

# **GroinPain Trial: the effect of a neurectomy compared with an injection with lidocain, corticosteroids and hyaluronic acid on postherniorrhaphy inguinodynia.**

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

## **Samenvatting**

### **ID**

NL-OMON24923

### **Bron**

NTR

### **Verkorte titel**

N/A

### **Aandoening**

Inguinal Pain

### **Ondersteuning**

**Primaire sponsor:** Department of General Surgery, Maxima Medical Centre, Veldhoven  
**Overige ondersteuning:** unfunded

### **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

## **Uitkomstmaten**

### **Primaire uitkomstmaten**

Change on pain score (Surgical Pain Scales and McGill Pain Questionnaire - Dutch Language Version).

## **Toelichting onderzoek**

### **Achtergrond van het onderzoek**

Chronic pain is a common complication after inguinal hernia repair (20-40%). In approximately 4% of patients, pain originates from entrapment or damage of the inguinal nerves. Previous retrospective research has showed surgical treatment, neurectomy, to be effective in 70-80% of these patients. However, current treatment by pain specialists comprises of injections with lidocain, corticosteroids and hyaluronic acid. To evaluate appropriate treatment for these neuropathic pain syndromes a randomised controlled trial was set up comparing these treatment modalities.

We expect the surgical treatment to be more effective in reducing pain than injections (max 3 injections using a neurostimulator with a two-week interval). After six months patients in the injection-group are offered a cross-over to the surgical group.

Statistical analysis: sample-size 2 groups of 27 patients, power 90%, type I error 0.05, intention-to-treat analysis.

Primary outcome measure: pain reduction (Surgical Pain Scales, McGill Pain questionnaire - Dutch language version), Secondary outcomes: 1. complications, 2. neurophysiological changes (LANNS), 3. Quality of life (SF-36 version II), 4. Change in employment status.

### **Doel van het onderzoek**

The pain reductive effect of a neurectomy of the ilio-inguinal, ilio-hypogastric or/ and genital branch of the genito-femoral nerve(s) is significantly more compared to an injection with lidocain, corticosteroids and hyaluronic acid for neuropathic groin pain syndrome.

### **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

Neurectomy of ilio-inguinal, ilio-hypogastric or/ and genital branch of the genito-femoral nerve(s) compared with an injection with lidocain, corticosteroids and hyaluronic acid on postherniorrhaphy inguinodynia.

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## **Deelname eisen**

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

1. Nerve entrapment or damage of ilio-inguinal, ilio-hypogastric or/ and genital branch of the genito;-femoral nerve(s) confirmed with peripheral nerve blockade with Lidocain;
2. Corrected inguinal hernia;
3. Inguinal pain > 3 months;
4. Age of 18 yrs or older;
5. Adequate follow-up possible.

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

1. Presence of inguinal hernia recurrence;
2. Local inguinal inflammatory signs;
3. Patient classified as American Society of Anaesthesiologist Class 3 or more.

## **Onderzoeksopzet**

## Opzet

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

## Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-02-2006
Aantal proefpersonen:	54
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	23-10-2006
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	NL801
NTR-old	NTR814

<b>Register</b>	<b>ID</b>
Ander register	: N/A
ISRCTN	ISRCTN93771787

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

N/A