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Note to File

Effective October 12, 2020, WCG has combined its five IRBs into a single IRB called “WCG IRB.” This includes Western IRB, Copernicus Group IRB, Aspire IRB, New England IRB, and Midlands IRB. On October 12, 2020 all new studies (excepting Canadian sites) will be managed under WCG IRB’s OHRP/FDA IRB registration number (IRB00000533), which was previously the registration number for Western IRB.

All ongoing studies at Copernicus Group IRB, Aspire IRB, New England IRB, and Midlands IRB will be transferred to this IRB registration number. The IRB registration numbers will be kept active until these transfers are complete, and then they will be deactivated. Per FDA guidance, the 1572 for active studies does not need to be updated. “Frequently Asked Questions – Statement of Investigator (Form FDA 1572),” online at <https://www.fda.gov/media/78830/download>.