



Place in Site Master File #9d,i

Procedure for randomisation during system failure

Randomisation will be performed via phone call to +45 3545 7237 (COVID STEROID 2 hotline). Please let it ring for a while if you call outside office hours.

Please fulfill the Screening formula for randomisation during system failure: <http://www.cric.nu/covid-steroid-2-screening-formula-for-randomisation-during-system-failure/>. This should be printed and placed in your Site Master File.

You will be asked to provide the following information during randomisation, so please have the information ready before calling:

1. Your username in OpenClinica (i.e. your email address)
2. The name of the participant (if applicable at your site)
3. The Participant's date of birth or year of birth (if applicable at your site)
4. The participant's national identification number (if applicable at your site)
5. The name and ID of your site
6. Site, age and invasive mechanical ventilation (yes/no)

The participant is either allocated to 12 mg or 6 mg dexamethasone. You will receive a receipt of the randomisation by mail, but not necessarily immediately after the randomisation, so keep a record of the allocation.

When the system is up and running again, the trial participant record will be created by the data management unit (Copenhagen Trial Unit).