

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This trial has been registered retrospectively.*

## Trial Description

### Title

**Patients with chronic pain prefer maintenance of pain treatment despite COVID-19 pandemic restrictions**

### Trial Acronym

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### URL of the trial

<http://forschdb.verwaltung.uni-freiburg.de/servuni/forschdbuni.recherche0?xmlokumentart=Projekt&lfidnr=11889&sprache=D&Layout=uni&Ausgabeart=bs&Rahmen=1&CSS=https://forschdb.verwaltung.uni-freiburg.de/uni2002/content.css&Variante=3>

### Brief Summary in Lay Language

**In this prospective study, patients suffering from chronic pain treated at a large German interdisciplinary pain center were studied over a period of 2 months at the beginning of the pandemic. Data from patient charts and questionnaires were evaluated. Patients were asked about postponements or cancellations of pain therapy, the possible effect on pain levels, depression, anxiety and stress and the impact of intensified hygiene measures. Results were compared to those from standardized and validated questionnaires from the same patients (German version of the depression, anxiety and stress scale = DASS) at time of the first contact in the pain clinic.**

### Brief Summary in Scientific Language

**The aim of this prospective study is to clarify whether chronic pain patients are impaired in treatment by the hygiene measures caused by the pandemic.**

### Do you plan to share individual participant data with other researchers?

**Yes**

### Description IPD sharing plan

**The anonymised study data will be published as supplementary data.**

## Organizational Data

- DRKS-ID: **DRKS00022110**
- Date of Registration in DRKS: **2020/12/21**
- 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.: **353/20 , Ethik-Kommission der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg**

## Secondary IDs

- Universal Trial Number (UTN): **U1111-1262-4221**

## Health condition or Problem studied

- ICD10: **F45.41 - [generalization F45.4: Persistent somatoform pain disorder]**

## Interventions/Observational Groups

- Arm 1: **Patients are interviewed using a questionnaire and telephone interview.**

## Characteristics

- Study Type: **Non-interventional**
- Study Type Non-Interventional: **Observational study**
- Allocation: **Other**
- Blinding: [---]\*
- Who is blinded: [---]\*
- Control: **Other**
- Purpose: **Supportive care**
- Assignment: **Other**
- Phase: [---]\*
- Off-label use (Zulassungsüberschreitende Anwendung eines Arzneimittels): **N/A**

## Primary Outcome

**Survey by means of a questionnaire and telephone interview**

## Secondary Outcome

**There is none**

## Countries of recruitment

- DE **Germany**

## Locations of Recruitment

- University Medical Center **Freiburg im Breisgau**

## Recruitment

- Planned/Actual: **Actual**
- (Anticipated or Actual) Date of First Enrollment: **2020/06/15**
- Target Sample Size: **400**
- Monocenter/Multicenter trial: **Monocenter trial**
- National/International: **National**

### Inclusion Criteria

- Gender: **Both, male and female**
- Minimum Age: **18 Years**
- Maximum Age: **99 Years**

### Additional Inclusion Criteria

**patients with chronic pain and treatment in the pain clinic during the COVID-19 pandemic**

### Exclusion criteria

**younger than 18 years, inadequate German language skills**

## Addresses

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## Status

- Recruitment Status: **Recruiting complete, follow-up complete**
- Study Closing (LPLV): **2020/10/30**

## Trial Publications, Results and other documents

\* This entry means the parameter is not applicable or has not been set.

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