**Patient Study No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Patient Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**As per the Randomisation page**

**Date Randomised: \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_**

**Time Randomised: \_\_ \_\_ : \_\_ \_\_ (24 hr clock)**

Patient Label

Patient Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Phone number:

Hospital Number:

Attending doctor:

Person randomising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Patient Ward location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last dose of Dexamethasone received by patient

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| **Date** |  |
| **Time** |  |
| **Dose** |  |

**NOTE FOR UNBLINDED STAFF**

If the patient has received 6.7 mg of intravenous (IV) dexamethasone (corresponding to 8 mg dexamethasone phosphate) or less on the day of screening

**OR**

If the patient has received 8 mg of per oral (PO) dexamethasone or less on the day of screening

* 1. Administer trial medication to the patient today as follows:
* If the patient is ***randomised to 12 mg*** - Administer bolus injection of **6 mg dexamethasone in isotonic saline (bolus volume 5 ml)**. Administer bolus injections of 12 mg dexamethasone for the remaining days of the intervention period.
* If the patient is ***randomised to 6 mg*** - Administer **bolus injection of 5 ml isotonic saline only for this day**. Prepare and administer bolus injections of 6 mg dexamethasone for the remaining days of the intervention period.
  1. If the patient has received **more than** 6.7 mg of IV dexamethasone (corresponding to 8 mg dexamethasone phosphate) **OR more than** 8 mg of PO dexamethasone, administer trial medication to the patient today as follows:
* Stop regular dexamethasone
* Screen the patient 12 hours (or later) after the last administration of dexamethasone. If still eligible - randomise, prepare and administer trial medication to the patient then. Please beware that use of dexamethasone for 5 consecutive days or more is an exclusion criterion.