



## Eligibility

### The CLASSIC trial

#### Inclusion criteria

All the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- ✓ Aged 18 years or above
- ✓ Admitted to the ICU or plan to be admitted to the ICU regardless of trial participation
- ✓ Septic shock defined according to the Sepsis-3 criteria:
  - *Suspected or confirmed site of infection or positive blood culture AND*
  - *Ongoing infusion of vasopressor/inotrope agent to maintain a mean arterial blood pressure of 65 mmHg or above AND*
  - *Lactate of 2 mmol/L or above in any plasma sample performed within the last 3-hours*
- ✓ Have received at least 1 L of IV fluid (crystalloids, colloids or blood products) in the last 24-hours prior to screening

#### Exclusion criteria

Any of the following criteria:

- ✗ Septic shock for more than 12 hours at the time of screening
- ✗ Life-threatening bleeding
- ✗ Acute burn injury of more than 10% of the body surface area
- ✗ Known pregnancy
- ✗ Consent not obtainable as per the model approved for the specific site