

# Improving the prognosis of older dizzy patients in general practice

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A risk-factor guided approach is more effective than usual care when treating dizziness in older patients in general practice.

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

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON24505

### Bron

NTR

### Verkorte titel

The Reduction Of Dizziness in older pEOple (RODEO)

### Aandoening

ENGLISH: dizziness - older patients - impairment - general practice - prognosis

DUTCH: duizeligheid - ouderen - beperking - huisartsgeneeskunde - prognose

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** VU University Medical Center, The Netherlands

**Overige ondersteuning:** ZonMw/SBOH, The Netherlands

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

Dizziness-related impairment, as measured by the Dizziness Handicap Inventory (DHI).

Health related quality of life, as measured by the SF-36.  
Incidence of falls, as measured with a fall calendar.

## Toelichting onderzoek

### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

N/A

### Doel van het onderzoek

A risk-factor guided approach is more effective than usual care when treating dizziness in older patients in general practice.

### Onderzoeksopzet

Baseline: questionnaires previously sent by mail and standardized baseline assessment during home visits.

3-months/6-months/9-months/12-months: questionnaire sent by mail.

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

The patients assigned to the intervention group will receive - in addition to usual care as described below - a targeted intervention, consisting of a standardized intervention protocol for the risk factors 'FRID (fall-risk-increasing drugs)', 'anxiety and/or depression', and 'impaired functional mobility'.

## Contactpersonen

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## **Wetenschappelijk**

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## **Deelname eisen**

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

Patients of 65 years or older are eligible if they have consulted their GP for a new episode of dizziness, defined as recurrent dizziness, including a giddy or rotational sensation, loss of balance, faint feeling, light-headedness, instability, or tendency to fall.

Selected patients will be invited by their GP to participate in the study after confirming the following eligibility criteria:

- a. Suspected current dizziness-related impairment.
- b. The ability to speak, read and write Dutch.
- c. No severe cognitive impairment.
- d. No serious comorbid condition that precludes participation in an exercise programme.
- e. No current enrolment in another – interfering – study.

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

See above.

# Onderzoeksopzet

## Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	Geneesmiddel

## Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-01-2015
Aantal proefpersonen:	200
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

## Voornemen beschikbaar stellen Individuele Patiënten Data (IPD)

**Wordt de data na het onderzoek gedeeld:** Ja

## Toelichting

Dataset deposited with Data Archiving and Networked Services (DANS).

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	15-12-2013
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	NL4195
NTR-old	NTR4346
Ander register	839110001 : ZonMw/HGOG
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

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