

# Neuromodulation of the Dorsal Genital Nerve in Patients with Persistent Genital Arousal Disorder

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Peripheral neuropathies
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON53294

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

NemoPGAD

### Condition

- Peripheral neuropathies
- Sexual function and fertility disorders

### Synonym

Persistent Genital Arousal Syndrome; Restless Genital Syndrome

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Radboud Universitair Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W, InnoCon Medical ApS

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Dorsal Genital Nerve, Neuromodulation, Persistent Genital Arousal Disorder

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Primary outcome measures is the effect of neuromodulation on PGAD symptoms.

### Secondary outcome

Secondary outcome measures include session duration, stimulation level and frequency of neuromodulation; effect of neuromodulation on quality of life and on mental health; and experiences of using UCon.

## Study description

### Background summary

UCon is a non-invasive modulator which stimulates the DGN through a patch electrode and can relieve symptoms of overactive bladder and fecal incontinence. A side effect of this neuromodulation is a change in sexual function. It is expected that neuromodulation using UCon will lead to relief of symptoms of PGAD, for which there are few other treatment options. As a result, we hope to create a new effective treatment for patients with PGAD.

### Study objective

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### Study design

Pilot intervention study

### Intervention

Each subject will be administered daily neuromodulation for a total of three weeks, using UCon.

## Study burden and risks

The burden for subjects in the NemoPGAD study consists of 1 additional visit and completion of questionnaires. There are no risks associated with the use of UCon. Subjects unable to operate UCon will be excluded.

## 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

Patiets diagnosed with PGAD

## Exclusion criteria

- Patients < 18 years of age
- Incapacitated subjects
- Subjects unable to operate UCon
- Subjects in whom the anatomy of the genitals precludes proper placement of electrodes

## Study design

### Design

Study phase:	2
Study type:	Interventional
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Uncontrolled
Primary purpose:	Treatment

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	26-04-2023
Enrollment:	10
Type:	Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Generic name:	UCon neuromodulator
Registration:	No

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	05-04-2023
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

## 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	NL83877.091.23