

# The surplus value of doppler in haemorrhoid artery ligation procedure

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

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**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N/A

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

Standard localised ligations are as feasible as doppler-guided ligations of haemorrhoid arteries.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the local medical ethics committee (Medisch-Ethische toetsingscommissie) on the 24th of May 2007 (ref: METC number M071729).

## Study design

Randomised, double-blind, active controlled, parallel group trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Haemorrhoid arteries

## Interventions

Doppler-guided and standard localised haemorrhoidal artery ligation.

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

Incontinence at four months postoperatively.

## Secondary outcome measures

1. Operative variables
2. Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)-pain scores, analgesics (seven days, month one and four)

3. Cleveland Incontinence Score, Complaints (month one and four)
4. Costs

**Overall study start date**

01/08/2007

**Completion date**

01/12/2008

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Aged greater than 18 years
2. Symptomatic grade II/III/IV haemorrhoids
3. At least one unsuccessful rubber band ligation
4. Informed consent

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

92

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Previous anal surgery
2. Bleeding disorder

**Date of first enrolment**

01/08/2007

**Date of final enrolment**

01/12/2008

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

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### **Sponsor details**

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Hospital/treatment centre

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<http://www.catharina-ziekenhuis.nl/>

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/01qavk531>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Funder Name**

Catharina Hospital Eindhoven (The 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