

SPARC

Study of Perfusion and Anatomy's Role in CAD

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Study Update

We hope everyone has had a good summer! SPARC recruitment has experienced a significant drop in enrollment over the summer due to vacations.

As of August 16, 2007, the SPARC Study enrollment is at 2500.

We encourage all sites to continue enrolling patients for the SPARC study. The PET, PET-CT and CTA arms of the study are still open for enrolling patients. Keep up the good work as we go into the fall.

SPARC DCC Contact Information Change

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For questions, please contact me or Barbara Johnson at the SPARC DCC.

Use of the Correct PET or PET-CT Form for Reporting Results:

This information is important for those sites that complete PET or PET-CT studies for the SPARC Study. If your imaging machine is PET only machine, then the CRF form for the SPARC study you are submitting is a PET Study. If your imaging machine is a PET-CT machine, then the CRF form for the SPARC study you are submitting is a PET-CT study, regardless of completion of the Calcium Score. If you need additional pads of PET or PET-CT CRF forms, please contact Jeselle Gierbolini at 617-732-6566, or by e-mail at jgierbolini@partners.org.

SPARC Study Protocol Reminders

1. Check the Inclusion Criteria on the laminated card carefully. The DCC is receiving an increasing number of studies for patients who are not eligible for the SPARC study. The different ages for the male and female patients for the Study 1, Intermediate/High Likelihood of CAD, is an important requirement to review.

Special points of interest:

- Study Update
- Contact Info Update
- Use of the correct PET or PECT-CT Form
- Study Protocol Reminders
- Status of Study Enrollment by Site

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2. Check your faxes to make sure that the number of pages sent is the same as the FAX machine shows. Many times one page slips under another and the CRFs received at the SPARC DCC are missing pages which results in a query.
3. Double check to be sure every area has been answered so queries for missing data can be reduced. If you have any questions, please call or email Barbara Johnson at the SPARCDCC.
4. Fill the CRFs out with a dark pen and check the Patient Contact Information sheet to be sure each name, address and phone number is legible. If not, please print below it so that the numbers are clear for the Follow-Up calls.
5. Don't forget that there is a 30-day window from the date of the study for submission of the 3 pages of the CRF to the SPARC DCC (which should be sent within 72-96 hours of the study) and resolution of ALL queries.

Status of Study Enrollment by Site

PET Recruitment Leader Board

| Site | Number Recruited |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Brigham and Women's Hospital | 130 |
| Cardiovascular Associates (AL) | 124 |
| The Heart Center (AL) | 94 |
| University of Ottawa - Heart Inst. | 85 |
| Mayo Clinic | 84 |
| Hartford Hospital | 29 |
| Meritcare Hospital | 29 |
| Sinai Hospital (Baltimore) | 25 |
| Mount Sinai Medical Center | 23 |
| Vanderbilt Hospital | 23 |
| Oklahoma Foundation | 22 |
| Holy Name Hospital | 21 |
| Yale University | 15 |
| Cleveland Clinic Foundation | 14 |
| Columbia University | 13 |
| University of Chicago | 11 |
| Cardiac Specialists (CT) | 8 |
| Scottsdale Medical Imaging | 8 |
| University of Washington | 3 |

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Status of Study Enrollment by Site- Cont'd

CTA Recruitment Leader Board

| Site | Number Recruited |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Washington Hospital Center | 95 |
| Minneapolis Heart Institute | 82 |
| The Heart Center (AL) | 78 |
| Cedars-Sinai Medical Center | 69 |
| Massachusetts General Hospital | 64 |
| Fuqua Heart Center | 57 |
| Ohio State Univ. Medical Center | 49 |
| NYU Medical Center | 39 |
| Tennessee Heart & Vascular | 35 |
| University of Ottawa - Heart Inst. | 23 |
| St. Francis Hospital | 17 |
| Wisconsin Heart Hospital | 17 |
| UF & Shands Jacksonville | 17 |
| Lahey Clinic | 14 |
| Duke University | 12 |
| Medical Univ. of South Carolina | 11 |
| University of Michigan | 10 |
| University of Alabama | 10 |
| Vanderbilt Hospital | 9 |
| Cleveland Clinic Foundation | 8 |
| Rhode Island Hospital | 4 |
| Hartford Hospital | 3 |
| Holy Name Hospital | 3 |
| Scottsdale Medical Imaging | 3 |
| University of Chicago | 2 |
| Mayo Clinic | 2 |

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