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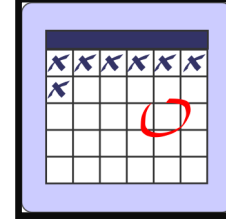
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TEAM HIGHLIGHT: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) has 18 team members, including 3 members of the PICECAP Leadership (**Dr. Vinay Nadkarni**, **Dr. Alexis Topjian** and **Dr. Robert Berg**.)

The enrolling team at CHOP includes **Dr. Matthew Kirschen**, PI, **Becca Douglass**, PSC and **Alanah McKelvey**, SSC. They are doing a GREAT job with their data. All data on 13 patients is up to date and all DCRs have been addressed! Kudos to the team! Speaking of the CHOP team, click [here](#) to open the link and get to know Dr. Kirschen, Becca and Alanah a bit better.

Today's Tip: Primary Probe, Temp Monitoring, Data Entry



1. Subject MUST be on cooling device *before* inclusion in the study. This means there should already be one central temp probe placed.
2. Remember to record all temperatures from the start of use of the cooling device. (Review the CRF Completion Guidelines.) This means you should have at least one, maybe more, temperatures that predate randomization.
3. Only the primary probe temp should be entered in WebDCU. (Remember– that is the probe attached to the cooling device!) Read the CRF completion guidelines for the rare exceptions to this rule.

Best practice: have the CRF Completion Guidelines in front of you when doing data entry—it will save you DCRs!

CRF of The Day: That all-important Temperature Log



The temperature log remains the CRF with the most DCRs. So to make your life a bit easier, here are the most frequent issues:

1. **Clinically significant temperature excursions (Q11)**. ANY temperature outside of 32-34 is a clinically significant temperature excursion for the study. You must answer YES to this question, even if you only have 1 temperature outside this range and provide an explanation if you have one. If you start to rewarm *early* for any reason, you must also answer YES here.
2. **Date/time temp reaches 32-34 (Q11&12)** Make sure the temperatures you have entered match what you have claimed. For example, if you say your patient reached 32-34 at 0130, then your 0200 temperature should reflect a temperature between 32-34.

The SIREN RC MEETINGS



You may be wondering what the SIREN Study Coordinator meetings are all about that have recently appeared on your calendars. They occur monthly. **The next one is October 3rd at 1 pm Eastern!**

This monthly meeting gives high level summaries on all currently enrolling SIREN studies, which of course includes PICECAP. By joining this meeting you will learn more about the SIREN Network and how things are set up.

At the end of the meeting is often an education presentation that applies to all SIREN studies, so be sure to stick around for that!

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