

# INCLUSION CRITERIA

e-prone trial

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INTUBATION AND MECHANICAL  
VENTILATION < 72 HOURS



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AGE > 18 YEARS

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MODERATE TO SEVERE ARDS ACCORDING  
TO BERLIN CRITERIA

- Within 1 week of a known clinical insult or new/worsening respiratory symptoms.
- Bilateral infiltrates not fully explained by effusions, lobar/lung collapse, or nodules.
- Respiratory failure not fully explained by cardiac failure or fluid overload.
- $\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2 < 150 \text{ mmHg}^*$
- The prone position has not yet been indicated by the treating physician or has been initiated within the last 16 hours.



\*This criterion must be met in the latest blood gas analysis performed in the supine position, before starting the prone position, and obtained after a period of stabilization of invasive mechanical ventilation, with a PEEP  $\geq 5 \text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$  and a tidal volume between 5 and 7 mL/kg (ideal body weight).  $\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2$  values obtained after placing the patient in the prone position will not be considered for eligibility.