

# Monitoring and improving guideline adherence by an electronic decision support system

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**Study website**  
<http://www.cardss.nl>

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

## 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 information

### Organisation

Netherlands Heart Foundation (Nederlandse Hartstichting) (Netherlands)

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### Sponsor type

Charity

### Website

<http://www.hartstichting.nl/go/>

### 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	27/04/2009		Yes	No