1. Assess capacity

2. Patient **has capacity** to give informed consent
   - Patient **is ABLE** to sign consent form
     - Witnessed written consent
   - Patient **is NOT able** to sign consent form
     - Witnessed verbal consent

3. Patient **does NOT have capacity** to give informed consent
   - **YES**
     - Witnessed written consent as soon as practicable after initial emergency has passed
   - **NO**

4. Is lack of capacity considered temporary (expected to last <12h) e.g.
   - **YES**
   - **NO**

Patient accompanied by a personal legal representative?
- **Yes**
- **No**

Seek consent from personal legal representative then seek further consent from patient as soon as patient regains capacity

Do Not Randomise