Diabetes Intervention in the community to help achieve reduced glucose elevation: Diabetes IN-CHARGE

| Submission date | Recruitment status No longer recruiting | Prospectively registered | |
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| 10/08/2005 | | ☐ Protocol | |
| Registration date | Overall study status | Statistical analysis plan | |
| 10/08/2005 | Completed | [X] Results | |
| Last Edited | Condition category | Individual participant data | |
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Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT)

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Protocol serial number

MCT-68786

Study information

Scientific Title

A randomised trial of diabetes intervention in the community to help achieve reduced glucose elevation: Diabetes IN-CHARGE

Acronym

Diabetes IN-CHARGE

Study objectives

This trial will determine if supplementing a community-based diabetes program with an automated system that generates specific evidence-based tailored recommendations to individuals/MDs based on responses to a self-administered questionnaire lowers hemoglobin A1c levels (A1c) more than the community-based program (i.e. Diabetes Hamilton) alone.

As of 15/01/2008, this record was updated to include an extended anticipated end date due to recruitment taking longer than anticipated; the initial end date at the time of registration was 31 /07/2007 was updated to 30/06/2009.

As of 26/02/2009 this record was updated to include another extension to the anticipated end date to allow for completion of all follow-ups. The previous end date was 30/06/2009 and this has now been updated to 31/12/2009.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

McMaster University Research Ethics Board gave approval on the 31st August 2004.

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Type 2 diabetes

Interventions

Participants in the community with type 2 diabetes will be enrolled in Diabetes Hamilton, fill out a questionnaire, and have regular information regarding diabetes management sent to them and their MD. Allocation will be to either receive or not receive automated recommendations and reminders based on the questionnaire response, interpretation of their HbA1c, a customised list of resources, and simple tools to track glucose control, HbA1c and related variables.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

HbA1c Levels

Key secondary outcome(s))

- 1. Self-care behaviours
- 2. Drug use (i.e. angiotensin-converting enzyme [ACE]-inhibitor, cholesterol-lowering aspirin, angiotensin 2 receptor blocker, beta blocker, diuretic, influenza immunisation)
- 3. Clinical outcomes
- 4. Hospitalisations
- 5. Quality of life
- 6. Incremental cost per quality-adjusted life-year (QALY)

Completion date

31/12/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

500 participants with type two diabetes, both sex, 30 years and older

- 1. Type 2 diabetes of 1 or more years duration
- 2. Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) coverage
- 3. Registered in, or willingness to register in Diabetes Hamilton
- 4. English fluency
- 5. Provide consent
- 6. Have home access to either mail, email or the internet
- 7. Have a baseline HbA1c level greater than 7%

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Current pregnancy
- 2. Institutionalised
- 3. Cohabiting first degree relative of a participant in the study
- 4. Inability to read or understand English
- 5. Inability or unwillingness to consent or comply with the protocol
- 6. Residence outside the city of Hamilton

Date of first enrolment 01/04/2005

Date of final enrolment 31/12/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitmentCanada

Study participating centre McMaster University Hamilton, Ontario Canada L8N 3Z5

Sponsor information

Organisation

McMaster University Health Sciences Centre (Canada)

ROR

https://ror.org/02fa3aq29

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research organisation

Funder Name

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (Canada) - http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca (ref: MCT-68786)

Results and Publications

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 | 01/08/2011 | Yes | No |
| Participant information shee | Participant information sheet | 11/11/2025 11/11/2025 | No | Yes |