Subjects screened for qualification \( (n = 155) \)

Excluded \( (n = 101) \)
- Not eligible \( (n = 91) \)
- Unwillingness to participate \( (n = 10) \)

Randomized \( (n = 54) \)

Placebo \( (n = 27) \)
- Hospitalization \( (n = 1) \)
- Undergoing kidney transplantation \( (n = 1) \)
- Unwillingness to take large capsule \( (n = 2) \)
- Death due to coronary heart disease \( (n = 1) \)
- HD centers change \( (n = 2) \)

Omega-3 \( (n = 27) \)
- Noncompliance with the study protocol \( (n = 1) \)
- Surgery \( (n = 1) \)

Final analysis on study completer \( (n = 20) \)

Final analysis on study completer \( (n = 25) \)

**Figure 1.** Study’s flowchart indicating patient randomization and participation.