

# Internet-based guided self-help for overweight and obese patients with binge eating disorder

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**Study website**  
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# Study information

## Scientific Title

Internet-based guided self-help for overweight and obese patients with binge eating disorder: a multicentre randomised controlled trial

## Acronym

INTERBED

## Study objectives

Internet-based guided self-help will be equally effective in reducing the number of binge eating days as individual cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT).

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Ethics Board of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, 22/09/2009, ref: 4081

## Study design

Multicentre prospective randomised non-inferiority trial with two parallel arms

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised parallel trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a patient information sheet

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

Binge eating disorder

## Interventions

Participants will be randomised to:

1. GSH: internet-based guided-self-help for BED. The program contains 11 modules delivered within 4 months. During this time the participants will be contacted weekly via e-mail, discussing progress or potential problems with a therapeutic coach.

2. CBT: 20 sessions of individual cognitive-behavioral therapy will be delivered over 4 months. A published manual will be used.

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

### **Primary outcome measure**

Difference of the number of binge eating days over the last 28 days. Number of days with binge eating episodes will be measured with the German version of the Eating Disorder Examination, a semi-structured interview which is regarded as the gold standard assessment of eating pathology. Comparisons will be done between baseline (randomisation), mid-treatment (2 months after randomisation) and the end of treatment (4 months after randomisation). In addition, maintenance of treatment outcome will be assessed 6 months after treatment completion in the two intervention groups.

### **Secondary outcome measures**

Measured at baseline (randomisation), mid-treatment (2 months after randomisation), the end of treatment (4 months after randomisation) and 6 months follow-up:

1. Associated eating-disorder psychopathology
2. General psychopathology, psychiatric disorders
3. Severity of depression
4. Self-esteem
5. Quality of life
6. Impulsivity, impulse control
7. Weight, BMI
8. Process measure: working alliance inventory, eating behaviour, assessed on a weekly basis
9. Health economy

### **Overall study start date**

01/07/2010

### **Completion date**

31/03/2013

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Binge eating disorder (BED) according to DSM-IV criteria or subsyndromal BED (lacking one diagnostic criterion)
2. Age 18 years or older, either sex
3. Body mass index (BMI) between 27 and 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
4. Signed consent form

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

175

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Bulimia nervosa
2. Current substance abuse
3. Current suicidal ideation
4. Psychotic disorder
5. Mania
6. Ongoing psychotherapy
7. Medical conditions (type I diabetes or thyroid problems) that influence weight or eating
8. Pregnancy and lactation

**Date of first enrolment**

01/07/2010

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2013

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Germany

Switzerland

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Federal Ministry for Education and Research (Bundeministerium für Bildung und Forschung [BMBF]) (Germany)

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<http://www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/04pz7b180>

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Government

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Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung

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Federal Ministry of Education and Research, BMBF

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

Germany

**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="#">Protocol article</a>	protocol	21/11/2012		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/10/2017		Yes	No