# Intensive back training protocol for low back pain

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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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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers 945-03-2003

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Intensive back training protocol for low back pain

#### Study objectives

Low back pain is defined as pain and discomfort, localised below the costal margin and above the inferior gluteal folds, with or without leg pain. Non-specific low back pain is defined as low back pain not attributed to recognisable, specific pathology (e.g. infection, tumour, osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis, fracture, inflammatory process, radicular syndrome or cauda equina syndrome).

#### **Hypothesis:**

This trial will evaluate the cost-effectiveness and cost-utility of the intensive group training protocol compared with physiotherapy guideline care.

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

# Study setting(s)

Not specified

# Study type(s)

Quality of life

# Participant information sheet

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

Non-specific low back pain.

#### Interventions

Intensive group training protocol (the protocol combines exercise therapy with principles of back school and behavioural therapy) versus physiotherapy guideline care.

# Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

#### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

#### Overall study start date

01/01/2005

# Completion date

01/01/2006

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

Patients will be recruited by participating physiotherapists in Amsterdam and its environment.

#### Inclusion criteria are:

- 1. Patients with non-specific low back pain
- 2. Referred to physiotherapy by a general practitioner or medical specialist
- 3. Current episode of low back pain for more than 6 weeks
- 4. Age between 18 and 65 years
- 5. Health insurance with AGIS

#### Participant type(s)

Patient

#### Age group

**Not Specified** 

#### Sex

**Not Specified** 

#### Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

#### Total final enrolment

114

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Specific low back pain, attributable to e.g. infection, tumour, osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis, fracture, inflammatory process, radicular syndrome or cauda equina syndrome
- 2. Pregnancy
- 3. Pelvic pain or instability
- 4. Lawsuit
- 5. If their general practitioner or medical specialist advised them not to perform physically straining activities

#### Date of first enrolment

01/01/2005

#### Date of final enrolment

01/01/2006

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

## Study participating centre Van der Boechorststraat 7

Amsterdam Netherlands 1081 BT

# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (The Netherlands)

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## Sponsor type

Research organisation

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/01yaj9a77

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Research organisation

#### **Funder Name**

The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (The Netherlands) (ref: 945-03-2003).

# **Results and Publications**

# Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

# Intention to publish date

# Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

# IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

# **Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<u>Protocol article</u>	Protocol	01/11/2004		Yes	No
Results article		29/07/2008	29/10/2021	Yes	No