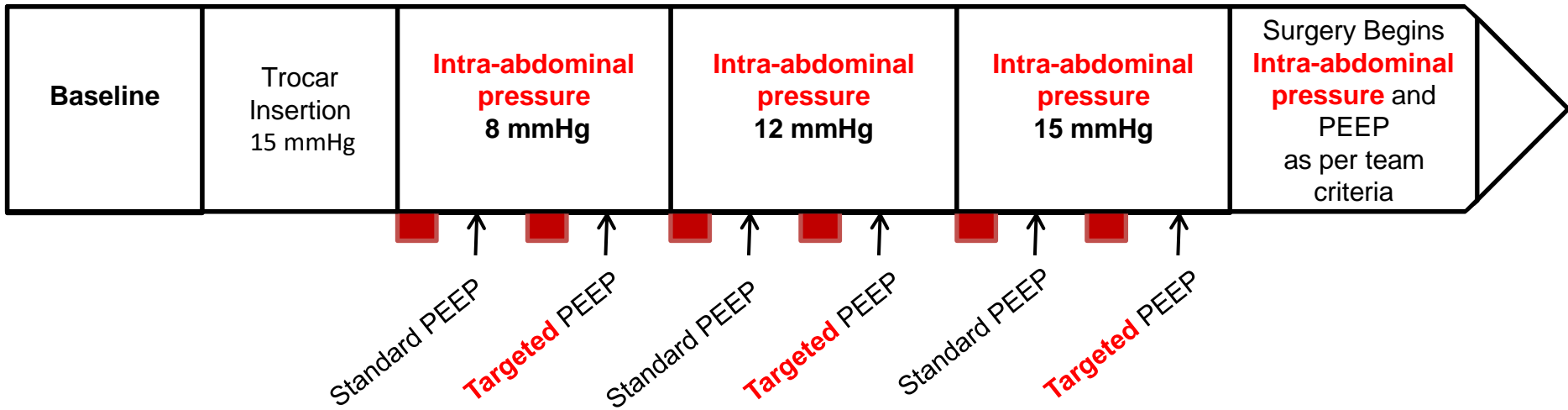


N = 30
Recruited
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eFIGURE 1. Study sequence timeline. **PEEP**: positive end–expiratory pressure. **Red blocks**: Recruiting maneuver as detailed in the text