



Alliance Audit Regulatory Review

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 - Two **Parts**
 - IRB review
 - Informed Consent Content Review

Step 1: Regulatory Pre-Review

- Per CTMB guidelines section 4.1, the list of protocols and patient cases selected will be supplied to the site at least 2 weeks (no more than 4) prior to the audit



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- For each protocol selected for audit the site will forward the following regulatory documents to the Chicago Office prior to the audit date



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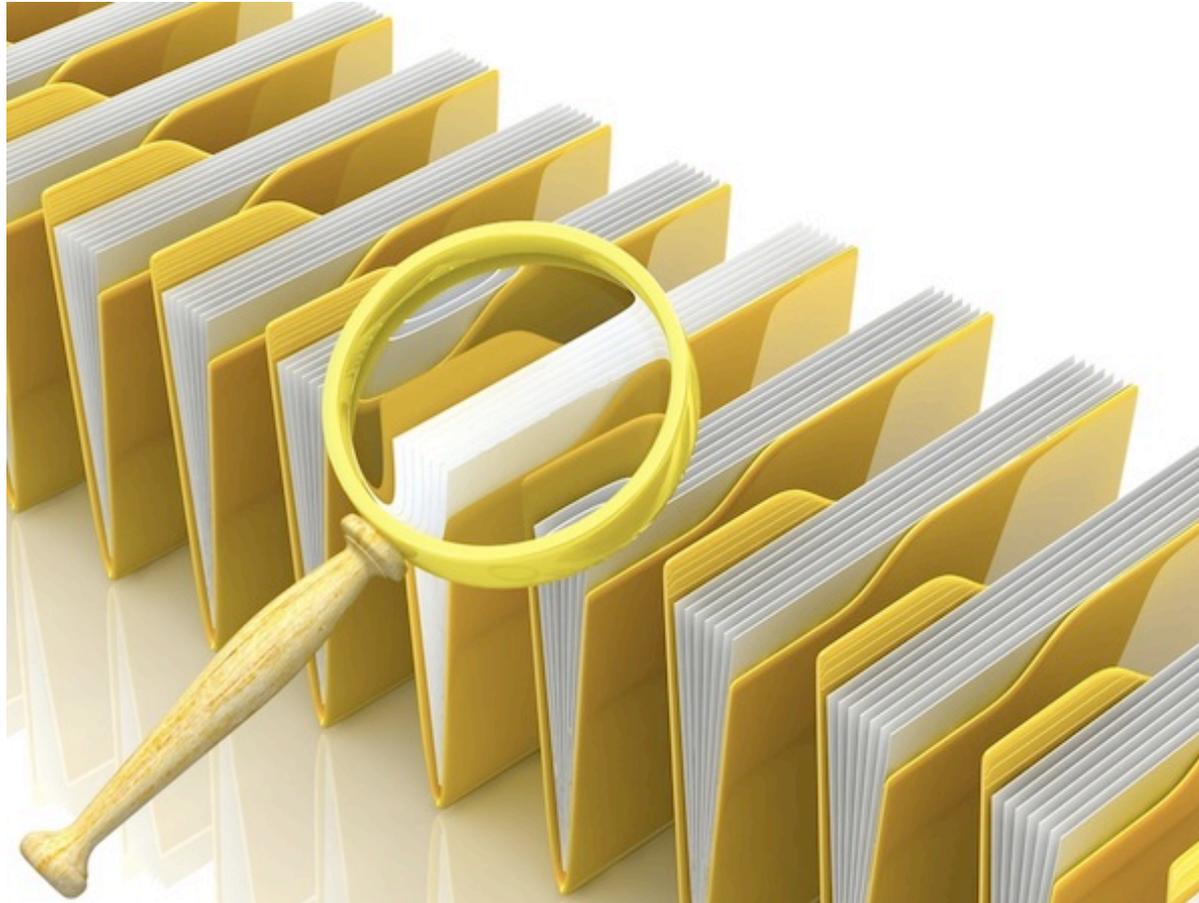
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 - Initial (Final) IRB Protocol Approval
 - Continuing / Annual Renewal Approvals
 - Required Amendment / Update Approvals
 - Selected Locally Utilized Informed Consent Form
 - Applicable Corresponding Model Consent

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- For each protocol selected for audit the site will forward the following regulatory documents to the Chicago Office prior to the audit date
 - Trials reviewed under the CIRB
 - Approval letter from CIRB noting local IRB acceptance
 - Study specific worksheet with local context
 - Selected locally utilized informed consent form
 - Applicable corresponding model consent
 - All other CIRB approval documents will be reviewed at the time of audit

Step I: Regulatory Pre-Review

Part I: IRB Review



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What are Auditors looking for?



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Part I: IRB Review

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July 1, 2014

What are we looking for?

Project Number: Alliance A011106
Project Title: ALternate Approaches for Clinical Stage II or III Estrogen Receptor Positive Breast Cancer NeoAdjuvant TrEatment (ALTERNATE) in Postmenopausal Women: A Phase III Study
Sponsor: Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology
Primary Investigator:
Meeting Date: 5/22/2014
IRB Approval Date: 6/26/2014
IRB Expiration Date: 5/21/2015
Type of Approval: Full Committee Review

Dear Investigator:

This is to certify that your research proposal involving human subject participants has been reviewed and **approved** by the IRB. This approval is based upon the assurance that you will protect the rights and welfare of the research participants, employ approved methods of securing informed consent from these individuals, and not involve undue risk to the human subjects in light of potential benefits that can be derived from participation.

Approval of this research is contingent upon your agreement to:

- (1) Adhere to all Policies and Procedures Relating to Human Subjects, as written in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (45 CFR 46).
- (2) Maintain copies of all pertinent information related to the research study including, but not limited to, video and audio tapes, instruments, copies of written informed consent agreements, and any other supportive documents in accordance with the Research Records Retention Policy.
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- (6) Submit an Application for Continuing Review to the IRB before the expiration date. Federal regulations and policies require continuing review of research at intervals appropriate to the degree of risk, but not less than once per year.

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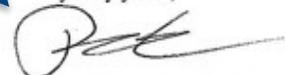
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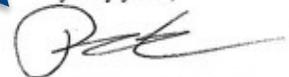
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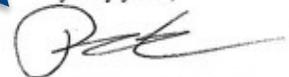
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FROM: Institutional Review Board

STUDY TITLE: [564237-3] A041202 - A Randomized Phase III Study of Bendamustine Plus Rituximab Versus Ibrutinib Plus Rituximab Versus Ibrutinib Alone in Untreated Older Patients (>65 Years of Age) With Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

IRB REFERENCE #:
SUBMISSION TYPE: Continuing Review/Progress Report

ACTION: APPROVED
APPROVAL DATE: April 2, 2015
EXPIRATION DATE: April 1, 2016
REVIEW TYPE: Full Board

- Continuing Review - IRB Submission Form
- Consent Form, Update 1, Dated 6/1/14 - (Addition of Physician Name - Submitting consent for renewal stamp)
- HIPAA Consent/Authorization (Only submitting for renewal stamp)
- Alliance Data and Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) Report Dated 12/23/14

Thank you for your submission of the items as listed for the above research study. Institutional Review Board has approved the items as submitted at its regularly scheduled meeting.

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Please report all NON-COMPLIANCE issues or COMPLAINTS regarding this study to this office.

Please note that all research records must be retained for a minimum of three years.

Based on the risks, this project requires Continuing Review by this office on an annual basis. Please use the appropriate renewal forms for this procedure.

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Protocol Update #06
03/25/2015

ALLIANCE FOR CLINICAL TRIALS IN ONCOLOGY

PROTOCOL UPDATE TO ALLIANCE A021202

PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED PHASE II TRIAL OF PAZOPANIB (NSC # 737754, IND 75648) VERSUS
PLACEBO IN PATIENTS WITH PROGRESSIVE CARCINOID TUMORS

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IRB approval (or disapproval) of this update is required within 90 days. Full Board review is recommended. Please follow your IRB of record's policies.

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IRB Review (Table A)

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IRB Review (Table A)

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Update 6, broadcast on 6/15/16, was submitted to the IRB. A review of documents revealed the site overlooked the submission of update 5, broadcast on 3/15/16. The site informed the IRB. The IRB acknowledged since the changes for update 5 were incorporated in update 6, therefore update 5 was approved with update 6 on 7/26/16.

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- Amendment approvals obtained greater than 90 days post group's notification
- Continuing review approved by expedited review when full board review is needed
- Expired continuing reviews greater than 30 days late

Step I: Regulatory Pre-Review

Part II: Informed Consent Content



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- A minimum of 3 consents will be selected for review
- For each consent selected the site will forward the following to the Chicago Office prior to the audit date (including CIRB reviewed studies)
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Part II: Informed Consent Content

ALLIANCE MODEL CONSENT FORM:

RANDOMIZED PHASE II STUDY COMPARING CABOZANTINIB (NSC #761968 AND IND #116059) WITH COMMERCIALLY SUPPLIED SUNITINIB IN PATIENTS WITH PREVIOUSLY UNTREATED LOCALLY ADVANCED OR METASTATIC RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

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Why is this study being done?

The purpose of this study is to find out what effects, good and/or bad, two study drugs called sunitinib and cabozantinib have on you and on advanced or metastatic kidney cancer. Sunitinib has been approved by the FDA and cabozantinib is an investigational drug. Both medications target special proteins that are on the surface of the kidney cancer cell and both drugs are taken by mouth.

How many people will take part in the study?

About 150 people will take part in this study.

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Consent Form

Title of Protocol

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Who is conducting this study?

Principal Investigator:

Sub-Investigators:

Sponsor:

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- Informed Consent Forms are reviewed for the 8 **basic required** elements of a consent (21CFR50.25)
 - Study involves research
 - Description of foreseeable risks
 - Description of benefits
 - Disclosure of alternatives
 - Description describing confidentiality maintenance
 - Compensation / treatment in the case of injury
 - Contact information for questions regarding research/rights
 - Participation is voluntary

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- Informed Consent Forms are reviewed for **additional** elements (21CFR50.25)
 - Treatment may involve risks
 - Anticipated circumstances in which subject's participation may be terminated
 - Additional costs to the subject
 - Consequences for subject's decision to withdraw
 - Subject will be informed of significant new findings
 - Approximate number of subjects
 - A copy of this form will be given to the subject
 - <http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov> website listed per U.S. law

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CIRB Trials

Yes the informed consent form is reviewed!

Because **CIRB** is the **IRB of record** your locally utilized consent must be a **word for word** match with the model consent with the exception of what is approved **by the CIRB** on the study specific worksheet with local context

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Informed Consent Content (ICC) Review
(Table B)

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	Description of any benefits to subject or others
	Disclosure of alternative procedures or treatments
	Description of the extent of confidentiality of records
	Explanation regarding compensation and/or whether treatments are available if injury occurs
	Was there an explanation of whom to contact for answers to pertinent questions about the research and research subject's rights, and whom to contact in the event of a research related injury to the subject?
	Participation is voluntary; refusal to participate involves no penalty; subject may discontinue participation at any time
	Unforeseeable risks to subject, embryo or fetus
	Circumstances in which subject's participation may be terminated by investigator without subject's consent
	Additional costs to subject which may result from participation in research
	Consequences of subject withdrawal and procedures for orderly termination of participation by subject
	Statement that new findings which may relate to subject's willingness to continue participation will be provided to subject
	Disclosure of approximate number of participants
	Statement stating: "A description of this clinical trial will be available on http://www.clinicaltrials.gov , as required by U.S. Law. This website will not include information that can identify you. At most, the website will include a summary of the results. You can search this website at any time."
Statement that a copy of the consent will be given to study participant	

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On an Alliance trial studying the effect of using Olanzapine in patients currently on chemotherapy experiencing nausea/vomiting. When reviewing the site's ICF, we noted the addition of the risk "Weight gain which may cause diabetes" which was not found in the model consent.

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Common Major Deficiencies

- **Omission** of one or more risks
- **Omission** of one or more of the required informed consent elements
- **Changes** to the following without Alliance approval
 - Additions to the risks
 - Additions / Omissions to the list of alternative options
 - Changes to the translational research section (including the questions)

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- **CIRB** reviewed trials
 - Ensure all CIRB regulatory approvals are on file at your site
 - Continuing / Annual review approvals
 - All required amendment / update approvals
 - Review of any approvals from the local IRB prior to CIRB review acceptance (if applicable)

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- Resolve any regulatory and consent discrepancies found during the pre-review / time of audit
- Assess any regulatory findings

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 - Deadlines for protocol submissions to IRB
 - Reminders to check email/sponsor website on broadcast dates

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- The content of certain ICC sections should **NEVER** change
 - Risk List
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 - Translational research section (wording/order of the questions)

How to Avoid ICC Deficiencies

- Contact the **Alliance** for approval for ICC changes
 - Risk List
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 - Changes that may alter the intent/methodology of the study
- See **Alliance** Policy & Procedure section 2.8.7.2.2

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Website Resources

The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology

www.allianceforclinicaltrialsinoncology.org

FDA Code of Federal Regulations

<https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/cfrsearch.cfm>

Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP)

http://ctep.cancer.gov/branches/ctmb/clinicalTrials/docs/ctmb_audit_guidelines.pdf





THANK YOU!

- **Questions from Audience**
- **Answers from Presenter**