

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### *RT & Diagnostic Imaging*

#### *RT Questions:*

1. What is the fastest way for me to find out if my site is credentialed for a trial?  
The fastest way to determine if your site can be credentialed for a trial is by completing the Credentialing Status Inquiry (CSI) Form. It can be located at the following url  
[http://rpc.mdanderson.org/RPC/Forms2/Tech\\_protocols/Clinic\\_user.aspx](http://rpc.mdanderson.org/RPC/Forms2/Tech_protocols/Clinic_user.aspx)
2. Why does RSS have the RT credentialing attributes marked as *pending*, I know we have irradiated phantom? Complete the CSI Form. IROC Houston will issue you an approval letter. Upload a screenshot of the email to the CTSU Regulatory Portal. CTSU will then update RSS.
3. Does a protocol state what trials you can be grandfathered from? If not, how do I find out if we can be grandfathered?  
No a protocol does not inform you what trials you can be grandfathered for. Please complete the CSI form ([http://rpc.mdanderson.org/RPC/Forms2/Tech\\_protocols/Clinic\\_user.aspx](http://rpc.mdanderson.org/RPC/Forms2/Tech_protocols/Clinic_user.aspx)) and the IROC Houston office will determine if your site has met the credentialing requirements for a given protocol.
4. For CC001 & CC003 how do I know if any of our physicians have been previously credentialed?  
Please complete the CSI form  
([http://rpc.mdanderson.org/RPC/Forms2/Tech\\_protocols/Clinic\\_user.aspx](http://rpc.mdanderson.org/RPC/Forms2/Tech_protocols/Clinic_user.aspx)) and we will be able to inform you if your site/physician is credentialed for this trial.
5. Where in the protocol can I find the requirements for credentialing?  
In section 8 of each protocol, if the protocol requires credentialing, there will be a table which explicitly states what needs to be credentialed for the given trial. Also see the IROC Houston website (<http://irochouston.mdanderson.org>) under credentialing for the specific credentialing requirements for each protocol.
6. If I have several sites that I need to check the Credentialing Status on, can I include them all on 1 CSI form request?  
Institutions will need to complete a CSI for each institution  
([http://rpc.mdanderson.org/RPC/Forms2/Tech\\_protocols/Clinic\\_user.aspx](http://rpc.mdanderson.org/RPC/Forms2/Tech_protocols/Clinic_user.aspx))
7. If a photon center wants to align with a proton center for NRG BN001, how do we do it?  
Complete a CSI form indicating both sites on it. Ensure you have an agreement in place with the other site to ensure the enrolling site obtains data for submission to TRIAD and Rave. You also

need to have physics or dosimetry from the other site on the enrolling sites roster as a TRIAD SITE USER.

*Diagnostic Imaging Questions:*

1. BN001 for the Advanced Imaging component, is the patient required to be imaged on the same machine? **It is mandatory for the baseline and 3 week research scan, encouraged for the pre cycle 1 & 4**
2. If my site has ACR accreditation why do we need to credential? **Because the trial is protocol specific.**
3. If I plan to have the patients imaged at a different CTEP site then where the case is registered what do I need to do? **Inform the imaging core lab and make sure the scanner is qualified at the imaging site where the scans are to be done.**
4. Why is it important to submit the imaging in a timely manner? **So that if there are any corrections that need to be made , it can be done before the next time point.**
5. Will our site be reimbursed for the extra research scan? **Yes, they will be reimbursed \$ 2000.00**
6. When do we receive our reimbursement? **After all 4 time points of imaging have been submitted via TRIAD and reviewed by the physicist.**
7. If my site would like to qualify for the BN001 advanced imaging, who do I contact? **Lisa Cimino at IROC PHL-DI [lcimino@acr.org](mailto:lcimino@acr.org)**