





S1316- MBO STUDY

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Welcome to the MBO Study monthly newsletter. Our research team has created this newsletter to provide you with the latest news about this study. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter send your comments or questions to Octavio Bojorquez at objorqu@email.arizona.edu.

Study Accrual through April 1st. 2016

Accrual by Site					
Site Name	N	%			
TOTAL ACCRUAL	22	100			
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center	1	5			
Duke University Medical Center	5	23			
Medical University of South Carolina	3	14			
The University of Arizona Medical Center-University Campus	5	23			
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	3	14			
University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center	4	18			
Long Island Jewish Medical Center	1	5			



Welcome New Sites



We would like to welcome the latest sites to join our study:

University of Kansas

Northwell Health (North Shore University Hospital, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, South Side Hospital)

Open Sites

University of Arizona	City of Hope	University of Michigan	Duke University	University of Arkansas
Medical University of South Carolina	University of Oklahoma	Baylor UMC Dallas	Essentia Health Cancer Center Minnesota	Columbia University
Rush University Medical Center	Medical College of Wisconsin	University of Massachusetts	Rhode Island (Brown)	

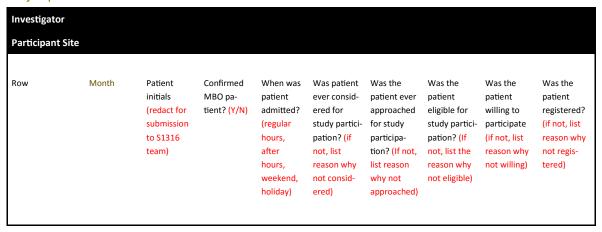
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Protocol Cards

Laminated Protocol Cards are available. Nurses/CRAs are encouraged to add their contact information on page 2 of the card and to distribute them to any specialty that may see an MBO patient. If you need more protocol cards, or have not received them, contact Octavio Bojorquez at (520)626-0356 or objorqu@email.arizona.edu.

Tracking Log

Our study team has created a S1316 Patient Accrual Tracking Log to keep track of all potential patients. Please send the log to our team *once a month*. The log is available at the SWOG study webpage or you can request one from Octavio Bojorquez.



Imaging Scans to Confirm MBO

The original 3 day interval for CT scans has changed to **2 weeks**. The original 3 day interval for CT scans to confirm MBO prior to registration has been expanded. Per Section 5.2b, scans may be done before or after admission and scans done prior may have been completed within 14 days prior to admission.

Time Delay to Study Eligibility

Patients may still be eligible for the trial if there is a prolonged time in hospital after admission or consult if there is a medical issue that delays surgical eligibility. Examples may include need for TPN, elevated INR, or emotional issues.

Intravenous Nutrition

No matter what term is used on the chart PPN (Peripheral Parenteral Nutrition) or TPN (Total Parenteral Nutrition), for the purposes of this study, they are the same.

Follow-up calls

Patient adherence to the weekly follow-up calls has been low for some patients. When offering the study to potential patients, remind them that the weekly follow-up calls from their study site will only take a few minutes and the most important information for those calls is whether they were in the hospital recently.



CONFERENCES

Coordinators Call

We have a monthly (30-60 minute) teleconference for coordinators from open and planning-to-open study sites to discuss study issues with the research team. Our April call will be on Wednesday, April 13th, 1:00 P.M. ET, 12:00 P.M. CT, and 10:00 A.M. PT. The number to call is 1-855-295-4424. Conference code is 6221480#.



Spring 2016 SWOG Meeting

The next SWOG meeting will take place on April 27-30, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco in San Francisco, California.

Join us at the SWOG Meeting In April!

Come and meet staff from all participating sites at an informal one hour meeting at the SWOG Meeting in San Francisco, Friday, April 29, 8:00 – 9:00 A.M. PT, at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco. This will be a great opportunity to get updates from the study leadership and exchange ideas with other participating staff. Continental Breakfast will be served. For more information about the group meeting visit https://swog.org/Visitors/GpMeeting.asp.

If you are not present at the meeting, join us by phone!

Dial Toll Free: (855) 295-4424 Conference Code: 6221480



STUDY INFORMATION

Study information is available at swog.org and CTSU at https://www.ctsu.org. Have suggestions for our newsletter? Send your comments or suggestions to Octavio at obojorqu@email.arizona.edu.

Have a question for the PI Dr. Robert S. Krouse? Feel free to call his cell phone at (520) 631-5642.

Please use care-controlquestion@crab.org for S1316 questions related to study forms or data submission