

Bringing palliative care for dementia patients into agreement with their wishes and needs: development and evaluation of Decidem

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Ethische beoordeling	Positief advies
Status	Werving gestart
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Interventie onderzoek

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON21291

Bron

NTR

Verkorte titel

Decidem

Aandoening

Dementia, primary care, family physician, advance care planning, shared decision making
Dementie, eerstelijnsgezondheids zorg, huisarts, gezamenlijke besluitvorming

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: IQ-Healthcare; Radboudumc; nijmegen, the Netherlands

Overige ondersteuning: Zonmw

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

The primary outcome on care level is the proportion of patients whose needs and wishes are known and respected.

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Patients with dementia have limited access to palliative care. At the end of their lives, aggressive and unwanted interventions like resuscitation and hospitalization regularly take place. Physical symptoms in patients such as pain or dyspnea and neuropsychiatric symptoms and depression in both patients and family caregivers are often undertreated. This threatens the quality of life of dementia patients and their family caregivers. Palliative care can bring actual care into agreement with patients' and caregivers' needs and wishes. Therefore an innovative intervention in dementia care combining the strengths of advance care planning (ACP) and shared decision making (SDM) called Decidem will be developed. The research aim of this project is to evaluate its effects on care, patients and caregivers, and costs. We hypothesize that Decidem will bring actual care into agreement with patients' and caregivers' wishes/preferences and needs. This patient-centered, personalized intervention may increase their satisfaction with care, decrease caregivers' burden and increase quality of life. Decrease of under- and over treatment, of hospitalizations and of unplanned visits may reduce costs.

Doel van het onderzoek

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Onderzoeksopzet

baseline measurements at timepoint 0

Followup measurements after three months for resource utilization

End measurements after 6 months

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Education of the general practitioner (and practice nurse) in advance care planning and shared decision making for community dwelling elderly who live at home or in a home for the elderly

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

Dementia diagnosis

In care of a general practitioner

Living at home or in a home for the elderly

65 years old

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

No dementia diagnosis

Not in care of a general practitioner

Not living at home or in a home for the elderly

Younger than 65 years

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Anders
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Enkelblind
Controle:	Geneesmiddel

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-01-2016
Aantal proefpersonen:	150
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	08-03-2016
Soort:	Eerste indiening

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL4909
NTR-old	NTR5773
Ander register	Zonmw : 70-73305-98-420

Resultaten