

Impact of a community pharmacy based information program on type 2 diabetic patients' adherence to their oral treatment

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

Diabetes is a lifelong (chronic) condition that causes a person's blood sugar level to become too high. A survey found that although 80% of patients with type 2 diabetes say they are well informed, 71% would like other additional information. Only 17% of the same patients report receiving instruction in addition to their treatment. Pharmacists could exert a major effect on treatment adherence in chronic disease. The aim of this study to assess the impact of information provided by community pharmacists on patients' adherence to treatment.

Who can participate?

Patients aged over 18 with type 2 diabetes

What does the study involve?

Participants are randomly allocated to one of two groups. Participants in one group attend interviews with a pharmacist three times over 6 months (once every 2 months) covering diet, drug treatment and the complications of diabetes. Each interview lasts about thirty minutes and involves general monitoring of the patient and then giving the patient a brochure which is an opening for a discussion between the pharmacist and the patient. Participants in the other group receive treatment as usual. The impact on treatment adherence is assessed in both groups after 6 months by the pharmacist counting the tablets remaining in the treatment packs delivered to the patient during the previous visit.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

The benefits for the patient are a better knowledge of diet and the complications of diabetes, as well as better management of their treatment. There are no expected risks for the participants.

Where is the study run from?

182 pharmacies in France

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

March 2014 to December 2016

Who is funding the study?
Merck (USA)

Who is the main contact?
Dr Yves Michiels

Contact information

Type(s)

Scientific

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Protocol serial number

012014

Study information

Scientific Title

Impact of a community pharmacy based information program on type 2 diabetic patients' adherence to their oral treatment (IPhODia): a randomized cluster study vs usual practice

Acronym

IPhODia

Study objectives

Diabetes is a prime example of a chronic disease which is increasingly prevalent in France (38% in 7 years) and accounts for nearly 10% of our health spending. The many complications associated with diabetes contribute substantially to this spending and occur when diabetes is insufficiently controlled. The current therapeutic objective of the treatment is measured by the level of Hba1C which should be < 7% as defined by NHANES.

In France, despite significant improvements in the follow up of type 2 diabetes patients, the last results of Entred 2007-2010 are showing an insufficient level of control with too many patients with HbA1C>7%. This epidemiological study points to improved control of cardiovascular risk factors (lipid profile, high blood pressure) but still inadequate control of glycaemia. Some 41% of people with type 2 diabetes have HbA1c levels above 7% and 15% have levels above 8%.

These figures, testifying to failed therapy, are the source of many hospitalizations especially as glycaemic balance is not achieved. Alongside this, the costs of cover are proportional to this

absence of control. The annual cost of a diabetic patient rises from \$2 792 for an HbA1c < 7% to \$6 759 for an HbA1c of 10%. Several additional measures should be contemplated to make therapy more efficacious. Adherence or rather non-adherence is inherent in chronic drug treatment and for diabetes, many studies are increasingly highlighting adherence as a factor for successful or unsuccessful drug treatment. Adherence seems to be one of the key points for the successful treatment of a chronic diseases like diabetes.

General practitioners remain the prime point-of-contact for diabetic patients, in spite of regular controls, physicians encounter difficulties correctly informing their patients mainly due to a lack of time and means. Diabetic patients must, in the majority (90%) of cases, go to the pharmacy for their treatment to be renewed and dispensed. This should be a useful opportunity for detecting and correcting any decline in adherence. Pharmacists, who are par excellence specialists in medication, are an essential actor and thanks to their expertise, their large number and their accessibility, pharmacists could play a beneficial role in patient adherence.

The IPhODia study aims to assess the impact on adherence of specific information provided by community pharmacists.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

In France a clinical trial such as IPhODia does not require ethics approval

Study design

Prospective multicentre randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Other

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Diabetes

Interventions

The intervention consists of three different pharmaceutical interviews during 6 months (one every 2 months) covering thematic information on diabetes, namely diet for diabetics, monitoring drug treatment and the complications of diabetes. Each interview is composed of two parts and lasts about 30 minutes. It involves first general monitoring of the diabetic patient and then giving the patient a thematic information brochure which is an opening for a discussion between the pharmacist and the patient.

In order to demonstrate the effectiveness of this intervention, a randomised study is performed with two groups of patients, one receiving information from the pharmacists according to the program, the other receiving treatment as usual. Impact on adherence will be assessed using the Medication Possession Ratio (MPR) at 6 months.

Intervention Type

Other

Primary outcome(s)

Medication Possession Ratio (MPR), measured by the pharmacist by counting tablets remaining in the treatment packs delivered to the patient during the previous visit, at 6 months

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. HbA1c level, measured by laboratory analysis at 6 months
2. Adherence, measured by a specific questionnaire (TOP) at 6 months
3. Patient's knowledge acquisition, measured by a specific questionnaire developed by the scientific committee at 6 months
4. Patient's satisfaction, measured by a specific questionnaire developed by the scientific committee, for the patients in group A at 6 months

Completion date

31/12/2016

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Men or women
2. Age >18 years
3. Diabetics with less four oral antidiabetics medications
4. HbA1c > 6.7%
5. Patient present at pharmacy for more than 6 months

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Cancer
2. Patients with insulin treatment or anti-diabetics injectables

Date of first enrolment

01/03/2014

Date of final enrolment

01/09/2016

Locations

Countries of recruitment

France

Study participating centre

PHARMACIE NGHIEM

France

91600

Study participating centre

PHARMACIE BONNET

France

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Study participating centre

PHARMACIE GOULET

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PHARMACIE SUEUR

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Funder type

Industry

Funder Name

Merck

Alternative Name(s)

Merck & Co., Inc., Merck & Co.

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Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

For-profit companies (industry)

Location

United States of America

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are/will be available upon request from Laura Romengas (laura.romengas@observia-group.com).

IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/06/2019	01/05/2020	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes