

# **Deep inferior epigastric perforator flap breast reconstruction with or without inguinal lymph node transplant for treatment of breast cancer related arm lymphedema: A multicenter randomized controlled trial**

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<b>Ethische beoordeling</b>	Positief advies
<b>Status</b>	Werving nog niet gestart
<b>Type aandoening</b>	-
<b>Onderzoekstype</b>	Interventie onderzoek

## **Samenvatting**

### **ID**

NL-OMON23459

### **Bron**

NTR

### **Verkorte titel**

DIEPLY

### **Aandoening**

lymphedema

### **Ondersteuning**

**Primaire sponsor:** n.a.

**Overige ondersteuning:** n.a.

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

Degree of lymphedema at affected arm measured by Inverse water volumetry and difference in mobility and ROMrange of motion .:

### Toelichting onderzoek

#### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Although the prevalence of breast cancer related lymphedema (BCRL) has decreased over the years, BCRL remains a very debilitating, devastating complication which is hard to treat. At this moment, most patients with lymphedema are treated conservatively. Surgical interventions for lymphedema are divided in reductive and reconstructive treatment. For reconstructive treatment as lympho-venous anastomosis and or free lymph node transplantations are performed. In this study we want to evaluate if combining a standard DIEP-flap breast reconstruction (BR) combined with an inguinal lymph node transplant will lead to an improvement of the BCRL.

The aim of this study is to evaluate whether BCRL will improve in patients with BCRL undergoing DIEP-flap BR combined with an inguinal lymph node transplant have statistically significant improvement of their BCRL (primary objective), and Quality of life (secondary objective) compared to the patients group receiving a solely DIEP-flap BR without an inguinal lymph node transplant. Furthermore, this study will investigate the Quality of life (secondary objective) in these two patient groups.

#### DoeI van het onderzoek

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#### Onderzoeksopzet

pre- surgery,  
2 weeks post surgery,  
6 weeks post surgery  
6 months post surgery,  
12 months post surgery

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

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## Deelname eisen

### Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- All patients with complaints of lymphedema with an indication for secondary BR
- Persistent volume excess of more than 5-10% of the affected arm (arm at side of mastectomy) in comparison to the contralateral arm measured by inverse water volumetry with pitting oedema
- Persistent volume excess of the affected arm, patients are in maintenance phase of treatment for BCRL
- Good patient coherence and willingness to wear therapeutic garments
- Operability

### Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

- Recurrent malignancy
- Lipoedema of the upper extremities/extremities
- Lymphedema of the lower extremities/extremity(s)
- Patients with untreated lymphedema

- Patients with bilateral upper arm lymphedema

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Dubbelblind
Controle:	Placebo

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving nog niet gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	15-11-2020
Aantal proefpersonen:	30
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

### Voornemen beschikbaar stellen Individuele Patiënten Data (IPD)

Wordt de data na het onderzoek gedeeld: Nee

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	12-10-2020
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**

<b>Register</b>	<b>ID</b>
NTR-new	NL8965
Ander register	METC UMCG : METc 2020/427

## **Resultaten**