

# Implementation of the Eetscore in outpatients

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON41764

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Implementation of the Eetscore

### Condition

- Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC
- Lifestyle issues

### Synonym

chronic diseases, overweight

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Wageningen Universiteit

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Eetscore, Health, Nutrition, Outpatient

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The main study parameter will be the overall score (0-90) of the Eetscore. Sub scores of the Eetscore are available for the intake of 1) vegetables, 2) fruit, 3) dietary fibre, 4) saturated fatty acids, 5) trans fats, 6) fish, 7) sodium, 8) alcoholic beverages and in addition 9) physical activity.

### Secondary outcome

Secondary study parameters will be BMI, abdominal circumference, body composition and quality of life.

## Study description

### Background summary

At the Division of Human Nutrition, we developed a validated tool to support dietary advice. With this tool, the Eetscore, we can assess diet quality by evaluating to what extent someone's intake complies with the dietary guidelines. The Eetscore can be used to monitor the diet of healthy persons and patients with a high risk of disease, disease or recurrence of diseases. Based on the results of the evaluation the patients can receive automatically a targeted dietary advice. The advantage of the tool is that it is much shorter than existing food questionnaires, requires little time to fill out (5-10 minutes), gives feed-back to the patient by a score, and is easily applicable. Hospital Gelderse Vallei, in cooperation with the Division of Human Nutrition, is developing a care path for nutrition. It aims to provide better nutritional care for patients before admission to the hospital, during hospital stay and after their discharge from hospital. The Eetscore could support this carepath.

### Study objective

To investigate whether the extent to which patients adhere to the Dutch dietary guidelines improves more in out clinic patients, with a positive iFOBT, who

receive dietary and physical activity advice by the Eetscore during 3 months, than in out clinic patients, with a positive iFOBT, who receive no advice.

## **Study design**

The whole study will take 7 months. Four months are needed to recruit participants and to carry out baseline measurements. These baseline measurements consist of filling out the Eetscore and quality of life questionnaire and measuring abdominal circumference and body composition. After completion of the Eetscore questionnaire patients will receive randomly either an advice via the Eetscore application (intervention) or no advice (control). Then, 3 months after the baseline measurements the follow-up measurements (t=3) will be carried out. Also 4 months are reserved for performing these follow-up measurements. These follow-up measurements consist of the same measurements as at baseline.

## **Intervention**

A 3 months intervention with dietary and physical advice according to the Eetscore.

## **Study burden and risks**

Participants are asked to fill out the Eetscore questionnaire and a questionnaire about their general health. In addition, they have to undergo measurements of waist and body composition by bioimpedance at baseline and at the end of the study. In between they will follow dietary and physical activity advice.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

patient have a positive iFOBT,  
patient have an e-mail account,  
patient agree to do the intake interview

### Exclusion criteria

patients will be excluded if they do not enter the colon care outpatient clinic via the screening,  
patients will be excluded if they do not have a Dutch eating pattern  
patients will be excluded if they have an internal electronic device, such as a pacemaker.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)

**Primary purpose:** Prevention

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Recruiting  
Start date (anticipated): 13-05-2015  
Enrollment: 188  
Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO  
Date: 13-02-2015  
Application type: First submission  
Review commission: METC Wageningen Universiteit (Wageningen)  
Approved WMO  
Date: 02-04-2015  
Application type: Amendment  
Review commission: METC Wageningen Universiteit (Wageningen)

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

ID: 21544  
Source: Nationaal Trial Register  
Title:

### In other registers

Register	ID
CCMO	NL51456.081.14
OMON	NL-OMON21544