

# Clinical trials of BNP-guided management

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## 1 heart failure

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>BNP-guided management vs control</b>			
<b>TIME CHF , 2009</b> n=251/248 follow-up:	intensive BNP-guided therapy versus standard symptom-guided therapy	patients with heart failure, with the specific inclusion of patients & iexcl;& Yacute;75 years of age	Parallel groups open
<b>PRIMA</b> n=174/171 follow-up: 702 days	NT-proBNP guided management versus clinically guided management	Patients admitted for worsening heart failure and with NT-proBNP decreasing during their admission	Parallel groups open the Netherlands
<b>PROTECT , 2009</b> [NCT00351390] n=NA follow-up:	natriuretic-peptide-guided therapy versus standard management	patients with NYHA class 2-4 heart failure, LVEF <40% , and history of at least one admission or outpatient diuretic dose increase for heart-failure destabilization in the previous six months	Parallel groups
<b>STARS-BNP , 2007</b> n=110/110 follow-up: 6 mo	BNP-guidance as a supplement to clinical judgment versus traditional approach	patients in NYHA functional class 2-3 with an LVEF <45% ; optimally treated with angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEIs), beta-blockers, and diuretics by CHF specialists	Parallel groups open
<b>BATTLESCARRED , 2009</b> [ANZCTR12605000735651] n=121/122 follow-up: 3y	drug treatment directed by plasma NTproBNP for 2 years versus usual care	patients admitted to hospital for HF	Parallel groups open New Zealand
<b>STARBRITE , 2007</b> [NCT00484770] n=NA follow-up: 3 mo	BNP-guided treatment versus clinically based management	patients in NYHA class 3-4 and with an LVEF <35% ; enrolled prior to discharge following hospitalization for acute decompensation	Parallel groups open
<b>Troughton , 2000</b> n=33/36 follow-up: 9.5 mo (>6 mo)	BNP-guided treatment versus empirical trial-based therapy dictated by clinical acumen617Ow	patients with impaired systolic function (leftventricular ejection fraction <40% ) and symptomatic heart failure (New York Heart Association class IIIV); treated with ACE inhibitors, loop diuretic with or without digoxin	Parallel groups open UK

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<b>BASEL</b> <i>ongoing</i> [NCT00130611] n=NA follow-up: 3 months	BNP guided diagnostics and initial therapy versus control	patients presenting with acute dyspnea	Parallel groups Open
<b>van Kraaij</b> <i>ongoing</i> [NCT00149422] n=NA follow-up:	NT-proBNP guided treatment versus control	chronic congestive heart failure	Parallel groups single blind
<b>RABBIT</b> <i>ongoing</i> [NCT00206856] n=NA follow-up:	-	-	

More details and results :

- BNP guided management for heart failure in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q271>

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