

# Steroid Use in Pediatric Fluid and/or Vasoactive Infusion Dependent Shock – Pilot Study

## FIRST PATIENT ENROLLED!

We are pleased to announce that the first STRIPES patient was enrolled at CHEO on 04-Sept-2014. This patient was enrolled using deferred consent, and informed consent was obtained the following day without any issues. We look forward to initiating recruitment at other centres and enrolling more patients into the STRIPES Pilot Study.

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## STUDY SOPS

The STRIPES Study SOPs are now available on the study website at <http://stripes.ccctg.ca/>. On the website, you will find the full STRIPES Study SOP manual, along with individual pharmacy and laboratory SOPs. The pharmacy and laboratory SOPs are available in both English and French.

## SITE PROGRESS TO DATE

This table summarizes the status of each site participating in the STRIPES study. If you need any assistance to move things forward at your centre, please contact the study coordinator.

Site	Ethics		Contracts			Start Date
	Submitted	Received	Sent to Site	Signed by Site	Signed by SCC	
Vancouver	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nov 2014
Calgary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Pending	Nov 2014
Hamilton	Yes	Pending	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nov 2014
Ottawa	Yes	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jul 2014
Montreal	Yes	Pending	Yes	Yes	Yes	TBA
Ste Justine	Yes	Pending	Yes	No	No	TBA
Halifax	Yes	Pending	Yes	No	No	TBA

## FAQs

**Is there a maximum dose of study drug that can be administered?** *There is no maximum dosing for hydrocortisone because the accepted dose range is so large, and there is a concern of underdosing patients in an acute situation. For the same reason, in obese patients study drug dose should be based on actual body weight and not ideal body weight.*

**Our pharmacy is not open 24/7. How can we enroll patients during pharmacy off-hours?** *The study drug for the next sequential patient on the randomization list can be prepared by the pharmacy and stored for X number of days (depending on the hydrocortisone stability criteria used at your site). Drug would need to be pre-made for the bolus dose and any q6h doses that could potentially be required before the pharmacy re-opened. For more details, please contact the study coordinator.*

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