

STRESS-L

INCLUSION CRITERIA



Adults aged 18 years or above



Being treated on an ICU (includes HDU patients)



Clearly defined septic shock episode according to Sepsis 3



Receiving vasopressor support to maintain target blood pressure for ≥ 24 hours



Heart rate ≥ 95 bpm at randomisation



Treated with noradrenaline at rate of ≥ 0.1 mcg/kg/min at randomisation

If vasopressor stops and restarts, when does 24 hour vasopressor window clock begin?

Includes ANY type of vasopressor; not just noradrenaline



Stops and restarts **LESS than 12 hours**



24 hour window begins at start of **INITIAL** vasopressor treatment



Stops and restarts **AFTER 72 hours**



24 hour window begins at start of **SECOND** vasopressor treatment



Stops and restarts **AFTER 12 hours but before 72 hours**



Contact trial team to confirm eligibility

How long should a patient receive noradrenaline for?



A patient does not need to receive noradrenaline for duration of 24 hour window but treatment at a rate of ≥ 0.1 mcg/kg/min must be established to treat septic shock at the time of randomisation



Eligible



Previous or on-going beta blocker use for pre-existing condition



Treated with beta agonists e.g. Dobutamine



Atrial Fibrillation (AF) Treat with Landiolol or potassium, magnesium or amiodarone (NOT another beta blocker)

NOT Eligible



Received vasopressor support for more than 72 hours to treat sepsis OR any other medical condition e.g. head injury



Clearly defined septic shock episode cannot be identified



Tachycardia is NOT sepsis driven

Please note these examples are for further clarification of the eligibility criteria

Further Questions?

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