# Managing Compliance as an NCI National Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Site

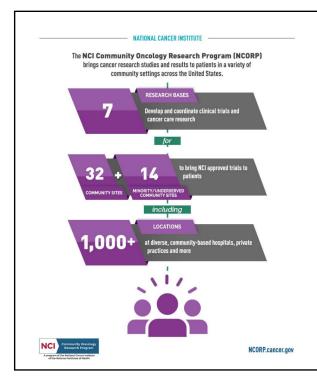
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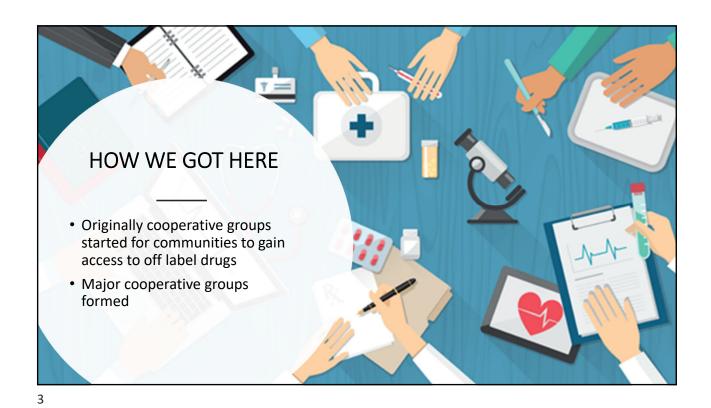


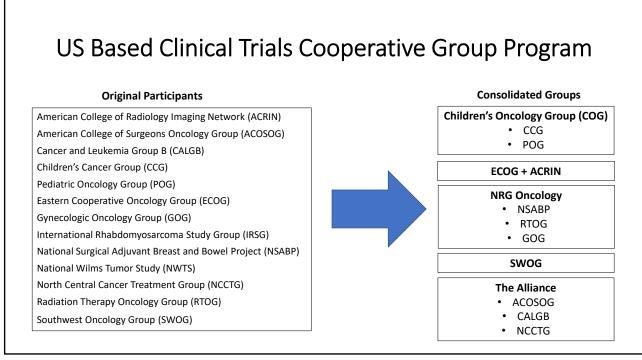
## **NCORP**

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Community Oncology Research Program is a national network that brings cancer clinical trials and care delivery studies to people in their own communities

The NCORP network designs and conducts clinical trials in the following focus areas:

- Cancer prevention
- Screening
- Supportive care
- Surveillance
- Health-related quality of life
- Cancer care delivery





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# NCORP MYTHS: All trials are phase 3

Clinical Trial Number	Study Title
S1900B	A Phase II Study of LOXO-292 in Patients with RET Fusion-Positive Stage IV or Recurrent Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
S1900C	A Phase II Study of Talazoparib plus Avelumab in Patients with Stage IV or Recurrent Non-Squamous Non- Small Cell Lung Cancer Bearing Pathogenic STK11 Genomic Alterations
S1922	Randomized Phase II Study of Ramucirumab and Paclitaxel versus FOLFIRI in Refractory Small Bowel Adenocarcinoma
Alliance A031803	A Phase II Trial of Intravesical Gemcitabine and MK-3475 (Pembrolizumab) in the Treatment of Patients with BCG-Unresponsive Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer
Alliance A0311801	A Phase II Randomized Trial of Radium-223 Dichloride and Cabozantinib in Patients with Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma with Bone Metastasis (RadiCal)
E4412	A Phase I Study with an Expansion Cohort/Randomized Phase II Study of the Combinations of Ipilimumab, Nivolumab and Brentuximab Vedotin in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma

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# NCORP MYTHS: All billing is standard of care and no coverage analysis is needed



- Good clinical practice does not mean billable
- Coverage analysis need for all studies including NCORP
- Medical Necessity must be documented in coverage analysis





















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## Why do Cooperative Group Studies



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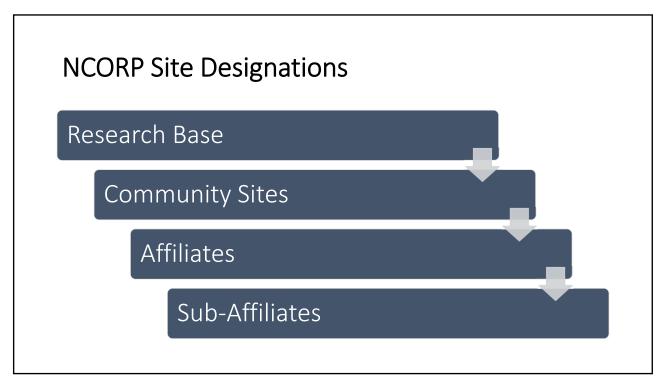
- Commission on Cancer (CoC) Designation more than 1,500 CoC-accredited cancer programs in US and Puerto Rico
- NCI-Designated Cancer Center -
  - 71 Sites located in 36 states
    - 13 Cancer Centers
    - 51 Comprehensive Cancer Centers
    - 7 Basic Laboratory Cancer Centers

# Why do Cooperative Group Studies The goal of each of the cooperative groups is to bring the combined talents and resources of many institutions together to improve the treatment options for patients with cancer. Access to these studies/trials allows sites that have smaller numbers to enroll patients, offering patients novel treatment options.

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The Children's Oncology Group Provides Important information for Children and their families from the time of diagnosis, through treatment and following cure.

Children's Oncology Group's Project: EveryChild is COG's ambitious initiative to find better cures for every type of childhood cancer.



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## **NCORP Research Bases**



**NCORP Research Bases** serve as research hubs for the NCORP program.



### **Research Bases are expected to:**

- $1. \ {\bf Provide\ an\ established\ organizational\ structure}$
- ${\small 2.\ Assume\ responsibility\ for\ study\ operations\ and\ data}$   ${\small management}$
- 3. Conduct their research activities at an institution with comprehensive expertise in cancer clinical research
- ${\small 4.\ Integrate\ health\ disparities\ across\ all\ focus\ areas}$  as appropriate. \\



# NCORP Community Sites

- Consortia of community hospitals and/or oncology practices
- May or may not be formally affiliated in a healthcare system
- Accrues participants to cancer control, prevention, treatment and care delivery clinical trials and other human subjects research

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## NCORP Minority/Underserved Community Sites



- Consortia of community hospitals and/or oncology practices, a public hospital, or academic medical center
- Patient population comprising at least 30% racial/ethnic minorities or rural residents
- Accrues participants to cancer control, prevention, treatment and care delivery clinical trials and other human subjects research.

# PSJH NCORP Research Base: Pacific Cancer Research Consortium (PCRC) SWEDISH NCORP Research Base Alaska (8 sites) Oregon (8 sites) Washington (18 sites) Idaho (5 sites) Montana (1 site)

