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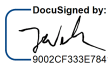
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Re: Remote monitoring for clinical studies

To Weill Cornell Medicine investigators:

Many ongoing clinical trial protocols require external monitoring by study sponsors or their designees. Many protocols written prior to the COVID-19 pandemic did not specify remote monitoring approaches. It is the opinion of the Weill Cornell Medicine Human Research Protections Program that protocol amendments to describe remote monitoring visits are not needed unless that protocol specifically prohibits remote monitoring. In addition, protocol teams do not need to submit protocol deviations for any remote monitoring visits that have or will occur. Please contact the Joint Clinical Trials Office (ictoperations@med.cornell.edu) regarding the options available for hosting remote monitoring visits.

Best regards,

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