary artery disease)
- o Patients with Diabetes Mellitus

# Study design

# **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 21-02-2019

Enrollment: 20

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 15-08-2018

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht (Utrecht)

# **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 NL62497.041.17