

# Semaglutide effects on cardiovascular outcomes in people with overweight or obesity

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Other condition
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON55704

### Source

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### Brief title

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### Condition

- Other condition
- Cardiac disorders, signs and symptoms NEC

### Synonym

cardiovascular disease, obesity

### Health condition

obesitas en overgewicht, vaataandoening zoals beroerte en perifeer arterieel vaatlijden

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Novo Nordisk

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Novo Nordisk

## Intervention

**Keyword:** cardiovascular disease, overweight/obesity, semaglutide 2.4 mg, subcutaneous once weekly

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The primary endpoint is time from randomisation to first occurrence of a composite endpoint consisting of: CV death, non-fatal myocardial infarction, or non-fatal stroke.

### Secondary outcome

Confirmatory secondary endpoints

Time from randomisation to:

- CV death
- All-cause death

## Study description

### Background summary

Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) is a physiological regulator of appetite and pharmacological levels of GLP-1 receptor agonists (RAs) have been shown to induce weight loss. Semaglutide is a next generation long-acting GLP-1 RA currently under development by Novo Nordisk.

Besides effects on appetite, GLP-1 regulates blood glucose by a glucose-dependent stimulatory effect on insulin- and inhibitory effect on glucagon secretion (i.e. when plasma glucose levels are above normal). GLP-1 has also several effects in the CV system. In the T2D development programme, the CV safety of semaglutide s.c. 0.5 mg and 1.0 mg once-weekly was assessed in

a pre-approval CV outcomes trial (SUSTAIN 6; NN9535-3744) in subjects with T2D and high CV risk. Semaglutide-treated subjects (0.5 and 1.0 mg dose groups combined) had a significant 26%

lower risk of the primary composite outcome of death from CV causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction (MI), or nonfatal stroke than did those receiving placebo (hazard ratio (HR): 0.74 [0.58; 0.95] 95%CI). The exact mechanism behind the CV effect of semaglutide is not known. However, both pre-clinical and clinical studies suggest that GLP-1 RAs, including semaglutide<sup>1</sup>, have direct and beneficial effects on the CV system (including reductions in lipid levels and blood pressure as well as anti-inflammatory effects) resulting in attenuation of atherosclerosis. Weight loss of the magnitude seen in the recent phase 2 dose-finding trial in subjects with obesity (BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>) (trial NN9536-4153) might also lower CV risk independently. Specifically, semaglutide s.c. in doses of 0.05 to 0.4 mg once-daily was accompanied by an improvement in CV risk factors. Semaglutide s.c. 2.4 mg once-weekly is currently also in phase 3a development for weight management.

In summary, these data indicate that semaglutide s.c. has beneficial effects on the CV system. Accordingly, semaglutide s.c. may target an unmet medical need in subjects with established CV disease and overweight or obesity.

## **Study objective**

The primary objective

-To demonstrate that semaglutide 2.4 mg once weekly lowers the incidence risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) versus semaglutide placebo, both added to standard of care in patients with established CV disease and overweight or obesity.

Key secondary objective

To compare the effect of semaglutide 2.4 mg once weekly versus semaglutide placebo, both added to standard of care in patients with established CV disease and overweight or obesity with regards to:

- Mortality

## **Study design**

This is a randomised, double-blind, parallel group, placebo-controlled trial comparing semaglutide 2.4 mg with semaglutide placebo both administered s.c. once weekly in patients with established CV disease and overweight or obesity. Subjects will be randomised in a 1:1 ratio to receive either semaglutide 2.4 mg or semaglutide placebo as an adjunct to standard-of-care.

The trial is event driven; therefore, end of trial will be scheduled according to projected trial closure. Trial duration is expected to be up to 59 months following randomisation.

## **Intervention**

Once weekly semaglutide/placebo subcutaneous injection, dose 2.4 mg.

### **Study burden and risks**

Data from the development programme for semaglutide for the T2D indication has not revealed any safety issues that would outweigh the benefits. The recently completed phase 2 programme with semaglutide s.c. in obesity did not reveal any new safety issues either. The trial population will consist of subjects with established CV disease and overweight or obesity. Assessment and treatment of the subjects\* CV risk factors, including overweight or obesity, and with appropriate attention to the standard of care treatment will be provided throughout the trial. It is therefore concluded that the potential benefits from the trial will outweigh the potential risks for the semaglutide as well as the placebo treated subjects.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

- \* Male or female, age  $\geq 45$  years at the time of signing informed consent
- \* Body mass index (BMI)  $\geq 27$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- \* Have established CV disease as evidenced by at least one of the following: prior myocardial infarction, prior stroke (ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke) or symptomatic peripheral arterial disease (PAD, as evidenced by intermittent claudication with ankle-brachial index (ABI)  $< 0.85$  (at rest), or peripheral arterial revascularization procedure, or amputation due to atherosclerotic disease

## Exclusion criteria

- \*Any of the following: myocardial infarction, stroke, hospitalisation for unstable angina pectoris or transient ischaemic attack within the past 60 days prior to the day of screening
- \* HbA1c  $\geq 48$  mmol/mol (6.5%) as measured by the central laboratory at screening
- \* History of type 1 or type 2 diabetes (history of gestational diabetes is allowed).

## Study design

### Design

Study phase:	3
Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Placebo
Primary purpose:	Treatment

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated):	19-02-2019
Enrollment:	250
Type:	Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	not yet known
Generic name:	semaglutide
Registration:	Yes - NL outside intended use

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	11-12-2018
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)
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Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)
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Review commission:	METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)
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Review commission:	METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)
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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

No registrations found.

## In other registers

### Register

EudraCT

CCMO

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