Pain Medication Tapering for Patients With Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome Type 2, Treated With Spinal Cord Stimulation.

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	Moens Maarten
Enrollment	195 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (5)

- Patients with PSPS T2, defined as patients suffering from neuropathic pain of radicular origin with pain in the lower back and/or leg(s), of an intensity of at least 4/10 on the Numeric Rating Scale, for a period of at least 6 months after a minimum of one anatomically successful spinal surgery and being refractory to conservative treatment (according to Belgian reimbursement rules from January 1st, 2018)
- Patients need to be scheduled for SCS to be eligible for participation in the study
- Currently taking opioids
- years and older
- Speaking and reading Dutch or French

Exclusion (6)

- Being actively treated for cancer.
- Having a life expectancy below 6 months.
- Receiving intrathecal drug delivery.
- Patients with contraindications for Clonidine (e.g., known hypotension which requires medication) or for Buprenorphine/Naloxone (e.g., severe respiratory insufficiency, hepatic insufficiency).
- Epilepsy treated by Pregabalin.

... and 1 more (see full listing online)

Locations (3 total)

Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel, Jette, Belgium
Heilig Hart Ziekenhuis Lier, Lier, Belgium
AZ Delta, Roeselare, Belgium