 

**ISARIC/WHO Severe Acute Respiratory Infection Biological Sampling Study**

**SUMMARY**

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Tiers included in this protocol are:

Tier 1 (Single biological sample) - Clinical samples will be collected on enrolment day (Day 1; ideally at initial presentation to a health care facility). Clinical information will be collected at enrolment and discharge.

Tier 2 (Serial biological sampling) - Clinical samples and data will be collected on enrolment day (Day 1; ideally at initial presentation to a health care facility), and then alternate days for the first 2 weeks, then weekly until resolution of illness or discharge from hospital, and again at 3 and 6 months after enrollment.

Tier 3C (Population pharmacokinetics of antimicrobial/immunomodulatory drugs)

Table 2. Sampling pattern - In Patient Recruitment

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|  |  | Serial samples. |  |
|  | Recruitment | Week 1 | Week 2 |  | Further samples | Convalescent samples |
| Day | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |  | 3 months after recruitment |
| >40kg | R |  | S |  | S |  | S |  | S |  | S |  | S |  |  |  | C |
| 20 to 40kg | R |  | S |  | S |  | S |  | S |  | S |  | S |  |  |  | C |
| 10 to 20kg | R |  | S |  | S |  | S |  | S |  | S |  | S |  |  |  | C |
| 4 to 10kg | R |  | S |  | S |  | P |  | S |  | P |  | S |  |  |  | C |
| >4kg | R |  | S |  | S |  | P |  | S |  | P |  | S |  |  |  | C |
| Sample priority | 1 |  | 2 |  | 5 |  | 7 |  | 3 |  | 8 |  | 6 |  |  |  | 4 |

R = recruitment samples. S = serial samples including pathogen samples; P = research pathogen samples only; C = convalescent samples (see Table 3). In the event that local resource limitations require sampling frequency to decrease, samples will be prioritised as shown (1=highest priority).

Table 3. Samples

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| Weight | Samples at recruitment (R) | Serial samples (S) | Convalescent samples | Total Volumes of blood taken |
| >40kg | 9mls EDTA blood3mls blood in serum(clotted) tube3mls blood in blood RNA tubeResearch pathogen samples | 3mls EDTA blood3mls blood in serum(clotted) tube3mls blood in blood RNA tubeUp to 3 additional 1ml samples in EDTA or fluoride oxalate tubes spread throughout dosing schedule for pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic studies.Research pathogen samples | 3mls EDTA blood3mls blood in serum(clotted) tube3mls blood in blood RNA tubeResearch pathogen samples | Maximum any day: 15mls (0.38mls/kg)Maximum any 4 weeks: 96mls (maximum 2.4mls/kg) |
| 20 to 40kg | 6mls EDTA blood3mls blood in serum(clotted) tube3mls blood in blood RNA tubeResearch pathogen samples | 1mls EDTA blood2mls blood in blood RNA tubeUp to 3 additional 0.5ml samples in EDTA or fluoride oxalate tubes spread throughout dosing schedule for pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic studies.Research pathogen samples | 1mls EDTA blood3mls blood in serum(clotted) tube2mls blood in blood RNA tubeResearch pathogen samples | Maximum any day: 12mls (0.6mls/kg)Maximum any 4 weeks: 42mls (maximum 2.1mls/kg) |
| 10 to 20kg | 2mls EDTA blood2mls blood in serum(clotted) tube2mls blood in blood RNA tubeResearch pathogen samples | 1mls EDTA blood1mls blood in blood RNA tubeUp to 3 additional 0.2ml samples in EDTA or fluoride oxalate tubes spread throughout dosing schedule for pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic studies.Research pathogen samples | 1mls EDTA blood1mls blood in serum(clotted) tube1mls blood in blood RNA tubeResearch pathogen samples | Maximum any day: 6mls (0.6mls/kg)Maximum any 4 weeks: 23.6mls (maximum 2.36mls/kg) |
| <4 to 10kg | 1mls EDTA blood1mls blood in serum(clotted) tubemls blood in blood RNA tubeResearch pathogen samples | 1mls EDTA bloodUp to 3 additional 0.2ml samples in EDTA or fluoride oxalate tubes spread throughout dosing schedule for pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic studies.Research pathogen samples | 1mls EDTA blood1mls blood in serum(clotted) tubeResearch pathogen samples | Maximum any day: 2mls (0.5mls/kg)Maximum any 4 weeks: 9.4mls (maximum 2.35mls/kg) |
| < 4kg | 0.5mls EDTA blood0.1mls blood in serum(clotted) tubemls blood in blood RNA tubeResearch pathogen samples | 0.2mls EDTA bloodUp to 3 additional 0.1ml samples in EDTA or fluoride oxalate tubes spread throughout dosing schedule for pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic studies.Research pathogen samples | 0.2mls EDTA blood0.2mls blood in serum(clotted) tubeResearch pathogen samples | Maximum any day: 0.8mls (~0.27mls/kg)Maximum any 4 weeks: 2.4mls (maximum 2.4mls/kg) |
| Research pathogen samples (all patients) | Pathogen samples taken solely for research purposes: urine (up to 10mls in sterile universal container, if available); rectal swab or stool (up to 10mls in sterile universal container or stool specimen container, if available); nasopharyngeal aspirate OR flocked nasal & throat swab if NPA not possible; endotracheal aspirate if intubated; sputum if productive cough/possible; samples/swabs from infected sites or sores. | No patient will give more than 0.6mls/kg (>1% blood volume) on any one day, or more than 2.4mls/kg (approx 3% blood volume) in any four week period (MCRN recommendations). |
| Clinician-requested pathogen samples (all patients) | Where possible, we will obtain an aliquot of any residual and unwanted sample volume from specimens that have been sent by clinicians for pathogen detection, including those obtained before recruitment to the study: urine; stool; respiratory tract samples (NPA, ETA, BAL, sputum, ENT swabs); cerebral spinal fluid. |  |