



## Trial Description

### Title

**Avoidance of treatment failures during inhalation therapie: medical instruction versus eductionation by a video**

### Trial Acronym

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### URL of the trial

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### Brief Summary in Lay Language

**The aim of the current study is to investigate if a video to explain the correct inhalation of different devices is as effective compared to an explanation by a medical doctor concerning mistakes in handling the medication.**

### Brief Summary in Scientific Language

**Patients with evidence of treatment failure in inhalation device wer identified. Patientst receive in a randomized order either a medical instruction or education by a video. After 24h the treatment is reanalyzied and both interventions will be compared.**

## Organizational Data

- DRKS-ID: **DRKS00004320**
- Date of Registration in DRKS: **2012/09/12**
- Date of Registration in Partner Registry or other Primary Registry: [---]\*
- Investigator Sponsored/Initiated Trial (IST/IIT): **yes**
- Ethics Approval/Approval of the Ethics Committee: **Approved**
- (leading) Ethics Committee Nr.: **2012031 , Ethikkommission der Ärztekammer Nordrhein**

## Secondary IDs

## Health condition or Problem studied



- ICD10: **J44.8 - Other specified chronic obstructive pulmonary disease**

## Interventions/Observational Groups

- Arm 1: **education video about inhalation therapy**
- Arm 2: **medical instruction about inhalation therapy**

## Characteristics

- Study Type: **Interventional**
- Study Type Non-Interventional: **[---]\***
- Allocation: **Randomized controlled trial**
- Blinding: **[---]\***
- Who is blinded: **investigator/therapist**
- Control: **Active control (effective treatment of control group)**
- Purpose: **Treatment**
- Assignment: **Parallel**
- Phase: **N/A**
- Off-label use (Zulassungsüberschreitende Anwendung eines Arzneimittels): **N/A**

## Primary Outcome

**Improvement in handling errors of inhalation therapie measured by a questionnaire. It is hypothesized that the education viedo is as effective compared to medical instruction avoidung handling errors after 24h.**

## Secondary Outcome

**In line to primary outcome a subanalysis will be performed regarding two differnt devices for inhaltaion: metered dose inhaler and dry powder inhaler.**

## Countries of recruitment

- **DE Germany**

## Locations of Recruitment

- Medical Center **Lungenklinik Merheim, Köln**

## Recruitment

- Planned/Actual: **Actual**
- (Anticipated or Actual) Date of First Enrollment: **2012/12/05**
- Target Sample Size: **150**
- Monocenter/Multicenter trial: **Monocenter trial**
- National/International: **National**

## Inclusion Criteria

- Gender: **Both, male and female**
- Minimum Age: **18 Years**
- Maximum Age: **100 Years**

## Additional Inclusion Criteria

**COPD-Patients on MDI (metered dose inhaler) or DPI (dry powder inhaler), who are admitted to the Cologne-Merheim Hospital, Kliniken der Stadt Köln gGmbH.**

## Exclusion criteria

**Patients showing neurologic, cognitive or orthopedic problems leading to difficulties in their correct use of independent inhalation practice. Furthermore patients with no relevant failures of inhalation therapy (index < 2 points).**

## Addresses

### ■ Primary Sponsor

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## Status

- Recruitment Status: **Recruiting complete, follow-up complete**
- Study Closing (LPLV): **2014/06/18**

## Trial Publications, Results and other documents

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