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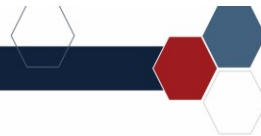
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Sedation Temperature and Pressure after Cardiac Arrest and Resuscitation



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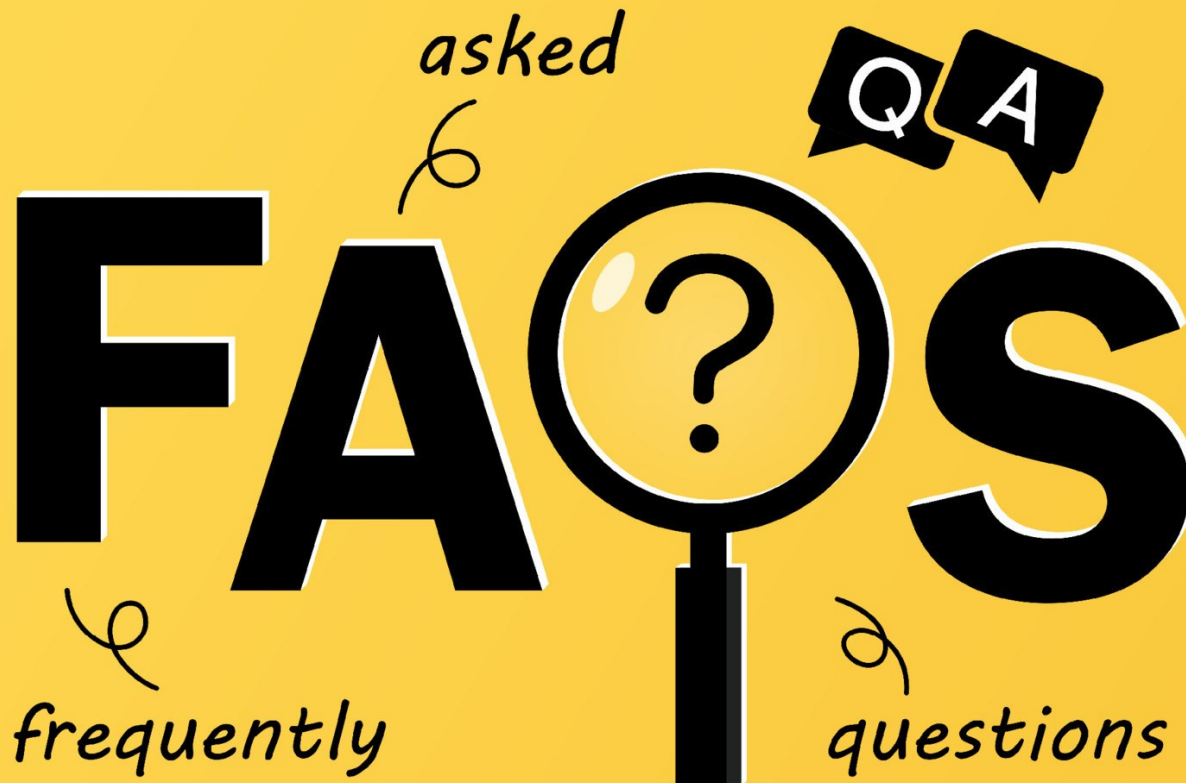




FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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asked

frequently

questions

FAQS

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The graphic features the letters 'FAQS' in a large, bold, black font with a white outline. The letter 'Q' is replaced by a magnifying glass with a black handle and a white lens containing a black question mark. Above the 'Q' are two black speech bubbles containing the white letters 'Q' and 'A'. Handwritten-style text in black ink is placed around the letters: 'asked' above the 'A', 'frequently' below the 'F', and 'questions' below the 'S'. A small purple logo is visible in the top left corner of the yellow background.



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The STEPCARE (Sedation, TEmpérature and Pressure after Cardiac Arrest and REsuscitation) trial

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FAQ Categories:

- Screening and randomization
- Temperature
- Sedation
- MAP
- Study procedures

Frequently asked questions

Here you can find answers to frequently asked questions regarding everything from randomization to follow-up.

Screening and randomization

- What is classified as OHCA vs IHCA? →
- A patient has an unwitnessed cardiac arrest and the time of cardiac arrest is unknown. What time and date should I put in the eCRF? →
- A patient is randomized in the emergency department but on the way to the ICU has a CT brain examination performed revealing a subarachnoid hemorrhage. Should this patient be excluded from the study? →

Temperature

- What temperature goal settings for CRRT should be applied on patients randomized to standardized temperature management without device who develop fever? →

Sedation

- My patient is randomized to receive minimal sedation. What if I need to perform clinical interventions or transport the patient to radiology department? →
- My patient is randomized to minimal sedation, but with minimal sedation or with no sedation at all, he/she is deeply comatose. Should I interpret this as deep sedation and thus protocol violation? →
- My patient is randomized to deep sedation. Should sedation breaks still be allowed daily? →
- Are pain medications interpreted as sedation? →
- Are there any restrictions about the sedative that is used? Can inhalation anesthetics be used? →
- My patient is randomized to minimal sedation and has myoclonic seizures. Can I use higher doses of sedation to treat convulsions? →
- My patient is randomized to deep sedation but requires high doses of propofol (>4mg/kg/hour) and propofol syndrome is clinically suspected. Should I withdraw the patient from the study? →

MAP

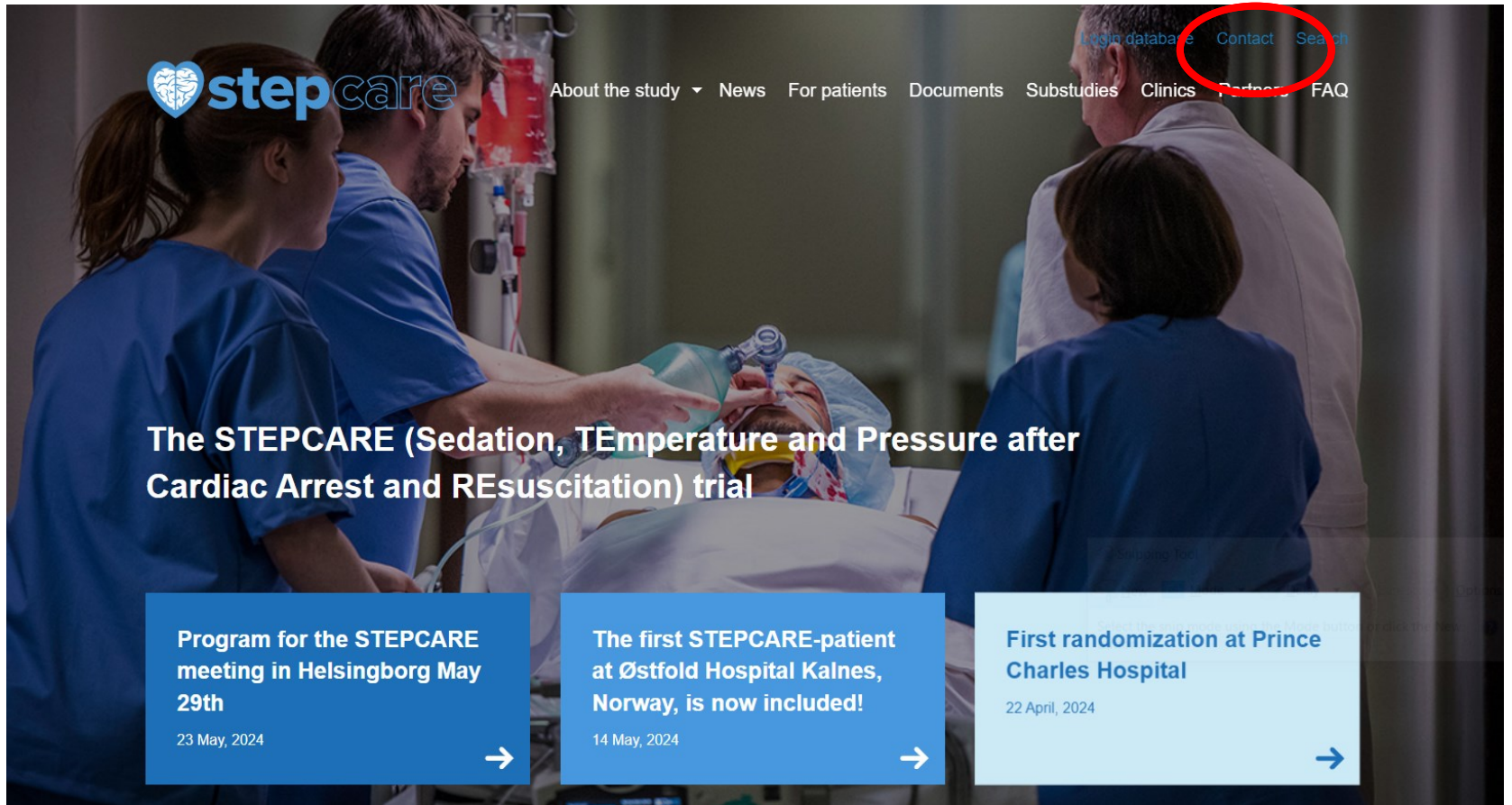
- My patient is randomized to deep sedation and high MAP. The high dose of sedative impairs the possibility to reach target MAP. Which intervention should be prioritized. →

Study procedures

- How do we report a protocol deviation? →



How do you submit FAQs for consideration?



The screenshot shows the STEPCARE website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Login database', 'Contact', 'Search', 'About the study', 'News', 'For patients', 'Documents', 'Substudies', 'Clinics', 'Partners', and 'FAQ'. The 'Search' link is circled in red. The main content area features a large image of medical staff attending to a patient in an ICU, with the text 'The STEPCARE (Sedation, Temperature and Pressure after Cardiac Arrest and REsuscitation) trial'. Below this are three news items in blue boxes, each with a right-pointing arrow:

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