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GENERATOR trial
Randomization instructions

Before it is possible to randomize the patient, you need to arrange several things in Castor. Timing wise, we strongly advise to perform items 1) and 2) <u>before the day of surgery</u> and item 3) <u>just before the surgery.</u>

1) Create a new patient record in Castor (for instructions see document *GENERATOR Data Entry Instructions (e)CRF 1.0, 31-01-2024*)
2) Fill out the preoperative form in Castor. It is preferable to complete it, **but at a minimum, enter the inclusion and exclusion criteria; otherwise, the randomization button will not appear in the randomization form***.* Also, provide the patient's height and weight for BMI calculation, which is utilized for stratified randomization.
3) Randomize the patient.

Follow these steps

Step 1. Go to Castor - Top-Rated eClinical Data Management Platform (castoredc.com) and log in using your personal <u>intraoperative</u> account.
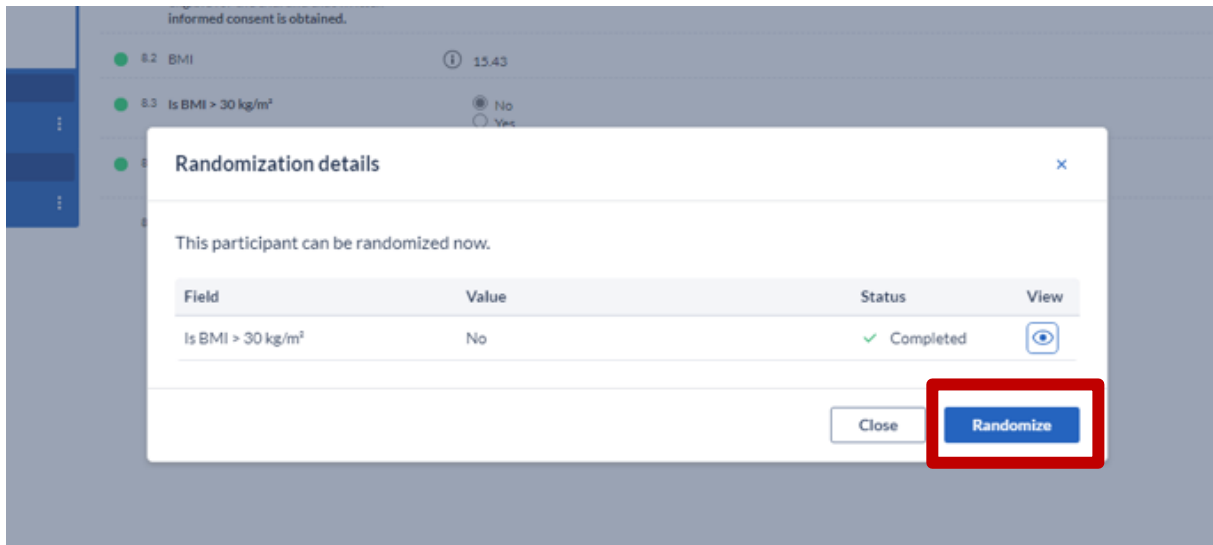Step 2. Add a new record.
Step 3. Go to the Preoperative visit and fill in the questions about the inclusion, exclusion criteria and patient details.
Step 4. Proceed to the randomization form. If the in- and exclusion criteria are entered appropriately, you will see the message '*Patient can be randomized, please proceed to the randomization tab in the Participant menu on the left.*' in field 8.4.You will also need to fill in whether the BMI of the patient is more or less than $30kg/m^2$.
Step 5. Go to the randomization tab '*Not randomized'* on the left and press '*Randomize*'.

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Step 6. The randomization group will appear on the screen.

Congratulations! You have randomized a patient for the GENERATOR trial.