

Figure. Example template of recommended content for the schedule of enrolment, interventions, and assessments.*

TIMEPOINT**	STUDY PERIOD							
	Enrolment	Allocation	Post-allocation					Close-out
	$-t_1$	0	t_1	t_2	t_3	t_4	etc.	t_x
ENROLMENT:								
Eligibility screen	X							
Informed consent	X							
<i>[List other procedures]</i>	X							
Allocation		X						
INTERVENTIONS:								
<i>[Intervention A]</i>			←————→					
<i>[Intervention B]</i>			X		X			
<i>[List other study groups]</i>			←————→					
ASSESSMENTS:								
<i>[List baseline variables]</i>	X	X						
<i>[List outcome variables]</i>				X		X	etc.	X
<i>[List other data variables]</i>			X	X	X	X	etc.	X

*Recommended content can be displayed using various schematic formats. See SPIRIT 2013 Explanation and Elaboration for examples from protocols.

**List specific timepoints in this row.