

# Community Advisory Panel Update

## The EvK Clinical Trial

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# Breathing Tubes

Patients who are having problems breathing may need to have a breathing tube placed. This is usually a life-threatening emergency.



Image from Laerdal Company

# Medications

- In order to make a patient comfortable during placement of a breathing tube, we usually give a medication to make them fall asleep (anesthesia).
- Etomidate and Ketamine are two popular choices
- Both are FDA-approved
- No one knows which medication is better
- Etomidate versus Ketamine for Emergency Endotracheal Intubation: The EvK Clinical Trial
- We are randomizing patients to receive either Etomidate versus Ketamine.



# Progress on Enrollment

- Prior to the start of the trial we received IRB approval & Hospital Approval
- We conducted a Community Consultation Plan involving newspaper advertising, posters, online/social media advertising, outreach, feedback and community meetings
- Comprehensive information is available at [www.evktrial.org](http://www.evktrial.org)
- Trial enrollment began in June 2016
- As of October 2017 we have enrolled nearly 300 patients

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- Our study monitoring boards (DSMB and IDMB) have met multiple times to evaluate conduct of the study
- No significant study adverse events have been noted
- The IRB granted us “continuing review” approval in August 2017
- So far we have no results to report
- We anticipate an interim analysis once we reach 375

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