Explain study and obtain informed consent.

Complete baseline data collection and randomize using online system.

Allocate, based on randomization, to one of three groups:

- **No routine oxygen**
  - Oxygen is not given routinely but may be prescribed if definite clinical indications develop.
  - Advise ward staff to monitor BP, HR, T, oxygen saturation at least every six hours.

- **Oxygen for 3 nights per nasal cannulae**
  - 3 L/min if baseline oxygen saturation is ≤ 93%
  - 2 L/min if baseline oxygen saturation is > 93%
  - Advise ward staff to monitor BP, HR, T, oxygen saturation at least every six hours.

- **Oxygen for 72 hours per nasal cannulae**
  - 3 L/min if baseline oxygen saturation is ≤ 93%
  - 2 L/min if baseline oxygen saturation is > 93%
  - Advise ward staff to monitor BP, HR, T, oxygen saturation at least every six hours.

One week post recruitment follow-up.

3, 6 and 12 months post recruitment follow up questionnaire sent out by coordinating center.