

Prevention of fall incidents in patients with a high risk of fallin; a multidiciplinairy study on the effects of transmural health care comopared to usual care.

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

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON25662

Bron

NTR

Verkorte titel

N/A

Aandoening

falling

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Time to first and time to second fall.

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Subjects are visited at home where several questionnaires are completed (among which risk profile, MMSE, medication and fall questionnaire). Also 4 functional tests are conducted. Subjects at high risk of falling are randomised and the intervention group is invited to the hospital. All subjects with a high risk of falling complete a mailed questionnaire concerning the cost effectiveness 3, 6 and 12 months after the home visit. A second home visit will take place one year after the first home visit. During the second visit the functional tests are repeated. All subjects report falls on a fall calendar during 1.5 years.

Doel van het onderzoek

1. The incidence of falls in the elderly can be reduced by identifying elderly at high risk of falling followed by a systematic multidisciplinary examination of the causes of falling and by taking individual preventive measures (transmural health care) in conformity with the recommendations of the CBO guidelines;
2. The risk profile for community-dwelling elderly is valid and useful to identify elderly with a high risk of recurrent falling.

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

The intervention consists of identifying modifiable fall risk factors followed by an individually composed treatment aiming at reducing the identified risk factors.

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

1. Community-dwelling elderly who recently fell (less than 3 months ago);
2. Aged 65 and older;
3. Mobile;
4. Living in the vicinity of the VU medical centre.

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

1. Unable to go to the VU medical centre;
2. Unable to sign informed consent;
3. Unable to complete a questionnaire or interview;
4. Fall is caused by a traffic accident.

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

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

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-04-2005
Aantal proefpersonen:	600
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	17-08-2005
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	NL171
NTR-old	NTR207
Ander register	: N/A
ISRCTN	ISRCTN11546541

Resultaten

Samenvatting resultaten

N/A