

Time and Events schedule

Type of visit	Screening	Baseline														
		Week 1			Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Follow up Month								
Time of visit		Day 1	Day 4	Day 7					3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Informed consent	X															
In/exclusion Criteria	X															
Demographic data	X															
Medical history	X															
Laboratory ^a	X								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Randomization		X														
Abdominal ultrasound	X															
ECG ^b	X															
Pregnancy test ^c	X															
Vital signs ^d	X								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HVPG ^e		X					X									
Start Propranolol ^f		X														
Increase Propranolol ^g			X	X												
Bandligation ^h								X								
Gastroscopy ⁱ								X								
AE's		X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Questionnaires		X								X		X		X		X

^a Hemoglobin, Platelet count, Sodium, Creatinine, Total bilirubin, Copeptin(if possible), PT/INR

Biobank samples every 6 months: EDTA, Citrate, Heparin tube

^b ≤ 14 days prior to the first dose of study treatment

^c Only for women of childbearing potential

^d Pulse rate, Blood pressure, Weight, Height only at screening

^e HVPG has to be performed within 10 days after randomization and after 4 weeks from max. dosis propranolol

^f Within one week after inclusion or within one week after the first HVPG measurement

^g Increase propranolol stepwise with 3 days interval to max. tolerated dose

^h Bandligation will be performed in hemodynamic nonresponders and patients who are intolerant to propranolol with 2-4 weeks interval until complete obliteration

ⁱ After bandligation follow-up endoscopy with 6 months interval is performed to detect and treat recurrent large varices