

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Members of SWOG
FROM: SWOG Operations Office
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SUBJECT: Policy Revisions

The following SWOG policies have been revised as summarized below. These and all policies can be viewed and printed from the Group's web site at <http://swog.org/Visitors/Policies.asp>.

Revision Summation

Policy 02 Bylaws

In April 2012 BOG approved the merger of the CRA and Nursing Committees. The new committee is the Oncology Research Professionals. The administrative committee list in the policy has been updated to reflect this change.

Policy 38 Dosing Principles for Patients on Clinical Trials

The policy was updated to change the recommendation of recalculating the BSA in the event of a 10 lb weight change. This has been changed to 10% weight change. With the new recommendation, for an average 1.7 m² adult will result in a change of 0.1 m² increment which is felt to result in a clinically meaningful change in drug dosing.

Additionally, it has been clarified that the calculated CrCl should NOT exceed 125 ml/min to correlate with the Carboplatin dosing calculation which is also a very reasonable parameter to use for other purposes.

Policy 47 Intellectual Property Policy

This is a new policy that was reviewed and approved.