# Optimising inhaler education in patients with pulmonary disease

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**Ethische beoordeling** Positief advies **Status** Werving gestart

Type aandoening -

Onderzoekstype Interventie onderzoek

# **Samenvatting**

#### ID

NL-OMON28559

**Bron** 

NTR

**Aandoening** 

Asthma or COPD

### **Ondersteuning**

**Primaire sponsor:** Martini Ziekenhuis Groningen

Overige ondersteuning: no funding, investigator initiated

#### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

#### **Uitkomstmaten**

#### **Primaire uitkomstmaten**

The proportion of patients demonstrating adequate inhaler technique.

# **Toelichting onderzoek**

#### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

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crucial to maximise the benefits of inhaled medication treatment. However, inadequate inhaler technique and device

mishandling is a common and widespread issue. Although device inhaler education has been shown to improve

outcomes, research into the most optimal method or content of inhaler education is scarce. The newly developed inhaler

specific patient instruction cards might be beneficial in optimising inhaler education in patients with obstructive pulmonary

diseases resulting in beneficial effects in the management of patients using inhaled medication. In this randomised controlled trial the additional value of these inhaler specific instruction cards will be assessed in optimising inhaler technique in patients with asthma or COPD. In total 100 patients with asthma or COPD visiting the outpatient department of Pulmonary Diseases of the Martini Hospital Groningen will be included in this study. The study consists of two visits, respectively a baseline visit and a follow up visit (6 to 8 weeks later). At baseline, patients will be randomised to either the usual care group (receiving standard inhaler education: verbally instruction and correct inhaler use will be demonstrated and practised) or the usual care + group (standard inhaler education with an additional inhaler specific instruction card to support the inhaler education. At both visits inhalation technique will be assessed, as well as questionnaires on disease control, medication adherence, patient perceived side effects, patient satisfaction/experiences with the inhaler and instruction provided and satisfaction with the instruction card will be filled out bij the patient. The results of this study will be valuable in optimising the use of inhaled medication and subsequently optimal care for patients with asthma or COPD.

#### Doel van het onderzoek

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diseases resulting in beneficial effects in the management of patients using inhaled medication. The additional value of the use of these inhaler specific instruction cards in inhaler education in patients with asthma or COPD will be evaluated.

#### **Onderzoeksopzet**

The study consists of two visits, respectively a baseline visit and a follow up visit (6 -8 weeks after baseline).

#### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Patients in the usual care group will receive standard inhaler education from a COPD nurse. Instruction will be verbally

provided as well as correct inhaler use will be demonstrated and practised.

Patient in the usual care + group will receive additional to the standard inhaler education a inhaler specific instruction card to support the inhaler education.

# Contactpersonen

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## **Deelname** eisen

# Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- age 18 years or older
- diagnosis asthma or COPD
- using maintenance medication for pulmonary disease
- signed written informed consent

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

- received inhaler education in preceding 6 months
- difficulty with understanding the inhalation instruction (cognitive disorder or language problems)

# **Onderzoeksopzet**

#### **Opzet**

Type: Interventie onderzoek

Onderzoeksmodel: Parallel

Toewijzing: Gerandomiseerd

Blindering: Dubbelblind

Controle: Geneesmiddel

#### **Deelname**

Nederland

Status: Werving gestart

(Verwachte) startdatum: 25-05-2015

Aantal proefpersonen: 100

Type: Verwachte startdatum

# **Ethische beoordeling**

Positief advies

Datum: 24-04-2015

Soort: Eerste indiening

# **Registraties**

#### Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

ID: 42356

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

## Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

## In overige registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL5056 NTR-old NTR5187

CCMO NL52999.099.15 OMON NL-OMON42356

# Resultaten

#### Samenvatting resultaten

not yet