

# Photodynamic therapy for the palliation of non-resectable proximal cholangiocarcinoma

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

PDT

## Study objectives

Due to tumouricidal effect of photodynamic therapy (PDT), it is expected that the central bile ducts remain free from tumour and so better and prolonged drainage can be achieved leading to better quality of life (QoL) and survival.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Received from the local medical ethics committee

## Study design

Randomised, active controlled, parallel group trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Bile duct tumour, cholangiocarcinoma

## Interventions

Endoscopic treatment with plastic endoprotheses (= current standard) versus endoscopic treatment with plastic endoprotheses with, during this procedure, internal illumination of the tumour with light of a specific wavelength after infusion of a photosensitiser.

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Survival

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Number of repeat invasive procedures
2. Length hospitalisation
3. Level of cholestasis
4. Rates of cholangiographic tumour response
5. Karnofsky performance
6. Quality of life
7. Adverse events

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2005

**Completion date**

01/01/2008

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Proven irresectable bile duct tumour
2. Adequate drainage bile ducts with - plastic endoprothese(s)
3. Karnofsky index greater than 30%
4. Aged greater than 18 years

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

75

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Porphyria
2. Previous chemo-/or radiotherapy
3. Presence of metallic endoprothese(s)
4. Active cholangitis
5. Primary sclerosing cholangitis
6. Karnofsky index less than 30%

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2008

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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## Sponsor information

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**Sponsor type**

University/education

**Website**

<http://www.amc.uva.nl/>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03t4gr691>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Not defined

**Funder Name**

Not provided at time of registration

## **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