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**NOTICE:
INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENTS**

The BC Cancer Research Ethics Board (REB) advises that it recently developed a new informed consent template, along with accompanying instructions – see <http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-research/ethics-oversight/research-ethics-board/consent-templates>. As stated in the instruction document, the informed consent template has been reviewed by Provincial Health Services Authority legal department to ensure compliance with regulatory and legal requirements. Therefore, also as stated in the instructions, the BC Cancer REB expects that all studies submitted for initial review conform to the informed consent template. Any documentation that does not comply with the new template will not be accepted for review by the BC Cancer REB.

Should you have any queries, please contact the REB at: reb@bccancer.bc.ca

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