

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

## RECRUITMENT UPDATE!

As of December 3rd, four patients have been enrolled at CHEO. All four patients were enrolled using the deferred consent model and informed consent was obtained shortly after enrolment without issue.

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## CHANGE TO ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Please note that we have made two small changes to the study exclusion criteria. **An updated protocol and SOP will be circulated shortly.** An exclusion criteria has been added that excludes patients who were previously enrolled in the STRIPES study. In addition, the exclusion criteria regarding steroid use prior to enrolment has been modified. This criteria previously stated that patients would be excluded if they had received steroids in the last 24 hours, or >1 dose in the last 10 days. The adjusted criteria now states that patients will be excluded only if they are currently receiving steroids for shock prior to randomization.

## 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	Dec 2014
Calgary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Pending	Pending	Dec 2014
Hamilton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dec 2014
Ottawa	Yes	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jul 2014
Montreal	Yes	Pending	Yes	Yes	Yes	TBA
Ste Justine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Pending	Pending	TBA
Halifax	Yes	Pending	Yes	Pending	Pending	TBA

**STRIPES STUDY MEETING**  
at the  
CCCTG Winter Conference

Date:  
Tuesday, January 27th

Time:  
11:00am (following morning conference sessions)

Room Number:  
To be confirmed

We look forward to seeing everyone in Lake Louise.

**Thank you for your ongoing support of the STRIPES Research Program!**

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