# Transmural Nutritional Support

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

## Type(s)

Scientific

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**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

**Secondary identifying numbers** NTR476

# Study information

Scientific Title

## **Study objectives**

To study the cost-effectiveness of transmural nutritional support (from admission to hospital until 3 months after discharge) in malnourished elderly patients, compared to usual care.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Randomised open label active controlled parallel group trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

#### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Other

#### Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Malnutrition

#### Interventions

Usual nutritional care versus oral nutritional supplements (600 kcal/day) from admission to hospital until 3 months after discharge.

## Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome measure

- 1. Changes in ADL, functional limitations, muscle strength, quality of life
- 2. Length of hospital stay, number of re-admissions to hospital, complication rate, number of medical prescriptions and number of doctor contacts within the first 3 months after discharge

#### 3. Economic evaluation

## Secondary outcome measures

Changes in body weight, body composition

## Overall study start date

01/01/2006

## Completion date

31/12/2009

# Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Hospitalised patients of 60 years and over with a BMI <20 and/or involuntary weight loss >10% (= malnourished)
- 2. Admitted to the departments of internal medicine
- 3. Gastroenterology
- 4. Nephrology
- 5. Rheumatology
- 6. Dermatology

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Age group

Senior

#### Sex

Both

## Target number of participants

164

### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Well-nourished
- 2. Decreased consciousness
- 3. Inability to speak the Dutch language
- 4. Expected length of hospital stay <2 days

#### Date of first enrolment

01/01/2006

#### Date of final enrolment

31/12/2009

## Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

## Study participating centre

## **VU University Medical Center**

Amsterdam Netherlands 1007 MB

# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Vrije University Medical Centre (VUMC) (Netherlands)

#### Sponsor details

Van der Boechorststraat 7 Amsterdam Netherlands 1081 BT

## Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/00q6h8f30

# Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research organisation

#### Funder Name

Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (Netherlands)

## Alternative Name(s)

Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development

## **Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

## **Funding Body Subtype**

Other non-profit organizations

#### Location

Netherlands

# **Results and Publications**

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

## Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

## **Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Protocol article	protocol	10/02/2010		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/05/2011		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/12/2012		Yes	No