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RE: Consent Form Insurance Coverage URL

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**MEMORANDUM**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform sites of an updated url for information regarding the determination of insurance coverage for clinical trials. The updated url is <http://m.cancer.gov/topics/clinicaltrials/learningabout/payingfor/how-insurance-companies-decide>.

SWOG Model Consent Forms with outdated urls will be updated with their next regular revisions. In the meantime, sites are asked to inform patients of the change according to local IRB requirements.

Note that consent forms in the updated NCI condensed format do not include the insurance url, and therefore do not require modification.

This memorandum serves to notify the NCI and SWOG Statistical Center.

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