

Incentive Based Funding Credit System April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2027

1. Overview

For the funding period of April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2027, Network sites will earn credits for incentives achieved. Funds will be allocated based on the percentage of total Network credits earned at year end and will be distributed based on available funding for each incentive. Funding has been allocated based on 3CTN objectives and priorities into three funding envelopes as follows:

Funding Envelope	IBF Factors	Available Funds/Year
A: Adult Trial Performance	Recruitment (per case funding)	\$200,000
	Trial Activation	\$200,000
B: Pediatric Trial Performance	Trial Activation, High PriorityTrial Activation, Other	\$120,000
C: Increased clinical trial access for underserved populations	 Remote Patient Management: Primary Site Satellite Site Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) accrual 	\$84,000 (adults) \$36,000 (pediatrics)

2. Incentive Based Funding Factors & Payment Triggers

The IBF factors and credits have been reviewed and approved by the 3CTN Management Committee and Funders Oversight Committee. IBF credits are based on Portfolio trial complexity, which is assessed at the time the trial enters the Portfolio. See Appendix A for more information on trial start up dates and definitions used for IBF calculation. IBF is subject to funding availability.

Table 1. Adult IBF (April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2027)

Incentive	Trigger	Credits (Trial Complexity)		Available	
		Low	Standard	High	funding/year
Recruitment	Lower of:				
Per case funding	a) 150% of pre-3CTN baseline OR	1	3	5	\$200,000
	b) Y2-Y6 annual average				
Trial Activation	≤120d, trial activation start - open to	3	4	5	\$200,000
	recruitment	3	7	J	Ψ200,000
Primary Site	Accrued patient, remote	3	4	5	
Remote access patient	management initiated	3	4	J	
Satellite Site	Accrued patient, remote	2	2	2	\$84,000
Remote access patient	management initiated	۷	2		φ04,000
AYA Accrual	Recruitment of AYA patient to any	1	1	1	
Aged 15-39	Portfolio trial	I	ľ	I	

Table 2. Pediatric IBF (April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2027)

Incentive Trigger		Credits (Trial Complexity)				
		Low	Standard	High	funding/year	
Trial Activation, High Priority Trials	≤90d, NOL to open to recruitment	10	10	10	\$120,000	
Trial Activation, Other ACCTs	≤120d, NOL to open to recruitment	2	4	5	φ120,000	



Primary Site	Accrued patient, remote	2	4	5	
Remote access patient	management initiated	J	4	J	
Satellite Site	Accrued patient, remote	atient, remote		\$36,000	
Remote access patient	management initiated				φ30,000
AYA Accrual	Recruitment of AYA patient to any	1	1	1	
Aged 15-39	Portfolio trial	l	l	l	

3. Process for IBF assessment and payment

Network sites will earn credits for incentives achieved. The funds will be allocated based on the percentage site contributes to the total Network credits earned using the IBF Formula:

Site Disbursement (\$) = [Site Credits earned/Total Network Credits earned] * Annual Envelope (\$)

IBF eligibility will be assessed quarterly once performance data is received by the Coordinating Centre and payment will be issued annually. The Coordinating Centre will report back quarterly the total Network credits earned to ensure transparency.



Appendix A: Trial Site Start Up: Milestone Dates and Definitions

Ŋ	NOL Date (if applicable) (A)		Trial package provided to site by Sponsor (1)	Site PI confirmed interest in the trial (2)	Site participation confirmed (3)		Site open to recruitment (E)		
		Date Sponsor open to recruitment (B)				Local Site REB Approval (D)		First patient recruited (F)	

IBF Calculation

Network Site Type	IBF Factor	Definition	Calculation for IBF Eligibility
Pediatric	High Priority Portfolio	Trial opened within 90 days from No Objection Letter to Open to	E - A = 90d <i>or</i>
		Recruitment	E- B[(1)(2)(3)] = 90d
Pediatric	Trial Activation	Portfolio trial activated within target timeline of 120 days from No	E - A = 120d <i>or</i>
		Objection Letter Open to Recruitment	E-B/[(1)(2)(3)] =120d
Adult	Trial Activation	Portfolio trial opened within 120 days from Site Activation Process	E - B[(1),(2),(3)] = 120d
		Start to Site Open to Recruitment	



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