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Monitoring and improving guideline adherence by an electronic decision support system

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20/12/2005	No longer recruiting	[_] Protocol
Registration date	**Overall study status**	[_] Statistical analysis plan
20/12/2005	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[_] Individual participant data
11/05/2009	Circulatory System	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

Study website
http://www.cardss.nl

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title
Monitoring and improving guideline adherence by an electronic decision support system: a multicentre cluster randomised trial

Acronym
CARDSS

Study objectives
Care providers are more likely to adhere to clinical practice guidelines when they receive guideline-based decision support by an electronic system.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Received from local medical ethics committee

Study design
Multicentre, randomised, active controlled, parallel group trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
Other

Study type(s)
Diagnostic

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Heart Disease, cardiac rehabilitation

Interventions
Randomisation takes place at cluster (centre) level. The participating cardiac rehabilitation centres will either work with an intervention version of the DSS, having full functionality with advice, or with a control version, which comprises patient records and information management services but provides no advice regarding clinical decisions. The system is based on the Dutch Cardiac Rehabilitation Guidelines 2004.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure
Adherence, by care providers, to the Dutch Cardiac Rehabilitation Guidelines.

Secondary outcome measures
No secondary outcome measures

Overall study start date
01/01/2005

Completion date
01/01/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
The decision support system (DSS) can be used at all Dutch cardiac rehabilitation (CR) centres. These centres treat patients after acute coronary syndromes, patients with angina pectoris, heart failure, and/or congenital heart disease, and patients who have undergone cardiac surgery, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty, or heart transplant surgery, or have received an implantable cardioverter defibrillator.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
5000

Key exclusion criteria
The system should be used on a routine basis in the participating CR centres, for all patients that are screened for CR no patients are excluded.

Date of first enrolment
01/01/2005

Date of final enrolment
01/01/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

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Sponsor type
Charity

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ROR
https://ror.org/05nxhgm70

Funder(s)

Funder type
Research organisation

Funder Name
The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (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?
Results article	results	27/04/2009		Yes	No