

# ARTESiA OCTOBER 2020



Number of Patients to Enrollment Goal

## 552

No. of Active Sites

## 250

**Finish Line**  
Just Ahead

## Recruitment Update

With your help, we have reached **3448** patients out of **4000!** We are so close to reaching our recruitment goal, only **552** more patients to go!! We understand that some countries are experiencing a second wave of COVID-19 and we advise you to notify your ARTESiA Site Manager with any updates. Thank you to those sites who have notified the ARTESiA team regarding this issue.

## TIPS & TRICKS FOR PATIENT RETENTION

Country	Site	PI & SC	Tips/Tricks
USA	050	Dr. Andrew Kaplan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site tells the patients that the follow-ups will be brief and what will occur.</li> <li>We thank them for participating <b>every time</b> we see them.</li> <li>We call other study participants their teammates instead of patients.</li> <li>We inform them that we are an additional link and an extra set of eyes on device checks.</li> </ul>
		Adam Gitkin	
Belgium	143	Dr. Tom Sarens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients are always seen by their own cardiologist and the <b>same</b> study coordinator.</li> <li>Telephone #'s have been provided to patients in case of any questions arise.</li> <li>If there is a problem patients can come to the hospital almost immediately so that the issue can be sorted out.</li> </ul>
		Nathalie Beulen	
Denmark	152	<u>Dr. Jens Haarbo</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient retention is related to how we engage with our patients across our organization.</li> <li>The Study Coordinator calls the patient in advance to remind them of an upcoming visit.</li> <li>The "personal touch" in the Study Coordinators interaction seems to be rewarding as many patients live alone and seem to enjoy the sites contact.</li> </ul>
		<u>Ida-Maria Schiott-Hyldelund</u>	
Netherlands	366	Dr. Reinhart Dorman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The patients feel comfortable with the Study Coordinator and that keeps them on track.</li> <li>Extensive information and explanation prior to enrollment is essential.</li> <li>When potential patients are not motivated, they are more likely to discontinue somewhere along the way.</li> </ul>
		Tamara Jacobs	

### Top 5 Enrolling Sites in Europe

84 pts		<b>Dra Marta Pombo</b> Hospital Costa del Sol
54 pts		<b>Dr. Gabor Zoltan Duray</b> Magyar Honvedseg Egeszsegugyi Kozpont
49 pts		<b>Dr. Francois Pergolini</b> Ospedale Maggiore
49 pts		<b>Dr. Igor Diemberger</b> SAnt Orsola Malpighi Bologna
48 pts		<b>Dr. Jose Manuel</b> Rubio Campal Hosp University Fundacion

### Top 5 Enrolling Sites in North America

91 pts		<b>Dr. Andrew Kaplan</b> Cardiovascular Associates of Mesa
79 pts		<b>Dr. Felix Ayala-Paredes</b> CHUS-Hopital Fleurimont Sherbrooke
76 pts		<b>Dr. Guy Amit</b> Hamilton Health Sciences HGH
73 pts		<b>Dr. Peter Leong-Sit</b> London Health Sciences Centre
63 pts		<b>Dr. Claus Rinne</b> St. Mary's General Hospital