# Taking control of prehabilitation in older patients with colorectal carcinoma

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

**Health condition type** Gastrointestinal therapeutic procedures

**Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

## ID

**NL-OMON50910** 

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

Taking control of prehabilitation

## **Condition**

Gastrointestinal therapeutic procedures

## **Synonym**

colonrectal oncology, Colorectal cancer

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Sint Antonius Ziekenhuis

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: St Antonius onderzoeksfonds

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** colorectal cancer, older patients, prehabilitation, surgery

## **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Primary endpoint is an improvement of >=50 meters on the 6 minute walk test on the day before surgery, compared to the start of the prehabilitation program.

## Secondary outcome

Secondary endpoints are preoperative muscle strength (hand grip strength and Five Times Sit to Stand (FTSTS) test) and quality of life, serious postoperative complications (Clavien Dindo grade >=3) within 30 days, quality of life and functional limitations at 3 months.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Preoperative physical inactivity is a major cause of loss of function after abdominal surgery. The preoperative period can be used to improve the muscle strength and endurance of patients (prehabilitation). Compliance plays an important role in successful prehabilitation. This study investigates the effect of an activity tracker on preoperative endurance in elderly people with colorectal cancer.

#### Study objective

Investigate whether continuous monitoring of physical activity with an activity tracker leads to an improvement in preoperative endurance in elderly people with colorectal cancer, compared to a standard preoperative route with prehabilitation.

## Study design

Randomized controlled singel center trial

## Study burden and risks

Control group: Completing two additional questionnaires (EORTC QLQ-C30 and WHODAS-2.0 12-item, appendix 1 and 2) at the start of the study, upon admission before surgery and after 3 months, performing a 6-minute walking test, grip strength and FTSTS (total  $\pm$  20 minutes) at study start and before surgery, standard prehabilitation program (Appendix 3). Intervention group: Completing the additional questionnaires at the start of the study, at admission to hospital and after 3 months, performing a 6 minute walk test, squeeze force and FTSTS (in total  $\pm$  20 minutes) at the start of the study and before the operation, wearing an activity tracker (Fitbit) during the day, digital sharing of anonymous activity tracking data

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

Elective surgery for colorectal cancer Age 70 or above

## **Exclusion criteria**

Double tumor Metastatic disease Neoadjuvant chemo/radiotherapy

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

**Primary purpose:** Prevention

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 25-10-2021

Enrollment: 104

Type: Actual

# Medical products/devices used

Generic name: Fitbit Charge 4

Registration: Yes - CE intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

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Application type: First submission

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

Date: 07-08-2024
Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

# **Study registrations**

# Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

# Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

ID: 20870

Source: Nationaal Trial Register

Title:

# In other registers

Register ID

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