

- Once you have received the patient, Cortext Dr. Karen Gripp with:
  - Randomization ID number (see medical chart - on **orange** or **green** sticker)
  - Patient name and DOB
  - If Cortext unavailable, text 204-229-0072 with patient's first and last initials **ONLY**.
  
- Identify fluid allocation:
  - Documents and treatment assignments are color-coded
    - **Orange** – Normal Saline (NS)
    - **Green** – Balanced Fluids (BF) - Ringer's Lactate (RL)
  - Keep any study forms that have moved with the patient with the medical chart:
    1. Place included **orange** or **green** sticker on the front of the patient chart
    2. Place **orange** or **green** **inpatient chart ID sheet** in the Orders section of the patient chart
    3. Hang **orange** or **green** door sign with fluid start and stop date from study package on door of patient room
    4. Ensure **orange** or **green** IV hang tag is transferred from ED with patient
  
- The Caregiver has received a Caregiver Study Information Sheet
  - This study is approved to be conducted under a deferred consent model
  - The patient/caregiver will not consent before randomization/fluid administration occurs
  - A member of the study team will approach the family when it is clinically appropriate
    - May occur after all fluids have been administered
  
- Order fluids in regular patient chart for **all boluses and maintenance** fluid required through 23:59 on the calendar day following randomization
  - Please order the fluid TYPE specified by randomization (NS or BF)
  - Note: hypotonic fluids (i.e., 0.45%NS) are not considered appropriate for bolus or maintenance fluids in septic children and should be avoided
  - Decisions regarding when and how much fluid should be decided based on clinical need by the clinical care team when and how much fluid should be based on clinical need by the clinical care team
  - Obtain fluids from clinical inventory
  - Document all IV and IO fluid given to the patient during this time
  
- Questions – contact information for Dr. Karen Gripp
  - Main CHED line: (204) 787-4244
  - Cortext
  - Paging operator: (204) 787-2071
  - Email: [kgripp@hsc.mb.ca](mailto:kgripp@hsc.mb.ca)
  
- More information available:
  - Reach out to the study team (Alix) at [abellemare@hsc.mb.ca](mailto:abellemare@hsc.mb.ca)

