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Study of the Month:
EpicCare Link Remote Monitoring Verification
Reminder for Site Administrators:

This reminder applies to those of you that serve as a Site Administrator for EpicCare Link use by external monitors. Please note, EpicCare Link requires Site Verification to be performed by Research Site Administrators in the months of **February, May, August** and **November**. The Site Verification begins on the 1st of the month and ends on the 28th of the month at which time a report is automatically generated of the sites that have not completed Site Verification and sent to the Epic Security Team for accounts to be blocked. It is required that Research Site Administrators complete this practice by logging into link.uchealth.com to verify. Failure to complete Site Verification could result in the loss of access to EpicCare Link for external users and both EpicCare Link and Epic Hyperspace for Research Site Administrators.

Please reach out to UCH-EPIC-CARE-LINK@uchealth.com with any questions or concerns.

Upcoming Events:

**First Friday:** 3/5/2020
9:00-10:00 am
Virtual Meeting
**Tips for Maximizing Your Virtual Work Experience**
Lunch & Learn: 3/18/2020
12:00-1:00 pm
Virtual Meeting
Research Communication with Clinical Care Teams: Best Practices

Clinical Research Education Committee Meeting: 3/18/2020
3:00-4:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

Clinical Research Managers Meeting: 3/26/2020
9:30-10:30 am
Virtual Meeting

OCR Team Announcements:

Heidi Rowles and Devon Sanford joined the UC Health Office of Clinical Research team in February 2021 as Clinical Research Contract Administrators. Please join our team in welcoming Heidi and Devon to the UC Health family!

Ashley Kirkpatrick and Dyan Perry, Clinical Research Contract Administrators, accepted opportunities outside of UC Health as of February 2021. We wish Ashley and Dyan the best in their new endeavors!

The OCR thanks you, the research community in advance for your patience and understanding while we conduct our job search for a Clinical Research Access/Approvals Administrator and a Clinical Research Manager to work with our team. Please share these job postings if you know of any interested parties or reach out to Maria Stivers at Maria.Stivers@uchealth.com for more information.
Research Billable Items in UC Health Research Approval Submissions:

When submitting for UC Health research approval, please only select that a study has no research billable items if you are certain that there are no items that need to bill to a research account. Choosing this option will result in any charge associated with an encounter linked to your study being billed to the patient/third-party payer.

For more information, please refer to the following SOP:
UCH-OCR-REV-SOP-002-06: Submission Process for UC Health Research Approval

All UC Health policies and SOPs, including all Office of Clinical Research SOPs and policies are accessible from the UC Health intranet home page utilizing the Compliance 360 policy portal search function. Please reach out to Research-Admin@uchealth.com with any questions or concerns.

Coverage Analysis Drafts:

Please review your coverage analysis drafts, and ensure that the “items description” matches what you expect from the study protocol and that “S” (study billed) items match what you expect as well.

The MCA/CA informs the research encounter form, and will, later on, inform PRL (billing calendar) builds in Epic. The CPT codes for the billing items in this draft will be the same codes used in the research billing review, and potentially on invoices for the study. Please reach out to Research-Finance@uchealth.com with any questions or concerns.

University of Cincinnati RESEARCH + INNOVATION WEEK:

UC's Research + Innovation Week is a week-long celebration of disruptive ideas, applied solutions, and the real-world impacts that UC research, scholarship, and creative activities have on Cincinnati, the region, and beyond. The theme of this year's Research + Innovation Week is Digital Futures.

Click here for the event schedule and for more information on Research + Innovation Week.
Resources For Our Research Community:

UC Health: Healthcare Worker’s Booklet for the COVID-19 Vaccine

The UC Health Healthcare Worker’s Booklet for the COVID-19 Vaccine has been updated with the following information:

- Updated “COVID-19 Vaccine and Certain Health Conditions” section to include a link to information about vaccinating individuals who are pregnant or may become pregnant. (Page 4).

Delight Health Services: In-Home Support for Your Clinical Trials

Delight Health Services can provide your study with in-home clinical trial services.

CCTST Online Educational Library, CTRonline

CTRonline offers an array of clinical and translational research training modules and event recordings. All videos are free and open to any learner looking for a brief introduction to (or a refresher on) specific research topics.

ResearchMatch Online Training
Thursday, March 11, 2021
2:00-3:00 PM

ResearchMatch offers free, online training for anyone in the research community interested in learning how to use ResearchMatch as a recruitment tool. This training will teach you how to get started and will share tips for ensuring that your experience with ResearchMatch is successful, including defining your demographics and key terms.

Register here: ResearchMatch Researcher Training.
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We have moved our mailing list to an electronic system. New staff or faculty that wish to join the mailing list can now click the button here or on the OCR website to join.

If you received this newsletter, you are already on the list. No need to re-join, but we encourage you to share with your colleagues, especially those new to UC Health and UC.

Sign up to receive communications from the UC Health Office of Clinical Research on the topics of new SOPs, education sessions, news, events and information geared towards the UC/UCH Research Professionals community.

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