

# RedStroke- Reducing Europe's stroke incidence: Highly cost-effective population screening programs for Atrial Fibrillation coupled with high diagnostic yield confirmation services.;Multicentre, international, investigator-initiated, controlled, randomised, double-blind clinical validation study of a smartphone application as screening tool for differentiation between sinus rhythm and atrial fibrillation

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Cardiac arrhythmias
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON52879

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

RedStroke

## Condition

- Cardiac arrhythmias

### Synonym

Atrial fibrillation

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** University Hospital Basel ( Switzerland)

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** European Union Horizon 2020 SME Program, Horizon2020 centrale financieringsprogramma voor onderzoek en innovatie van de Europese Commissie, Preventicus

## Intervention

**Keyword:** cost effectiveness, screening program Atrial fibrillation, Stroke

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The primary endpoint of this study is the prevalence of AF confirmed by ECG in the app group compared with the standard care group

### Secondary outcome

The main secondary study outcomes are costs related to the AF screening with the app and the compliance in each study group

## Study description

### Background summary

The Preventicus Heartbeats Application is a comprehensively clinically validated and CE marked medical device. It uses the smartphone LED light and camera to record a person's pulse wave at the fingertip. Using proprietary algorithms, the pulse wave signals are then analysed and translated into an

ECG-comparable readout for clinical evaluation. Previous clinical studies demonstrated, that the Preventicus Heartbeats App reached an accuracy of 96% and a positive predictive value of 99% for detection of atrial fibrillation

## **Study objective**

To demonstrate that in patients with a CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc score of 2 or higher and no history of AF, the use of the Preventicus Heartbeats App increases the detection rate of AF compared to usual care and to demonstrate that AF screening with the app is cost-effective

## **Study design**

Multicentre, international, investigator-initiated, controlled, randomised, double-blind clinical validation study of a smartphone application as screening tool for differentiation between sinus rhythm and atrial fibrillation

AF screening with a smartphone application will be assessed in a double-blind randomised controlled trial. Patients will be randomly allocated in the intervention group \*app\* or control group \*usual care\*. All patients in both groups will receive the app and will be asked to perform a predefined measurement protocol. Investigators will be informed by Preventicus® if participants fail to provide the measurements according to the measurement protocol

App Measurement Protocol Study Time Duration 6 Months = 26 Weeks

App Use Weeks 1-2 Weeks 3-26

Frequency 2 x Day 2 x Week, on different days

Always in case of palpitations

Duration Approx. 1 minute each time

Procedure Place fingertip on the camera lens of the smartphone

## **Study burden and risks**

Flashlight of the smartphone is active during measurement. This might cause some warmth release that might cause some skin irritation or pain at the finger tip

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

signed informed consent

- CHA2DS2-VASc score \* 3, if patients less than 65 years old
- CHA2DS2-VASc score \* 2, if patients 65 years or more

### Exclusion criteria

- history of AF
- current anticoagulation treatment,
- cardiac implanted electronic device (ICD or/and PM)

## Study design

### Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial  
Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

**Primary purpose:** Diagnostic

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Recruiting  
Start date (anticipated): 08-06-2021  
Enrollment: 100  
Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Generic name: Peventicus Heartbeats application ( App)  
Registration: Yes - CE intended use

## Ethics review

Approved WMO  
Date: 21-01-2021  
Application type: First submission  
Review commission: METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

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Review commission: METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

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Review commission: METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

## Study registrations

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

No registrations found.

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

No registrations found.

**In other registers**

Register	ID
ClinicalTrials.gov	NCT04108884
CCMO	NL72798.068.20