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TO: ALL NATIONAL CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK (NCTN) MEMBERS AND NCORP
COMPONENTS AND SUBCOMPONENTS

FROM: SWOG Operations Office (E-mail: protocols@swog.org)

RE: Specimen Guidance During COVID Pandemic

MEMORANDUM – Specimen Guidance During COVID Pandemic

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform sites of the Specimen Guidance During COVID Pandemic document. This document prioritizes specimens for each protocol to help sites evaluate how critical each specimen is and allow prioritization of efforts to bring the patients in to clinic and ensure adequate phlebotomy and laboratory staff to process and ship specimens. The document is available on the SWOG website (www.swog.org) at the COVID Clearinghouse and CRA Workbench, and on the CTSU website (www.ctsu.org). This document will be updated on an as-needed basis.

For questions about this guidance, please e-mail the protocol specific SDMC contact found in the protocol.

This memorandum serves to notify the NCI, CIRB, and SWOG Statistics and Data Management Center.

cc: PROTOCOL & INFORMATION OFFICE