

List of Changes

CIBMTR SC21-07/BMT CTN 2101 COVID v4.0

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The following changes, and the rationale for the changes, were made from Version 3.0 to Version 4.0 of the **Study Plan**. Additionally, there were a few administrative changes, including corrections to typos and formatting.

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1.	Title page	VERSION 3.0	VERSION 4.0	Administrative
2.	1. Background Page 1	The development of two mRNA vaccines and, recently, an adenovirus vaccine, all authorized for emergency use by the Food and Drug Administration, is an exciting development in the fight against the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic.	The development of two mRNA vaccines and an adenovirus vaccine, all authorized initially for emergency use by the Food and Drug Administration, is an exciting development in the fight against the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. As of September 2021, the FDA has approved the Pfizer-BioNTech (BNT162b2) mRNA vaccine for people over the age of 12, while the other 2 vaccines are approved for use under emergency use authorization (EUA). Furthermore, the FDA and CDC now recommend a third dose of mRNA vaccines for certain immunocompromised patients, which includes recipients of HCT and/or CAR-T.	Updated language to reflect changing SARS-CoV-2 vaccine landscape
3.	2.1 Study Overview Page 4	Figure 2.1. Study Schema (Note: If the vaccine is administered as a single dose, an eight-week and 12-week specimen will still be collected for comparability to the	Figure 2.1. Study Schema (Note: If the vaccine is administered as a single dose, an eight-week specimen will still be collected for comparability to the evaluation time point after	Updated study time points due to availability of booster shots.

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4.	2.1 Study Overview Page 4		<p>Cellular therapy in prior 365 days</p> <p>Week 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 12 8 ± 1 months</p> <p>Blood Draws 50 mL/draw</p> <p>Data collection at each blood draw</p>	Graphic updated to reflect updated study time points due to availability of booster shots.																																
5.	2.1 Study Overview Page 5	The study will enroll approximately 732 patients in six cohorts defined by type of cellular therapy and timing of vaccination in terms of number of months after cellular therapy.	The study will enroll approximately 516 patients in six cohorts defined by type of cellular therapy and timing of vaccination in terms of number of months after cellular therapy.	Total accrual target was reduced to ensure sufficient budget is available to run the additional booster samples.																																
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7.	2.3 Specific Objectives Page 5	[N/A text added]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess the change in antibody titers following the second dose of the vaccine and the booster dose, for patients receiving booster 	Additional secondary objective added due to addition of vaccine booster.																																

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8.	2.4.2 Exclusion Criteria Page 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No consent for the CIBMTR Registry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No prior consent for the CIBMTR database protocol, "Protocol for a Research Database for Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation, Other Cellular Therapies and Marrow Toxic Injuries". NOTE: For allogeneic transplant patients only, if the patient did not previously consent but now consents to the CIBMTR database protocol, they may enroll on this study. 	Clarification of the CIBMTR study name and that all patients can simultaneously consent to both studies.
9.	2.5 Study Treatments and Sample and Data Collection Page 7	Patients will be vaccinated according to institutional guidelines. The choice of SARS-CoV-2 vaccine, timing, and eligibility is at the discretion of the institution. Patients who meet this protocol's eligibility criteria and who consent to the collection of four blood samples will be enrolled.	Patients will be vaccinated according to institutional guidelines. The choice of SARS-CoV-2 vaccine, timing, and eligibility is at the discretion of the institution. The choice and timing of booster is at the discretion of the institution. Patients who meet this protocol's eligibility criteria and who consent to the collection of up to six blood samples will be enrolled.	Addition of language clarifying that booster timing is at the institution's discretion and patients may have up to 6 blood samples drawn with the new booster time point.
10.	2.5.1 Sample Collection Page 7	At each time point, 30 mL of blood will be collected for serum (5 mL) and peripheral blood mononuclear cells (25 mL). For pediatric patients, where the collection of the full 30 mL sample exceeds the maximum volume allowed per institutional guidelines, the 5 mL serum sample should be prioritized, with the remainder of allowable blood volume dedicated to the PBMC research sample collection.	At each time point, 50 mL of blood will be collected for serum (5 mL) and peripheral blood mononuclear cells (45 mL). For pediatric patients, where the collection of the full 50 mL sample exceeds the maximum volume allowed per institutional guidelines, the 5 mL serum sample should be prioritized, with the remainder of allowable blood volume dedicated to the PBMC research sample collection.	Blood volume increased for consistency with recently revised CIBMTR Sample Repository Protocol version 13.
11.	2.5.1 Sample Collection Page 8	The results from these tests will be provided to the Repository for integration to the study data file and to the patient's study team for interpretation and discussion of the results with the patient after obtaining the final six-month assay results.	The results from these tests will be provided to the Repository for integration to the study data file and to the patient's study team for interpretation and discussion of the results with the patient.	Results will be provided approximately 6 weeks after sample collection.

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13.	3.1 Definition and Analysis of the Primary Endpoint Page 11	The study is designed to provide 80% power to detect a 20% difference between the early and late vaccination cohorts in each HCT/CAR-T stratum, requiring at least 97 evaluable patients in each cohort (Table 3.1). Assuming a 10% drop-out rate, this requires 108 enrolled patients per cohort. Since the number of confounding factors (and their potential clinical effect) to be considered in secondary and exploratory analyses is high in the alloHCT stratum, we will enrich that stratum to 150 patients per cohort. Consequently, the targeted enrollment is 732 patients as depicted in	The study is designed to provide at least 81% power to detect a 25% difference in immunogenicity response rates between the early and late vaccination cohorts (vaccinated < 6 months after HCT/CAR-T vs. ≥ 6-12 months) in each HCT/CAR-T stratum by assigning at least 118 and 43 patients to the < 6 months and ≥ 6-12 months cohorts respectively; unequal allocation to the cohorts is planned based on the numbers of patients anticipated in these cohorts. Moreover, since the number of confounding factors (and their potential clinical effect) to be considered in secondary and exploratory	Total accrual target was reduced to ensure sufficient budget is available to run the additional booster samples.																																							

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