# A randomised controlled trial comparing endometrial ablation plus levonorgestrel releasing intrauterine system versus endometrial ablation alone in women with heavy menstrual bleeding (MIRA 2 trial).

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

**Health condition type** Menstrual cycle and uterine bleeding disorders

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

## ID

NL-OMON54839

**Source** 

**ToetsingOnline** 

**Brief title**MIRA 2 trial

#### Condition

Menstrual cycle and uterine bleeding disorders

#### **Synonym**

dysmenorrhoea, pelvic pain

## Research involving

# **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Maxima Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Werkgroep leading the change

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Dysmenorrhea., Endometrial ablation, Hysterectomy rate, Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system

## **Outcome measures**

# **Primary outcome**

Primary: hysterectomy rate after 2 years of follow-up.

# **Secondary outcome**

Patient satisfaction, PBAC-score, quality of life, cyclisch and non-cyclic

pelvic pain, side-effects, re-interventions, complications and

cost-effectiveness.

# **Study description**

# **Background summary**

Heavy menstrual bleeding (HMB) is a frequent problem affecting 1 in 4 women between 30 and 50 years. Endometrial ablation (EA) is a widely used procedure to treat HMB. However, 12-25% of women are dissatisfied after EA because of persisting abnormal uterine bleeding (AUB) and/or dysmenorrhea and most of these symptomatic women ultimately undergo a hysterectomy.

Adding a levonorgestrel releasing intrauterine system (LNG-IUS) inactivates the residual or regenerative endometrial tissue. This will reduce the pre-existing cyclical pelvic \*period\* pain and minimise or eradicate iatrogenic pelvic pain induced by intrauterine adhesion formation associated with endometrial ablative treatment. Although, adding a LNG-IUS is not usual care for heavy menstrual bleeding treatment.

We hypothesize that the combination of endometrial ablation and LNG-IUS is superior to endometrial ablation alone in terms of substantially reducing subsequent rates of hysterectomy and alleviating pain and heavy menstrual bleeding.

## Study objective

To determine whether the introduction of a levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system (LNG-IUS) directly after endometrial ablation (EA) alleviates pain and heavy menstrual bleeding and reduces the need for subsequent hysterectomy compared with endometrial ablation alone.

# Study design

Multicentre randomized controlled trial.

#### Intervention

Endometrial ablation and LNG-IUS combined, control group is standard care with only an endometrial ablation.

## Study burden and risks

This study investigates a combined treatment. However, whilst EA and LNG-IUS both are widely implemented as individual treatments, a combination of the two is seldom used for heavy menstrual bleeding. Perforation of the uterus is a small risk during or after insertion of a LNG-IUS. In a cohort study of Heineman et al. (n = 61.448), 1.4 uterine perforations were reported per 1000 patients who received a LNG-IUS. Patients will fill in 5 questionnaires in a period of 24 months. This will not impose extra risk on participants.

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

# Inclusion criteria

Women suffering from heavy menstrual bleeding, who opt for treatment with EA, irrespective of the existence of fibroids, polyps or adenomyosis.

# **Exclusion criteria**

- Women who don\*t speak Dutch or English to a standard that they can fully understand the study and complete the trial questionnaires.
- Women with a (future) childwish
- Women with a suspicion on endometrial cancer.
- Women with contra-indications for levonorgestrel IUD.
- Women with an already performed Endometrial Ablation.
- Women over 60 years old.

# Study design

# Design

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 19-11-2019

Enrollment: 718

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 09-09-2019

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Maxima Medisch Centrum (Veldhoven)

Approved WMO

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Review commission: METC Maxima Medisch Centrum (Veldhoven)

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Review commission: METC Maxima Medisch Centrum (Veldhoven)

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Review commission: METC Maxima Medisch Centrum (Veldhoven)

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Review commission: METC Maxima Medisch Centrum (Veldhoven)

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Review commission: METC Maxima Medisch Centrum (Veldhoven)

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Review commission: METC Maxima Medisch Centrum (Veldhoven)

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Review commission: METC Maxima Medisch Centrum (Veldhoven)

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Review commission: METC Maxima Medisch Centrum (Veldhoven)

Approved WMO

Date: 18-12-2023

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Maxima Medisch Centrum (Veldhoven)

# **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: 25628

Source: Nationaal Trial Register

Title:

# In other registers

Register ID

CCMO NL69895.015.19

Other NL7817

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