OnCore is a web-based clinical research management system developed by Forte Research Systems. The name OnCore stands for Online Collaborative Research Environment.

WHAT DOES ONCORE DO?

OnCore allows researchers to use one program to manage multiple components of clinical research while maintaining consistency, data integrity and compliance across the institution.

OnCore is designed to help centralize and manage research-related data and activities. Examples:

- **Clinical Research Management**
  - Protocols
  - Regulatory Committees
  - Centralized Study Calendars
  - Budget Development
  - Sponsor Invoicing
  - Reporting
  - Effort Tracking
  - Auditing

- **Billing Compliance**
  - Billing Grids
  - Coverage Analysis

- **Biospecimen Management**

- **Participant Management**
  - Subject Enrollment
  - Subject Visit Tracking

- **Electronic Data Capture**

- **EMR Integration**
OnCore offers different “modules” of functionality. Institutions can opt to use some or all of the modules; however, certain modules are dependent upon the implementation of other modules. The image above shows these dependencies.

For example, the Protocol functionality is required for all other modules. The Coverage Analysis functionality depends on the implementation of the Protocol, Calendar, and Budgeting functionality.

HOW WILL ONCORE BE IMPLEMENTED AT UF?

The OnCore Protocols and Subject Registration modules have been in use at the UF Health Cancer Center since 2009. In 2017, the Office of Clinical Research began a three-year initiative to:

- Implement OnCore as the clinical research management system for the entire university, “enterprise-wide”.
- Implement the use of all OnCore modules, including Calendars and Financials.

WHICH STUDIES WILL BE MANAGED IN ONCORE AT UF?

UF OnCore studies meet the following criteria:

- Human subjects research
- Health-related
- Interventional
- Involving clinical services
In addition, departments may opt to have other human subjects research included in OnCore (e.g. observational clinical research studies, data and specimen banks, etc.).
### DOES UF ONCORE INTEGRATE WITH EPIC?

By the end of the implementation phase, the UF OnCore system will be integrated with the UF Health Epic electronic health record system and other administrative systems. **Note: Not all integrations will be “turned on” at once.**

![OnCore Integrations Diagram](image)

### WHEN WILL MY RESEARCH TEAM OR UNIT NEED TO SWITCH TO ONCORE?

OnCore will be implemented across all UF colleges using a "rolling" strategy. Starting in 2017, technological upgrades and enhancements will be added incrementally over a three year period; during that same time, individual UF departments will be transitioned to OnCore in phases.

Until your department is phased in, research teams and administrative staff will continue to follow legacy processes for clinical research protocols until workflow changes for your unit are implemented.

### HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR ONCORE IMPLEMENTATION IN MY DEPARTMENT OR UNIT?

- Subscribe to the Office of Clinical Research (OCR) monthly newsletter Research Matters – [Click here for more information.](#)
- Attend the monthly OCR Clinical Research Forum – [Click here for more information.](#)
- Check the OCR website home page for updates for OnCore Implementation Status – [Click here.](#)
- Review the web-based OnCore User Guides – [Click here.](#)
- Register for live OnCore Training Classes – [Click here for more information.](#)

### QUESTIONS?

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