**Participant timeline: Schedule of enrollment, interventions, and assessments.a**

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|  | **TRIAL PERIOD** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Enrollment** | | **Post-randomization** | | | | | **Close-out** |
| **TIMEPOINTb** | ***-ti* to 0** | **0** | ***t1*** | ***t2*** | ***t3*** | ***t4*** | ***etc.*** | ***tx*** |
| **ENROLLMENT:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Eligibility screen** | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Informed consent** | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***[List other procedures]*** | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Randomization** |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **INTERVENTION/ COMPARATOR:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***[Intervention]c*** |  | X |  |  |  |  |  | X |
| ***[Comparator]d*** |  | X |  | X |  | X |  |  |
| **ASSESSMENTS:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***[List baseline variables and tests]*** | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***[List outcome variables and tests]*** |  |  | X | X | X | X | etc. | X |
| ***[List other data variables and tests]*** |  |  |  | X |  | X | etc. | X |

a Recommended content can be displayed using various schematic formats.

b List target timepoints and acceptable time windows in this row (e.g., 30 ± 3 days).

c Arrow indicates continuous delivery of intervention (e.g., drug)

d Example illustrates delivery of comparator at discrete timepoints (e.g., psychotherapy)

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