**Equipment modification**
- List noting serial number, group name (X or Y) and group identity (placebo or active) developed when equipment modified
- List sent to equipment dispensary at Curtin University School of Physiotherapy

**Participant enters study**
- Participant identification number, along with details of gender, age and baseline pain levels, sent by clinical investigator to equipment dispensary for stratified randomisation

**Equipment dispensary**
- Maintains list with device serial number, group name (X or Y) and group identity (active or placebo)
- Randomises participant using identification number to a group name
- Allocates specific device to participant identification number
- Advises clinical investigator which serial numbered device to give to participant

**Clinical investigator**
- Dispenses device by serial number to participant