

Casemanagement for people with Multiple Sclerosis.

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

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON24943

Bron

NTR

Verkorte titel

CMMS

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: UMCG (department of Neurology, department of Integrated Care)

Overige ondersteuning: N/A

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Quality of life

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Problems of the chronically ill are often extensive and complex. Healthcare delivery often fragmented and differentiated. Casemanagement seems to be an organisational solution to this problems.

In this study casemanagement for people with MS is brought into practice. To examine the effect of casemanagement on the quality of life, the quality of care and the healthcare costs an RCT is conducted in which the casemanagement is compared with the care as usual. because of the impact of living with a partner with an chronic disease the central informal caregiver is also part of the investigation.

Doel van het onderzoek

People with Multiple Sclerosis who receive care by a casemanager experience a better quality of life and quality of care compared with people with MS who receive care as usual.

Caregivers of people with Multiple Sclerosis who receive care by a casemanager experience a better quality of life compared with caregivers of people with MS who receive care as usual.

healthcare cost for people with MS will increase during the first year in which they receive casemanagement. On the long term costs will decrease.

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Casemanagement consist of homevisits twice a year by an Nurse practitioner or Nurse specialist MS. During the homevisit the neurological examination is performed and the health status (physically, mentally and socially) of the person with MS is investigated as well as the impact of the disease on the lives of the person with MS and his/her caregiver.

Based on this investigation a care plan will be developed. Realisation of the goals set in the care plan is monitored by the casemanager.

In the control group the people with MS receive the care as usual. They will visit their Neurologist at the outpatient clinic once or twice a year (or more if indicated). Both group consist of 50 persons with MS and 30 caregivers. The intervention will take place during 15 months.

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

People with MS

1. who have an EDDS score between 4.5 and 8.5
2. treated in the University Medical Center of Groningen

caregivers:

3. Partner with MS who is participating in the research
4. directly involved in care for the person with MS

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

1. residents of nursing homes

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

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

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	10-08-2006
Aantal proefpersonen:	160
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	06-09-2006
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	NL751
NTR-old	NTR762
Ander register	: ABR NL13248.042.06
ISRCTN	ISRCTN22635159

Resultaten

Samenvatting resultaten

Wynia K., Nissen J.M.J.F., Hoekzema E.J. & De Keyser J.H.A. Casemanagement for the chronically ill. Characteristics of a patient advocacy model for casemanagement in an integrated care setting. Verpleegkunde, 2006 (in press, in Dutch).