

# PERSONALIZED EXPOSURE AND ESM FEEDBACK VERSUS EXPOSURE AS USUAL FOR OCD

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Anxiety disorders and symptoms
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON55600

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Doorbreek Dwang Digitaal

### Condition

- Anxiety disorders and symptoms

### Synonym

obsessive-compulsive disorder, OCD

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Parnassia (Den Haag)

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

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Ehealth, experience sampling, Exposure, Obsessive-compulsive disorder

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The main study parameter is a difference in treatment outcome as measured with the Yale Brown Obsessive-Compulsive Scale (YBOCS) and the World Health Organization Quality of Life (WHOQOL-bref)

### Secondary outcome

The 16-item self-report Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology (QIDS)

The Positive and Negative Affect Schedule (PANAS)

The NEO Five Factor Inventory (NEO-FFI)

The State-Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI)

General Self-Efficacy Scale (GSES)

Treatment Credibility Questionnaire (TCQ)

Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)

Experience sampling data

Log data NiceDay

The Prodromal Questionnaire (PQ-16)

The Trauma Screening Questionnaire (TSQ)

Screening for Substance Abuse

## Study description

### Background summary

This study aims to compare personalized exposure and ESM feedback sessions with exposure as usual in patients with obsessive-compulsive disorder. We will do this by applying experience sampling methodology (ESM), using the smartphone application \*NiceDay\*, which collects both objective and subjective data in real-time and real-place. Exposure and response prevention (ERP) will be provided in a personalized way, in the patient's own environment where and when support is needed. Personalized feedback based on ESM data will be used to identify triggers and protective factors for symptom severity and to optimize the effect of ERP.

## **Study objective**

The primary goal of the project is to investigate the effectiveness of providing personalized mental health care to patients with OCD, compared to exposure and response prevention (ERP) in the traditional context of a therapist's room. We will do so by personalizing existing evidence based treatment (ERP) by using a smartphone app (NiceDay). We will use NiceDay as a tool to personalize exposure exercises, moving therapy out of the therapist room and into real time and world increasing the ecological validity of interventions. A second goal is to explore if our treatment approach increases patients' self-directedness, (perceived) autonomy, motivation for and active participation in the therapeutic process and to investigate whether this is a mediating factor in treatment effect.

Another goal of this study is to identify different subgroups of patients on a network level in order to create more insight in the heterogenic group of OCD patients. Furthermore, we are interested in how feasible the use of a smartphone app, network models and personalized feedback is in perception of both patients and therapists.

## **Study design**

The design of the study will be a 20 sessions (on a weekly basis) 2 group (ERP, ERP with Niceday and ESM feedback) randomized controlled clinical trial with repeated measurements at baseline (T0), 5 weeks (T1), 10 weeks (T2), 15 weeks (T3), post-treatment (T4), 6 weeks follow-up (T5), 3 months follow-up (T6) and a year follow-up (T7).

## **Intervention**

One group will receive exposure with response prevention as usual, the other group will receive exposure with response prevention with smartphone application NiceDay.

## **Study burden and risks**

There are no risks associated with participation in the study. The only burden

could be the five assessments consisting of questionnaires and interviews and the daily collection of ESM data through participant's smartphone.

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## Trial sites

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### **Age**

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

### **Inclusion criteria**

In order to be eligible to participate in this study, a subject must meet all of the following criteria: A OCD diagnosis according to DSM 5 criteria, with further psychometric profiling using non-DSM based (multidimensional) rating scales.

## Exclusion criteria

Severe comorbidity in the psychiatric field (psychosis, addiction/intoxication), insufficient fluency in the Dutch language, medication use that has not been stable for 3 months.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Diagnostic

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-07-2020
Enrollment:	160
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	16-12-2019
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)
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Application type: Amendment  
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## 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: 22344  
Source: NTR  
Title:

### In other registers

Register	ID
CCMO	NL68816.058.19
OMON	NL-OMON22344