# Feasibility of a multimodal intervention program to optimize treatment outcomes in Ulcerative Colitis. A prospective pilot study.

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

**Health condition type** Gastrointestinal inflammatory conditions

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON53311

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title**OPTIMIZE-UC

#### **Condition**

- Gastrointestinal inflammatory conditions
- Autoimmune disorders

#### **Synonym**

Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Ulcerative Colitis

#### **Research involving**

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Radboud Universitair Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Bristol Myers Squibb

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Diet, Exercise, Lifestyle, Ulcerative Colitis

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

This study assesses the feasibility and optimal timing of a multimodal intervention program.

Feasibility is assessed by:

- Accrural
- Attrition
- Adherence to the program
- Satisfaction
- Safety

## **Secondary outcome**

To investigate the effects of a multimodal intervention program on:

o An individual patient\*s level, i.e. physical fitness (estimated VO2 peak,
indirect 1 repetition measures, physical activity), nutritional status (body
weight, fat-free mass, Patient-Generated Subjective Global Assessment
(PG-SGA)), mental health (HADS), quality of life (IBDQ, SF-36, EQ-5D-5L) and
Work Productivity and Activity Impairment (questionnaire in Appendix IV).

o Therapy outcomes: e.g. number and severity of (S)AEs, corticosteroid use,

biochemical and clinical response/remission rates and patient reported outcomes.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Despite considerable advances in the knowledge of UC, and a variation of treatment options, UC still impacts patients\* ability to lead a normal life. Clearly, there is an unmet need to improve treatment outcomes. Intervention programs in preparation for surgery have shown that the amount of complications is closely related to preoperative physical fitness, nutritional status and psychological well-being. IBD patients often search for self-management strategies to manage their symptoms, however, research focussing on a multimodal intervention approach in patients with active disease is lacking. Given the potential benefits of intervention programs, limitations of current treatments in terms of improving quality of life and patients\* desire for self-management options, we believe that exploring the results of a multimodal intervention program in patients with active UC, as well as UC in remission, is of high relevance.

#### Study objective

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Secondary Objectives: To investigate the effects of a multimodal intervention program on:

- An individual patient\*s level, i.e. physical fitness (estimated VO2 peak, indirect 1 repetition measures, physical activity), nutritional status (body weight, fat-free mass, Patient-Generated Subjective Global Assessment (PG-SGA)), mental health (HADS), quality of life (IBDQ, SF-36, EQ-5D-5L) and Work Productivity and Activity Impairment (questionnaire in Appendix IV).
- Therapy outcomes: e.g. number and severity of (S)AEs, corticosteroid use, biochemical and clinical response/remission rates and patient reported outcomes.

### Study design

This is a feasibility study. Participants will receive standard care and follow-up, but will on top of that participate in the multimodal intervention program.

#### Intervention

Patients will participate in a multimodal intervention program including an exercise program, nutritional intervention and psychological support if screened at risk using a screening questionnaire.

#### Study burden and risks

It is very likely that patients will benefit from partaking in this program, as they will be working on their physical, mental and nutritional health. No minors and incapacitated subjects will be included. Participating in this trial will not delay standard care in any way. Exercise is not expected to cause risk to patients. The amount of tests might be perceived as a burden for patients.

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### Inclusion criteria

o Age >= 18 years old;

o Diagnosis of Ulcerative Colitis confirmed by clinical, endoscopic, and/or histological evidence prior to screening as per standard criteria;

o Written informed consent must be obtained and documented.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

o Suspicion of differential diagnosis of Crohn's Disease, indeterminate colitis, ischemic colitis, radiation colitis, diverticular disease associated with colitis, or microscopic colitis;

o Serious underlying disease other than UC that in the opinion of the investigator may interfere with the subject's ability to participate fully in the study or would compromise subject safety (such as history of malignancies, major neurological disorders, certain orthopedic impairments or any unstable, uncontrolled or severe systemic medical disorder);

o If female, the subject is pregnant or lactating (< 1 year) or intending to become pregnant;

o Immobilized patients who are not able to complete exercise intervention; o Illiteracy (disability to read and understand Dutch).

# Study design

# Design

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 15-05-2024

Enrollment: 30

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 04-09-2023

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

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