# The effectiveness of a lifestyle intervention program on physical capacity and movement behaviour in recipients of solid organ transplantation

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Other condition **Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON49489

#### **Source**

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

Rehabilitation after transplantation

## **Condition**

Other condition

#### Synonym

organ transplantation

### **Health condition**

patienten na een orgaantransplantatie (long, nier, lever, hart)

## Research involving

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Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W,Goede doel 4 mijl en 4

mijl for you

## Intervention

Keyword: Exercise training, Lifestyle, Rehabilitation, Transplantation

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Endurance time as measured bij a Constant Workrate Test. This is a measure of exercise capacity. The test is done on a stationary bike at 70% op peak workrate.

## **Secondary outcome**

- Physical Activity (ActivePAL movement monitor, Short questionnaire to assess health-enhancing physical activity (SQUASH))
- Physical Fitness (Six minute walking test, cardio pulmonary exercise test (maximal oxygen consumption capacity, maximal load cycled, anaerobic threshold), peripheral muscle strength tests (biceps, quadriceps, grip)
- Metabolic syndrome and new onset diabetes after transplantation
   (Bioelectrical impedance analysis, body mass index, Cholesterol, HbA1C, blood pressure measurement)
- Psychological status (State-Trait Anxiety Inventory-6 (STAI-6, anxiety),
   Patient Health Questionnaire 9 (PHQ9, depression), Exercise self-efficacy
   (LIVAS-scale/exercise self-efficacy scale), Six-Dimensional EuroQol instrument

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

The majority of patients after solid organ transplantation does not meet the recommended amount and type of physical activity. A more sedentary and inactive lifestyle is reported when compared to the general population. Transplant recipients have a maximal rate of oxygen consumption (VO2peak) below the normal range and this reduction in VO2peak is present despite the restoration of near normal organ function after transplantation. Beside a reduced exercise capacity around 30-50% of patients develop comorbid conditions such as osteoporosis, hyperlipidemia and diabetes in the years after transplantation. We hypothesize that rehabilitation after transplantation will improve the amount and type of physical activity and reduce comorbidity in patients after transplantation.

## Study objective

To assess the additional value of a five day comprehensive assessment and intervention program on exercise and lifestyle followed by a six months maintenance program in primary care compared to the usual care program after solid organ transplantation on exercise capacity, physical activity, physical fitness, health related quality of life, anxiety and mood and metabolic parameters.

## Study design

The study design is an open label randomized controlled trial.

#### Intervention

Before a five day comprehensive assessment and intervention program on exercise and lifestyle all patients have to fill in some questionaires about health related quality of live and wear a body monitoring system.

The five day intervention program consists of intakes of a dietician, psychologist, physiotherapist and physician assistant, testing (2 walking tests, 1 maximal and 1 endurance cycling tests, Peripheral Muscle Strength Test of legs, arms and handgrip), training (endurance training and muscle strengt training in the fitness, swimming), exercise (in the sportcomplex and outside), education by the nurse, dietician, psychologist and physiotherapist.

All patients will receive a personnal trainingschedule for training six months in primary care or at home. They will all receive a training diary in which

they will log all there training activities and the experienced intensity.

Patients in the control group visit the University Medical Centre Groningen, Centre of Rehabilitation, location Beatrixoord for one day. They undergo the before mentioned tests. Before this day, they wil fill in some questionaires and wear a movemonitor for one week.

Six months after T0 all physical tests and questionnaires will be repeated in both the control and rehabilitation group. A body monitoring system will be worn for one week to obtain information on physical activity. This is for both groups the same.

Intervention will take place on top of usual medical care.

## Study burden and risks

Participation in this study means for the patients in the intervention group two visits to the University Medical Centre Groningen, Centre of Rehabilitation, location Beatrixoord, one visit of one day, one visit of five days.

Patients in de control group will visit the University Medical Centre Groningen, Centre of Rehabilitation, location Beatrixoord two times a day. The main risk for patients in this study is to get an injury as a result of taking blood form the vein. This risk is small however. We expect the benefits of training will be of more value, than the risk of an injury.

Deelname aan de studie betekent dat patiënten in de interventiegroep 2 keer het UMCG CVR locatie Beatrixoord moeten bezoeken: een bezoek van een dag en een bezoek van vijf dagen met eerder beschreven programma.

Patiënten in de controlegroep komen 2x een dag naar het UMCG CVR locatie Beatrixoord

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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 old
- Lung, liver, kidney or heart transplantation
- About 6 months after discharge after transplantation

## **Exclusion criteria**

- Dependence in terms of activity of daily life
- Failure of the transplanted organ < 4 weeks before start of the study
- Impossibility to attend group sessions, such as deafness
- · Co-morbidity that interferes with the program
- Unstable cardiac co-morbidities (coronary disease/heart failure)
- Debilitating joint or limb problems/complaints of the musculoskeletal system interfering with the program
- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Analphabetism

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

**Primary purpose:** Prevention

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 17-06-2019

Enrollment: 106

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 25-01-2019

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Approved WMO

Date: 18-11-2020

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

# **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.

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# In other registers

Register ID

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