

# Chemoradiation for irresectable (T4) oesophageal cancer: a phase II multicentre study

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS)**  
Nil known

**Protocol serial number**  
EMC 03-092 (CKTO2004-02), NL370 (NTR410)

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Chemoradiation for irresectable (T4) oesophageal cancer: a phase II multicentre study

**Acronym**

T4

**Study objectives**

Chemoradiation therapy for irresectable T4 oesophageal tumour improves response rate and survival compared to radiotherapy alone.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Approval received by the Medical Ethics Committee of Erasmus University Hospital on the 30th October 2003 (ref: EMC 03-092).

**Study design**

Phase II, non-randomised, non-controlled, multicentre study

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Oesophageal cancer

**Interventions**

Paclitaxel 50mg/m<sup>2</sup> and carboplatin Area Under the Curve (AUC) equals two on days one, eight, 15, 22, 29 and 36. A total of 50.4 Gy will be given in 28 fractions of 1.8 Gy, five fractions per week, starting on the first day of chemotherapy.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Phase II

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Paclitaxel and carboplatin

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. To determine clinically complete biopsy proved response rate after a chemotherapy regime for patients with locally irresectable carcinoma of the oesophagus or gastric junction without distant metastases (stage T4 N0-1 MO)
2. To evaluate toxicity of this chemotherapy regimen in this group of patients

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. To determine Time To Progression (TTP) of the disease after treatment
2. To determine quality of life before, during and after treatment
3. To obtain insight in survival after treatment

**Completion date**

01/01/2007

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. T4 N0-1 M0
2. Tumour length less than 10 cm
3. Upper tumour border 2 cm of upper oesophageal sphincter
4. Tumour must not extend more than 4 cm into the stomach
5. World Health Organisation (WHO) grade zero to two
6. Adequate haematological, renal, hepatic and pulmonary function
7. Adequate caloric- and/or fluid intake

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Total final enrolment**

54

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Previous chemotherapy and or radiotherapy on mediastinum or upper abdomen
2. Myocardial Infarction (MI) within last six months
3. Ventricular arrhythmia or congestive heart failure
4. Second or third degree heart blocks
5. Pre-existing neurotoxicity more than grade one
6. Active infection

**Date of first enrolment**

30/10/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2007

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**  
**Erasmus Medical Centre**  
Rotterdam  
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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**  
Erasmus Medical Centre (The Netherlands)

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/018906e22>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**  
Government

**Funder Name**  
Commission for Medical Applied Research (Commissie voor Klinisch Toegepast Onderzoek [CKTO]) (The Netherlands)

## 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>		02/05/2006	26/08/2021	Yes	No