# The treatment of venous thromboembolism with edoxaban in patients with cirrhosis, a pharmacokinetic study.

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To assess the safety and effect of edoxaban in Chil-Pugh B cirrhosis.

**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting

**Health condition type** Hepatic and hepatobiliary disorders

**Study type** Observational invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON49068

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

**HEPATO** study

#### **Condition**

- Hepatic and hepatobiliary disorders
- Embolism and thrombosis

#### **Synonym**

deep vein thrombosis, Venous thrombosis

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Tergooi ziekenhuizen

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Daiichi Pharmaceutical, Daiichi Sankyo

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#### Intervention

**Keyword:** cirrhosis, edoxaban, farmacokinetics, venous thromboembolism

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The main study parameter will be a comparison of edoxaban area under the plasma concentration curve (AUC), maximum concentration (Cmax), a thrombin generation test and several other pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamics parameters between patients with Child-Pugh A and Child-Pugh B cirrhosis and patients without cirrhosis.

#### **Secondary outcome**

not applicable

## **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Patients with cirrhosis have an increased risk of developing venous thromboembolism. Direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) are easier to use than subcutaneous low-molecular-weight heparin or vitamin K antagonists, but not part of the treatment guidelines for venous thromboembolism in patients with Child-Pugh B and C cirrhosis since they were excluded in the large phase III trials. Based on previous retrospective and in-vitro studies on edoxaban in Child-Pugh B cirrhosis, we hypothesise that edoxaban is safe for these patients.

#### Study objective

To assess the safety and effect of edoxaban in Chil-Pugh B cirrhosis.

#### Study design

An open-label, prospective cohort study.

#### Study burden and risks

Patients will be seen in the hospital two times for a series of blood samples. The first time they will come early in the morning and this visit will last approximately five hours. Five blood samples will be taken. The second time will be planned during routine outpatient follow-up. the first samples will be taken early in the morning (13.5ml) and the second two hours later (13.5ml). Besides possible small hematomas, there is no additional risk in the study procedures.

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### Inclusion criteria

- Age >18 years
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- Child Pugh A or B cirrhosis as assessed by treating gastroenterologist
- A diagnosis of venous thromboembolism (deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, portal vein thrombosis) radiologically confirmed with ultrasound, CT-scan, or MRI-scan
- Treatment with edoxaban 60mg 1dd as per the treating gastroenterologist

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- Inability to provide informed conesent
- Active malignancy or infection
- Grade III/IV hepatic encephalopathy
- Cognitive disorders or other unfavorable conditions at discretion of treating physician.

# Study design

### **Design**

Study phase: 4

Study type: Observational invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 02-03-2021

Enrollment: 24

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

#### Approved WMO

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Date: 09-06-2020

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 29-06-2020

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 NL71675.018.19