

Memo

To: Paediatric Centres

From: OCREB

Date: July 23, 2026

RE: Short Form Consents for COG trials

This memo confirms OCREB's current approval of Short Form consent documents for applicable Children's Oncology Group (COG) paediatric trials conducted at OCREB-participating centres. This is an administrative update to reflect the current inventory of approved translations; it does not change the approved consent process or participating-centre responsibilities.

Approved Short Form consent documents

OCREB has approved the use of the English-language Short Form reviewed and approved by the National Cancer Institute Central Institutional Review Board (NCI CIRB), together with the certified translated versions listed below, for applicable COG paediatric trials conducted at OCREB-participating centres. Certificates of translation for the translated versions are on file with OCREB.

Approved translated versions (53 languages)

Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Burmese, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Czech, Farsi, Filipino, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kinyarwanda, Khmer, Korean, Laotian, Lithuanian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese-Brazil, Portuguese-European, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhalese, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Telugu, Tetum, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Yoruba.

Implementation requirements

Participating centres must implement the Short Form consent process in accordance with the current OCREB SOP 701 Addendum, including its requirements for oral interpretation, witness and interpreter roles, signatures, provision of copies to the participant or guardian, remote interpretation, and documentation in the study file. The current SOP and Addendum are available on the [OCREB website](#). Centres should consult the current version at the time of use.



The Ontario Cancer Research Ethics Board operates in compliance with and is constituted in accordance with the requirements of: TCPS 2 - 2nd edition of the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans; the International Conference on Harmonization of Good Clinical Practices; Part C Division 5 of the Food and Drug Regulations of Health Canada; and the provisions of the Ontario Personal Health Information Protection Act 2004 and its applicable Regulations. OCREB is registered with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Service under the IRB registration number IRB00003960.



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