



PantoCIN newsletter

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PantoCIN needs 13 patients this month to meet minimum recruitment target



In focus: PantoCIN at site Auckland City Hospital

We talked to PantoCIN site, Auckland City Hospital about their set up and processes for the study. Here they share their tips and practices:

How do you identify potential patients?

We identify patients at our medical oncology clinic when a patient comes for their first appointment. We include the PantoCIN PIC in the initial pack of documents all applicable new adjuvant or neoadjuvant chemotherapy breast patients get when come to our service for the first time. The possibility of going on to trial is discussed with them at this appointment.

What ways have you found successful to make sure potentially eligible patients aren't missed?

Our research nurse then follows up with the patient a few days after that initial visit to see if the patient is interested in consenting. We use all the patients' standard of care appointments to make it as easy and straightforward to come on study as we can. We use their pre-chemo assessment visit as the screening visit (Visit 1). This is one or two days before their first treatment (Visit 3). By not using the Visit 2 we can catch people who are starting chemo in a few days' time. We have often had an NHI come through on a Monday and that patient has completed up to the Visit 3 by the Thursday after been seen for pre-chemo assessment/screening at our Wednesday Breast clinic.



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How do you remind the delivery team about the study?

After the holidays, I sent a reminder email out to the Breast team to get them thinking about PantoCIN again. Patients discussed at the multidisciplinary meeting are considered for all applicable trials at the Cancer and Blood service. This way a patient who may be having other treatments first are also considered for trial, ahead of then we might be aware of them from the above process.

Site screening logs

Please submit your screening logs by Friday 28 February

Reminders

1. Record patient PRO compliance in patient notes
2. Update the Master randomisation list in your ISF
3. Enter Participant information (email/ phone) on ALEA

Coming this month...

We will be sending out compliance data for patient questionnaires. Please continue to enter all data received and ensure patients complete this in the correct timeframe.



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