



**C**ollaborative approach to **O**ptimise  
**M**edication use for **O**lder people in  
**N**ursing homes

## Inappropriate prescribing in nursing homes

- ± 50 % patient with  $\geq 1$  Beers drug
- ± 50 % patient with  $\geq 1$  STOPP drug
- ± 30 % patient with  $\geq$  inappropriate START

*(Verrue, et al. 2012)*

# INTRODUCTION



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RIZIV**

## **ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE**

*SERVICE PUBLIC FEDERAL  
SECURITE SOCIALE*

11 JUILLET 2013 - Arrêté royal fixant les conditions dans lesquelles le Comité de l'assurance soins de santé peut conclure des conventions, en application de l'article 56, § 2, alinéa 1<sup>er</sup>, 3<sup>o</sup>, de la loi relative à l'assurance obligatoire soins de santé et indemnités, coordonnée le 14 juillet 1994, pour la prise en charge des coûts de projets destinés à soutenir une concertation multidisciplinaire dans le cadre d'une politique de soins médico-pharmaceutique dans les maisons de repos pour personnes âgées et les maisons de repos et de soins.

## **KONINKRIJK BELGIE**

*FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST SOCIALE  
ZEKERHEID*

11 JULI 2013 - Koninklijk besluit tot vaststelling van de voorwaarden waaronder het Verzekeringscomité voor geneeskundige verzorging overeenkomsten kan sluiten met toepassing van artikel 56, § 2, eerste lid, 3<sup>o</sup>, van de wet betreffende de verplichte verzekering voor geneeskundige verzorging en uitkeringen, gecoördineerd op 14 juli 1994, voor het ten laste nemen van de kosten van projecten ter ondersteuning van het multidisciplinair overleg in het kader van een medisch-farmaceutisch zorgbeleid in rustoorden voor bejaarden en rust- en verzorgingstehuizen.

# STUDY



# PLANNING

Oct 13    Nov 13    Dec 13

**Methodology**

Jan 14    Feb 14    Mar 14    Apr 14    Mei 14    Jun 14    Jul 14    Aug 14    Sep 14    Oct 14    Nov 14    Dec 14

**Methodology**

**Pilot study**

**Education + baseline**

Jan 15    Feb 15    Mar 15    Apr 15    Mei 15    Jun 15    Jul 15    Aug 15    Sep 15    Oct 15    Nov 15    Dec 15

**Case conference**

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Jan 16    Feb 16    Mar 16    Apr 16    Mei 16    Jun 16    Jul 16    Aug 16    Sep 16

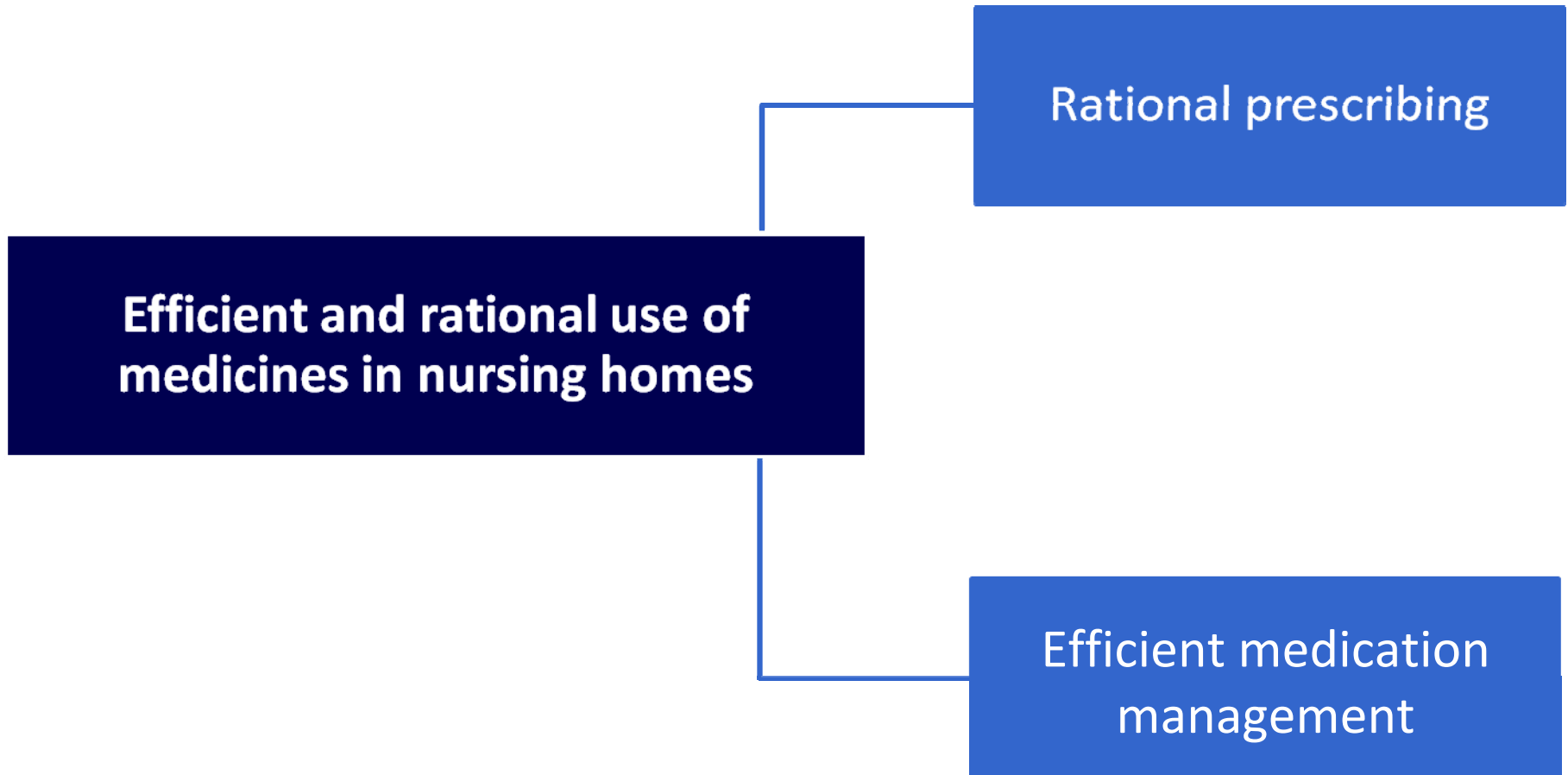
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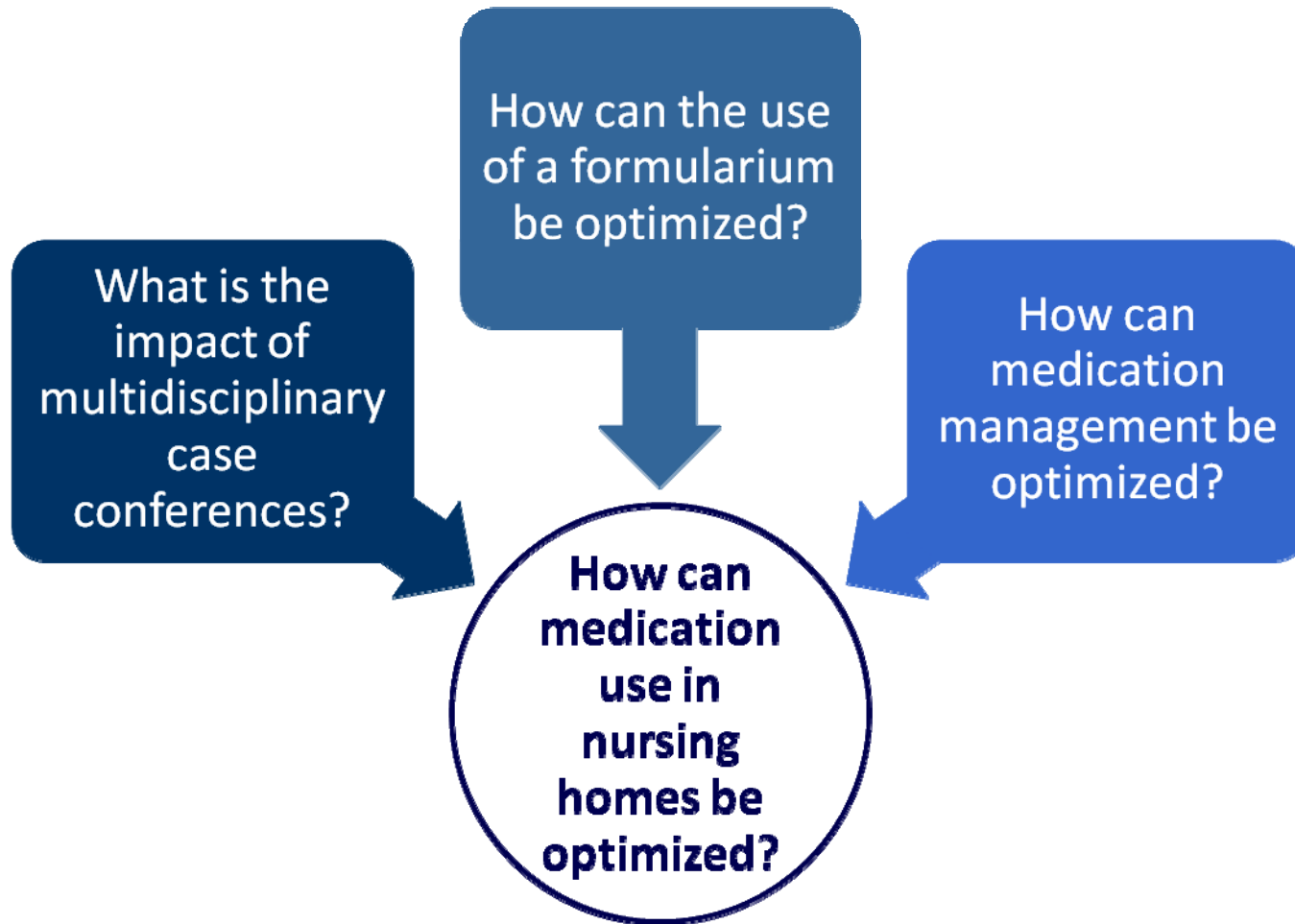
**Analysis**

Report

# OBJECTIVES



# PROJECT OVERVIEW



# A complex, multifaceted intervention



## For nurses

- Preparation and administration of drugs
- Identification of ADEs

## For GP's, pharmacists & nurses

- Appropriate medication use
- Psychoactive drugs
- How to collaborate in multidisciplinary team
- How to complete the data collection form



## Inclusion and exclusion criteria

INCLUSION	EXCLUSION
- Patients of selected NH's	- Palliative care - Refusal to participate - Revalidation / short stay

*No exclusion criteria based on the number of drugs or number of inappropriate medication*



**Inclusion based on motivated GP's or based on wards ?**

# CASE CONFERENCES

## Primary outcome: different options

Measure	Example
Proportion of patients with $\geq 1$ PIM* (difference between baseline – end of study)	C: 50% at baseline $\rightarrow$ 45% end I: 50% at baseline $\rightarrow$ 30% end
Mean/median number of PIM* per patient	C: 1 at baseline $\rightarrow$ 0.9 end I: 1 at baseline $\rightarrow$ 0.7 end
Proportion of patients with $\geq 1$ improvement between baseline and end of study	C: 15% of patients I: 30% of patients

*\*PIM = Potentially Inappropriate Medication*

## Primary outcome measure :



Which option?


- Based on a list of explicit criteria
- Likely a combination of STOPP/START criteria (version 2?) & Beers criteria

# CASE CONFERENCES

## Secondary outcomes

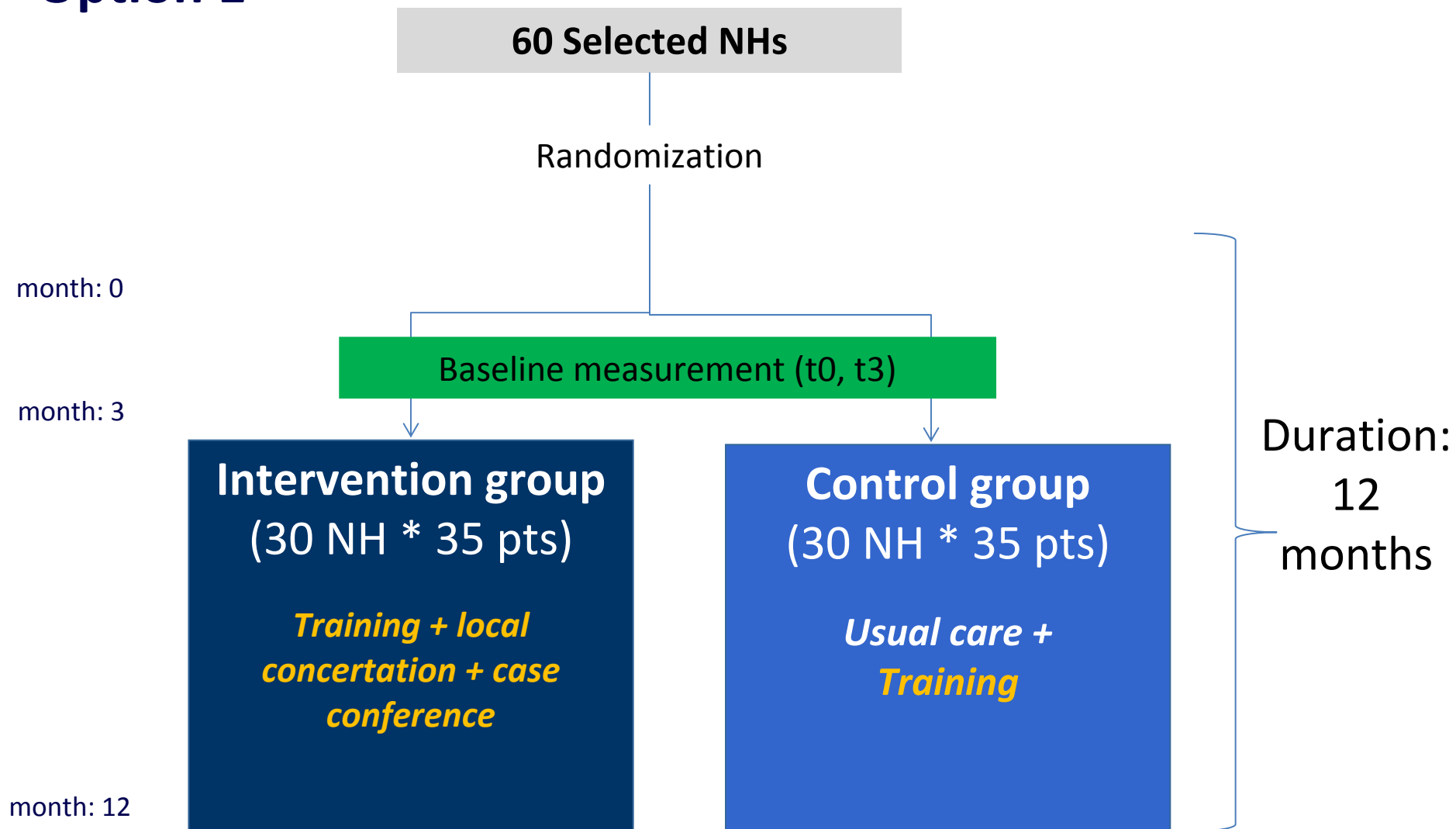
Component evaluated	Measures
<b>Appropriateness of prescribing (specific)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Proportion of residents receiving an inappropriate psychoactive medication</li><li>- MAI on 2 patients / NH</li></ul>
<b>Clinical relevance of intervention</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Classifying intervention according to clinical relevance</li></ul>
<b>Drug use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Number of drugs/patient</li><li>- Analysis by ATC class</li></ul>
<b>Clinical status of the patient</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rate of death</li><li>- Hospital admission</li><li>- ED visits</li><li>- Falls</li><li>- Mental status : SMMSE</li><li>- Physical status : Barthel index</li></ul>
<b>Cost analysis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cost of the drugs / patient</li><li>- Cost of the intervention</li><li>- Quality of life ?</li></ul>
<b>Humanistic outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Patient &amp; carer's satisfaction</li></ul>

# CASE CONFERENCES

Component evaluated	Measures
<p><b>Fidelity to the intervention</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation rate for educational sessions</li> <li>- Participation rate in training / e-learning</li> <li>- Number of case conferences per patient</li> <li>- Process/outcomes of preparation</li> <li>- Process/outcomes of case conference</li> </ul>
<p><b>Quality of case conferences</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Time per patient</li> <li>- Audiotaping / observation during case conference</li> <li>- Implementation rate (relative to modifications discussed during the meeting) + reasons for non implementation</li> <li>- Persistence of modifications</li> <li>- Generic effects towards other residents from the same GP or in the same NH</li> </ul>
<p><b>Attitudes and culture</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collaboration, communication &amp; teamwork</li> <li>- Patient safety</li> <li>- Quality of the case conferences (communication aspect)</li> <li>- Evidence based knowledge</li> <li>- Satisfaction survey ?</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p><b>Experience?</b></p> </div>
<p><b>Facilitators and barriers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focus groups</li> <li>- Semi-structured interviews</li> <li>- Videotaping multidisciplinary case conferences</li> </ul>

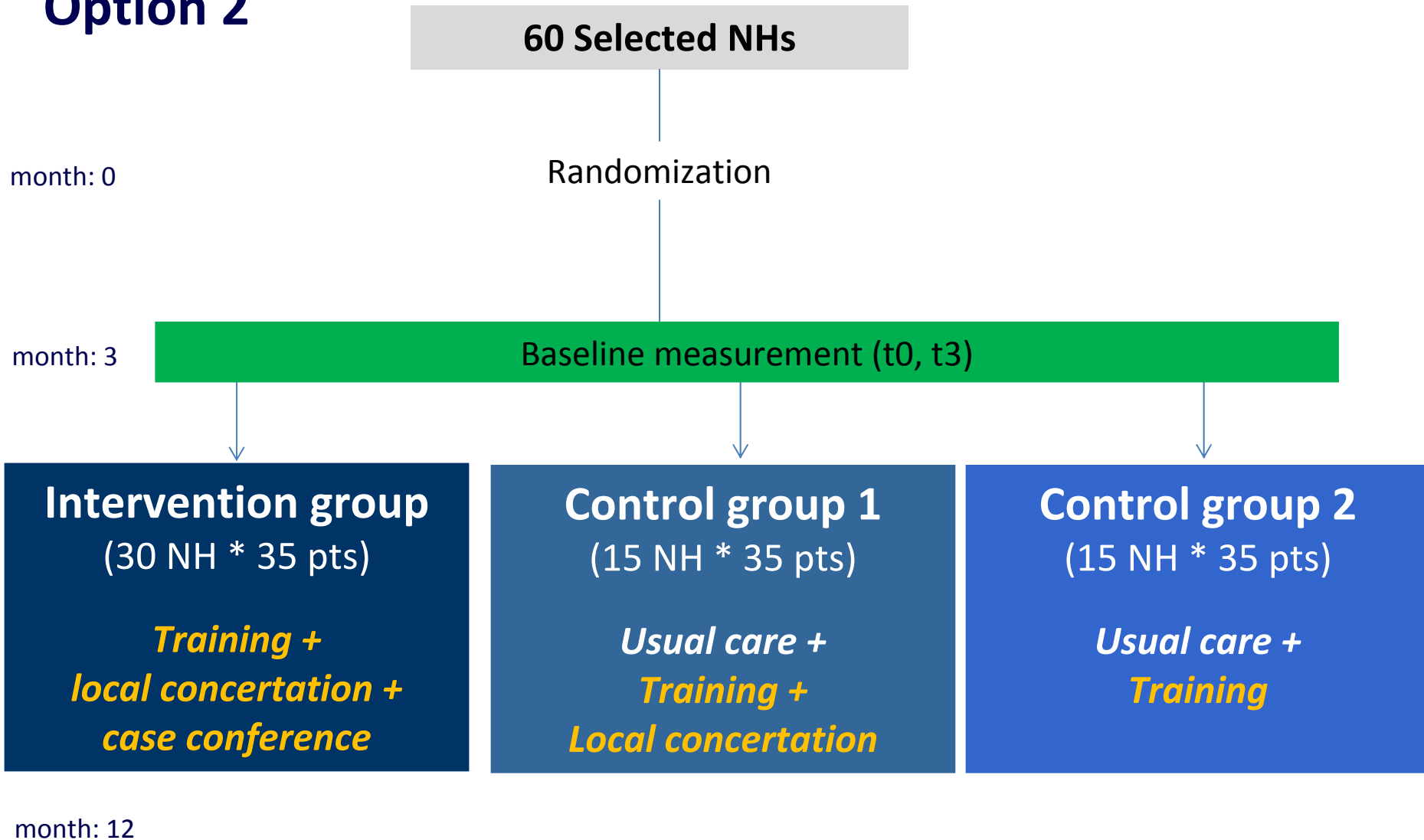
# DESIGN – Cluster RCT

## Option 1



# DESIGN – Cluster RCT

## Option 2



# DESIGN – Stepped Wedge

## Timetable

	T0			T1			T2			T3			T4			T5		
M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
G1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Baseline**

30 nursing homes  
One group = 7-8 NH's



**Experience?**  
**Preference?**

M = Month  
0 = usual care  
1 = intervention

# DESIGN - Multilevel

**Start of intervention:  
training and concertation completed**

M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
G1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Start of intervention:  
exact timing per NH,  
depending on local concertation**

**Group 1**

W	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
N1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N3	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1





# DESIGN - Multilevel

Patient	Time point	Training	Concertation	Case conference	Number of PIM's
1	1 m	0	0	0	3
1	2 m	1	0	0	3
1	3 m	1	1	0	2
1	4 m	1	1	0	2
1	5 m	1	1	1	1
1	6 m	1	1	1	1
1	7 m	1	1	1	2
1	8 m	1	1	2	1
1	9 m	1	1	2	3
1	10 m	1	1	2	3
1	11 m	1	1	3	2
1	12 m	1	1	3	2
2	1 m	0	0	0	4
2	2 m	1	1	1	2

# QUESTIONS

1. Inclusion based on motivated GP's or based on wards ?
2. Opinion about primary outcome ?
3. Experience with one of the secondary outcomes?
4. Experience with design? Preference of design?
5. Frequency of collect the data ?
  - At baseline and end
  - In between
    - Every three month
    - Every month
    - ...
6. Monthly collected data: which information is essential?

