KGF Study Round Table – Frequently Asked Questions
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If you have any additional questions regarding the KGF Study, please forward them to Patty Steinert at psteinert@mcw.edu.

Q: *Is a separate consent form needed for this study?*

A: No, there is no study specific consent required for the KGF study. Patient consent for the ability to use the reported data in CIBMTR research is covered through the general CIBMTR research consenting procedures.
Note: Transplants that occurred prior to December 3, 2007 were exempt for direct patient consent under a prior data use agreement between the CIBMTR and the transplant center. In these instances, a direct patient consent form was not collected. Unless the patient specifically declined, data collected on these transplants is considered to be eligible for use in research studies.

Q: *Form 2504, question #7 asks if the recipient has received a post-tx dental exam. Most of our patient's do not receive dental exams at our facility and the doctors do not ask if they have had a dental exam unless they are having problems. In this situation do you want me to mark, "No" to this question or have the question become an error and mark it as "Unknown" in that spot?*

A: Answer "unknown."
Note: This also applies to the questions about immunizations.
However, do NOT respond "unknown" to the cataract question. This is a required outcome of the study and will need to be identified and reported as a yes with date or a no response.

Q: *What is the difference between the study form 2503 and 2504?*

A: Certain study outcome dates were not collected on the CIBMTR forms prior to 2008. The 2503 form is used to collect these missing dates for patients transplanted between the beginning of the study (2006) and the introduction of new data collection forms (2008). Therefore, only a small group of study patients required a 2503. Study follow up collected on the 2504 form will be necessary in addition to the one time only 2503 form for this group.
The 2504 form is an ongoing follow up form that collects data pertaining to the outcome of cataract surgery as well as patient adherence to preventive care practices. All patients require a 2504 form at each follow up visit.

Q: *If a patient dies prior to day 100, is a 2504 form required?*

A: Yes, a 2504 form is collected at least once for all patients accrued to the study. The 2504 for the 6 month visit should be completed for the time period up until the patient's death.