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FROM: SWOG Operations Office

RE: Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program Adverse Event Reporting System  
(CTEP-AERS) upgrade

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**MEMORANDUM**

On April 1, 2018 the Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program Adverse Event Reporting System (CTEP-AERS) was upgraded to utilize Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) version 5.0 for Serious Adverse Event reporting. Serious Adverse Event reporting will now be done utilizing CTCAE v5.0. A copy of the CTCAE v5.0 can be obtained from the CTEP Website. [https://ctep.cancer.gov/protocolDevelopment/adverse\\_effects.htm](https://ctep.cancer.gov/protocolDevelopment/adverse_effects.htm)

Routine Adverse Event reporting will continue to be done utilizing the version of CTCAE indicated in Section 8.0 of each protocol.

Please refer to this memo for use of CTCAE versions for SAE and AE reporting until protocols (Section 8.0) can be updated.

If you have questions or concerns please contact the SAE Program Manager.

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