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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AE	Adverse event
ALARA	As low as reasonably achievable
ASCT2	Alanine-serine-cysteine-transporter 2
BED	Blue Earth Diagnostics, Ltd
BIE	Blinded image evaluation
BTIP-BM	Brain tumor imaging protocol for clinical trials in brain metastases
CBP	Child-bearing potential
CE	Contrast enhancement
CI	Confidence interval
CLR	Complete lesion response
CT	Computerized tomography
CTCAE	Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events
CTP	Central Truth Panel
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
eCRF	Electronic Case Report form
EU	European Union
¹⁸ F	Isotope of fluorine
FACBC	¹⁸ F-labeled 1-amino-3-fluorocyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid
FAS	Full Analysis Set
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDG	Fluorodeoxyglucose
¹⁸ F-FDOPA	¹⁸ F-fluoro-dihydroxyphenylalanine
¹⁸ F-FET	¹⁸ F-fluoro-ethyltyrosine
FLAIR	Fluid-attenuated inversion recovery
GCP	Good Clinical Practice

HCG	Human chorionic gonadotropin
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
ICF	Informed consent form
ICH	International Council for Harmonisation
IEC	Independent Ethics Committee
IIT	Investigator-initiated trial
IMP	Investigational medicinal product
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IV	Intravenous
LAR	Legally Authorized Representative
LAT1	L-type amino acid transporter 1
LITT	Laser interstitial thermal therapy
MBq	MegaBecquerel
mCi	Millicurie
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities
MR	Magnetic resonance
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
NBTS	National Brain Tumor Society
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NMP	Nihon Medi-Physics Co., Ltd
NPA	Negative percent agreement
NPV	Negative predictive value
PET	Positron emission tomography
PPA	Positive percent agreement
PPV	Positive predictive value

PT	Preferred term
RANO	Response Assessment in Neuro-Oncology
SAE	Serious adverse event
SAP	Statistical Analysis Plan
SAF	Safety Analysis Set
SoC	Standard of Care
SoR	Standard of Reference
SoT	Standard of Truth
SRS	Stereotactic radiosurgery
SUSAR	Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reaction
TEAE	Treatment-emergent adverse event
USA	United States of America

PROTOCOL SYNOPSIS

Study Title	An open-label, single-arm, single-dose, prospective, multicenter Phase 3 study to establish the diagnostic performance of ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine positron emission tomography (PET) in detecting recurrent brain metastases after radiation therapy (REVELATE)
Phase	3
Sponsor	Blue Earth Diagnostics, Ltd
Funding Organization	Blue Earth Diagnostics, Ltd
Study Design	This is a prospective, open-label, single-arm, single-dose study in subjects with solid tumor brain metastases previously treated with radiation therapy, designed to establish the diagnostic performance of ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET (read with standard magnetic resonance imaging [MRI] for anatomical reference) in detecting recurrent brain metastases where MRI is equivocal.
Number of Subjects	Approximately 150 subjects will be enrolled, to obtain 130 evaluable subjects.
Study Rationale	<p>Brain metastases are the most common intracranial tumor in adults, occurring in up to 40% of patients with cancer (Suh, 2010; Sinha, 2017), with approximately 200,000 patients affected each year in the United States of America (USA) (Arvold, 2016). Following localized treatment of brain metastases (increasingly, stereotactic radiosurgery [SRS] alongside neurosurgical resection [Kann, 2017; NCCN, 2019]), close follow-up with serial MRI of the brain is performed to evaluate for recurrent disease. Conventional MRI is currently recommended as the main imaging test (NCCN, 2019) following localized treatment, as it is widely available and offers high spatial resolution, with presence of recurrent disease suggested by increased contrast enhancement (CE) depicting anatomical/structural information. However, conventional MRI (CE-T₁ and fluid-attenuated inversion recovery [FLAIR]/T₂-weighted sequences) has limited specificity due to the incidence of treatment-related changes, primarily radiation necrosis (Galldiks, 2019). These treatment-related changes have similar appearances to true recurrence of disease on conventional MRI, including CE, origin near the primary tumor site, vasogenic edema, growth over time, and mass effect (Langen, 2017; Langen, 2018; Pope, 2018).</p> <p>No specific feature or combination of features on conventional MRI has been established to differentiate between disease recurrence and treatment-related changes including radiation necrosis and pseudoprogression (Verma, 2013). Specificity of conventional MRI to diagnose recurrent tumor after SRS using</p>

	<p>visual reads has been reported to be as low as 19% (Peng, 2018), with attempts at validating permutations of neuroradiologist-defined measurements reporting specificities of 32% to 41% (Dequesada, 2008; Stockham, 2012). Alongside the estimated 25% incidence rate of radiation necrosis (Vellayappan, 2018), rates of true local recurrence of disease are similar, ranging from 27% to 31% (Kocher, 2011; Brown, 2010). Therefore, the true prevalence of recurrent disease post-radiotherapy where conventional MRI indicates the possibility of recurrence, can be estimated to be approximately 50%.</p> <p>Given this area of great diagnostic unmet need, accurate imaging to differentiate disease recurrence from treatment-related changes is valuable for several reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying treatment-related changes is important to avoid unneeded treatment (e.g., surgery) and erroneously premature termination of potentially effective treatment (Walker, 2014).• Accurate scans can inform the management decision of cessation of non-effective treatments, to minimize morbidity from treatment side effects (Galldiks, 2019) and reduce the economic burden.• Timely diagnosis of true recurrence will allow prompt stratification of patients to further therapies (Galldiks, 2019), which may maximize therapeutic benefit and clinical outcome.• Given the high morbidity and mortality of patients with brain metastases and, therefore, the need for high quality clinical research, such imaging will be pivotal in determining suitability for clinical trial entry, and accurate characterization of investigational therapeutic efficacy (Lin, 2015). This particular need for certainty on optimal clinical trial endpoints has been recognized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS), leading to recent joint efforts to stimulate much needed research and development in this area (FDA/NBTS, 2019).• Aiding the physician to risk-stratify continuation of a therapeutic regimen (where treatment-related changes can be confidently diagnosed). This is of particular value in the context of a treatment with a significant side effect profile. <p>Thus, the investigation of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine in the imaging of brain metastases is of considerable clinical relevance. The ability of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine to detect prostate cancer recurrence when used as a PET imaging agent has been</p>
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	<p>confirmed and it is approved for clinical use in this condition. ^{18}F-fluciclovine is also reported to have utility in the evaluation of primary and metastatic cancers in the brain due to its low normal brain background uptake and increased uptake by brain tumors (Parent, 2018; Patel, 2018; Tsuyuguchi, 2017). In particular, one study performed specifically in subjects with previously treated brain metastases and an MRI indeterminate for recurrence reported increased ^{18}F-fluciclovine uptake in all lesions with recurrence, and low ^{18}F-fluciclovine uptake in lesions with treatment-related change (Patel, 2018). However, the datasets of this study were too small to perform robust characterization of diagnostic performance nor inform image interpretation criteria. A separate Phase 2b study (BED-FLC-219) is being conducted by Blue Earth Diagnostics, Ltd to establish image interpretation criteria.</p> <p>^{18}F-fluciclovine has been demonstrated to be transported by amino acid transporters alanine-serine-cysteine-transporter 2 (ASCT2) and L-type amino acid transporter 1 (LAT1), which are high-affinity glutamine and leucine transporters, respectively (Schuster, 2014). Given the known increased expression of ASCT2 and LAT1 in many tumor types (including the 3 most common sources of brain metastases: lung, breast and skin cancer) (Fuchs, 2005), and aforementioned early clinical study data, it is anticipated that PET imaging with ^{18}F-fluciclovine will be useful in detecting recurrent brain metastases.</p> <p>Throughout the present Phase 3 study, ^{18}F-fluciclovine PET will be read with standard MRI for anatomical reference. Standard MRI sequences performed on study will include contrast enhanced T₁-weighted, T₂-weighted/FLAIR and diffusion-weighted imaging (Kaufmann, 2020).</p>	
Primary Objective and Outcome Measure	Objective: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To assess the negative percent agreement (NPA) and positive percent agreement (PPA) of ^{18}F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases on a subject-level. 	Outcome Measure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject-level NPA and PPA (equivalent to specificity and sensitivity, respectively) of ^{18}F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases.
Secondary Objectives and Outcome Measures	Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To assess other diagnostic performance parameters of ^{18}F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent 	Outcome Measures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject-level positive predictive value (PPV) and negative predictive value (NPV) of ^{18}F-fluciclovine PET

	brain metastases on a subject-level.	for detecting recurrent brain metastases.
	2. To assess lesion-level diagnostic performance of ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases.	2. Lesion-level PPA, NPA, PPV and NPV of ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET for detecting recurrent brain metastases.
	3. To assess subject-level diagnostic performance of ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases in different clinical settings.	3. Sub-group analyses of subject-level PPA, NPA, PPV, and NPV of ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET, according to primary tumor type and concurrent immunotherapy.
	4. To evaluate the added clinical usefulness of ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET in evaluation of subjects with suspected recurrent brain metastases.	4. Clinical usefulness: (a) Number of days taken by the site to establish presence/absence of metastasis by clinical follow-up. (b) Proportion of subjects with additional metastases identified on ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET in addition to standard of care brain MRI. (c) Proportion of subjects whose prospective diagnostic management plan changes following ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET.
	5. To establish inter- and intra-reader reproducibility of ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET image interpretation for detecting recurrent brain metastases.	5. Inter-reader and intra-reader agreement statistics (kappa coefficient).
	6. To assess the safety of ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine injection in the subject population.	6. Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) following ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine injection in the subject population.

Safety Evaluations	Safety will be assessed from the time of ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine administration until 1 day post ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine administration based on reported serious adverse events (SAEs) and non-serious adverse events (AEs).
Study Sites	Approximately 18 sites / US Only
Investigational Medicinal Product(s), including Control Products	<p>Investigational Medicinal Product: ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection, 185 MBq (5 mCi) ± 20%, delivered as an intravenous bolus</p> <p>Control Product: Not applicable.</p>
Study and Subject Duration	<p>Study Duration: Approximately 20 months</p> <p>Subject Duration: 7 months per subject (1 day for AE monitoring following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan)</p>
Subject Population	Subjects with solid tumor brain metastases previously treated with radiation therapy who meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria will be eligible for participation in this study.
Subject Selection	<p>Inclusion Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male or female ≥18 years of age at Screening (Visit 1). 2. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0-2. 3. Subject or subject's Legally Authorized Representative (LAR) is willing and able to provide written informed consent. 4. Previous history of solid tumor brain metastasis of any origin. 5. Histopathological confirmation of the primary solid tumor or a metastatic site within 4 years of Screening (Visit 1). Cancer of unknown primary is excluded. 6. Previous radiation therapy of brain metastatic lesion(s) completed at least 8 weeks before Screening. Form of radiotherapy may include stereotactic radiosurgery or whole brain radiotherapy, previously delivered as primary (initial) treatment, in the adjuvant setting (e.g., post-surgery), salvage setting (repeat radiation therapy), in or out of the context of previous or concurrent systemic treatments. 7. A reference lesion considered by the site investigator to be equivocal for recurrent brain metastasis, as determined by a recent* standard of care (SoC) MRI brain scan**, measuring ≥5 mm in longest diameter on contrast-enhanced MRI, and meeting one of the following radiological criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. ≥20% increase in the longest diameter of the reference lesion on contrast-enhanced MRI relative to

	<p>nadir***, where the longest diameter at nadir is $\geq 10\text{mm}$</p> <p>b. $\geq 3\text{mm}$ increase in the longest diameter of the reference lesion on contrast-enhanced MRI relative to nadir, where the longest diameter at nadir is $<10\text{mm}$</p> <p>c. a contrast enhancing lesion at site of previous radiotherapy following complete lesion response (CLR, defined as disappearance of the irradiated contrast enhancing lesion on contrast-enhanced MRI).</p> <p>* <i>SoC MRI brain scan must be completed within no more than 42 days before study PET scan.</i></p> <p>** <i>The SoC MRI brain scan must consist of conventional sequences, defined as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>T_1-weighted without and with contrast enhancement, and</i> – <i>$FLAIR$ and/or T_2-weighted.</i> <p><i>If SoC also includes advanced/investigational MRI sequences, including but not limited to perfusion, spectroscopy, diffusion weighted imaging, and susceptibility weighted imaging, trial entry is permitted as long as the other inclusion criteria are met.</i></p> <p>*** <i>Nadir is defined as the smallest size after radiotherapy, measured by single longest diameter on an available contrast-enhanced MRI.</i></p> <p>8. Subject requires further confirmatory diagnostic procedures to confirm brain MRI findings and is planned for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Biopsy or neurosurgical intervention (i.e., craniotomy, laser interstitial thermal therapy where peri-procedural biopsy is planned) as SoC, or b. Clinical follow-up as SoC. <p>9. Females of child-bearing potential (CBP) to have negative pregnancy test (urine) before on-study ^{18}F-fluciclovine PET scan.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Note: Women of CBP are defined as sexually mature women without prior hysterectomy or who have had any evidence of menses in the past 12 months. However, women who have been amenorrheic for 12 or more months are still considered to be of childbearing potential if the amenorrhea is possibly due to prior</p>
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	<p>chemotherapy, anti-estrogens, or ovarian suppression.</p> <p>10. All subjects, male and female, who are not surgically sterilized or postmenopausal as defined above, must agree to abstain from sexual conduct for 24 hours post-¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection.</p> <p>Exclusion Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pregnant or breastfeeding during participation in the study, or, where applicable, unwilling to abstain from sexual conduct for 24 hours post-¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection. 2. Subjects with any medical condition or circumstance that the investigator believes may confound the data collected. 3. Subjects with active hematological malignancy or cancer of unknown primary. 4. Subject has received, or is scheduled to receive, another investigational medicinal product (IMP) from 1 month or within 5 half-lives of the other IMP (whichever is shorter) before ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection to the completion of Visit 3.* <p>* <i>Subjects receiving concurrent systemic therapies, including immunotherapies, are permitted for study entry as long as the concurrent therapy is not an IMP.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Known contraindications to a contrast-enhanced MRI procedure.
Planned Interim Analyses	Not applicable.
Study Definitions of Term(s)	<p><u>Reference Lesion</u></p> <p>The reference lesion is defined as the lesion which is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Equivocal for recurrent metastasis on SoC MRI (according to inclusion criterion #7). Intended for SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention procedure (if planned). If >1 lesion is intended for biopsy/intervention, the largest of these lesions will be the reference lesion. Where clinical follow-up is planned, the largest of all equivocal lesions (if >1 is present) will be the reference lesion.

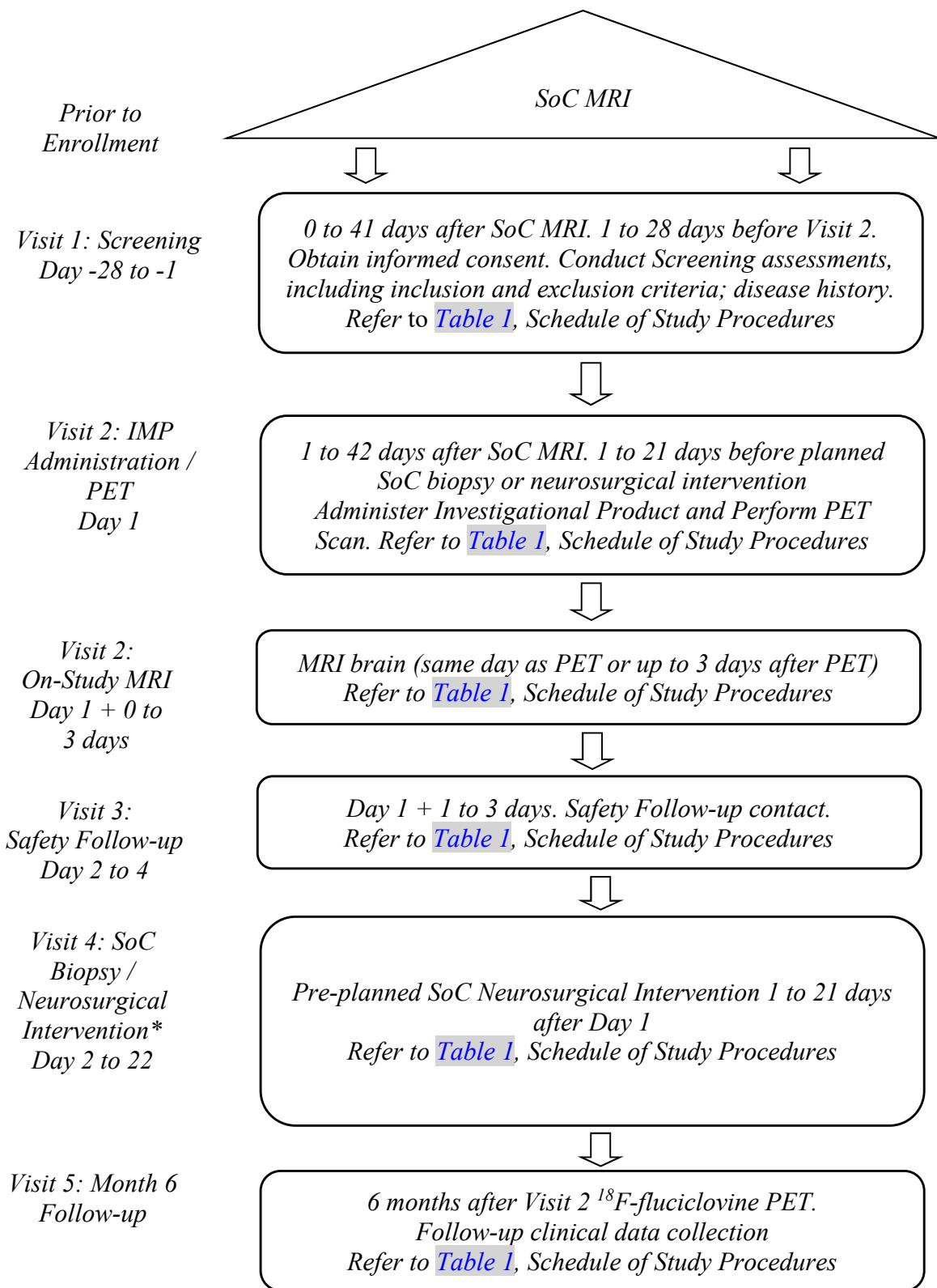
	<p>If >1 equivocal lesion is under evaluation as SoC, the on-site investigator will also annotate 'other equivocal lesions' on the pre-study SoC MRI brain scan, defined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Equivocal for recurrent metastasis on SoC MRI (according to the same radiological criteria for a reference lesion per inclusion criterion #7). Where SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention procedure is planned, these are the other equivocal lesions pre-planned for biopsy/intervention. Where SoC clinical follow-up is planned, these are the other equivocal lesions pre-planned for SoC clinical follow-up <p>The on-site investigator will also review the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan to identify potential additional lesions, not previously reported on SoC MRI (termed 'additional PET lesions'). Additional PET lesions should be annotated only where judged suggestive of brain metastasis, warranting confirmation by clinical follow-up, biopsy or resection, according to SoC practice. Undertaking biopsy/resection of additional PET lesion(s) identified on the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan is at the discretion of on-site investigators.</p>
<p>STATISTICS</p> <p>Primary Analysis Plan</p>	<p><u>Analysis of Primary Endpoint</u></p> <p>The primary endpoint for the study is subject-level NPA and PPA (equivalent to specificity and sensitivity, respectively) of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases. Subject-level NPA and PPA will be calculated based on blinded image evaluation (BIE) of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET compared to standard of reference (SoR) on the reference lesion.</p> <p>Where NPA₀ and PPA₀ are performance goals for NPA and PPA, respectively, performance goals of 50% (NPA₀) for NPA and 50% (PPA₀) for PPA were selected as acceptable thresholds given the setting where SoC imaging is already equivocal. The analyses for NPA and PPA will be performed using the one-sample binomial exact test. In addition to the rates, exact two-sided 95% confidence intervals (CIs) according to the Clopper-Pearson method will also be provided. If the pre-defined NPA and PPA goals are met by the same two of three readers (both tests reach statistical significance for the same two readers), the study will be considered to have successfully demonstrated the effectiveness of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases.</p> <p><u>Analysis of Secondary Endpoints</u></p> <p>Subject-level PPV and NPV of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET for detecting recurrent brain metastases will be calculated based on BIE of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET compared to SoR on the reference</p>

	<p>lesion. The point estimates for PPV and NPV, together with the 95% 2-sided exact CI (Clopper-Pearson method) will be presented.</p> <p>Lesion-level diagnostic performance (lesion-level PPA, NPA, PPV and NPV) will be calculated based on BIE of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET compared to SoR on all lesions (reference, other equivocal and additional PET lesions).</p> <p>Subgroup analyses of subject level PPA, NPA, PPV, and NPV of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET, according to primary tumor type and concurrent immunotherapy, will also be presented.</p> <p><u>Analysis of Clinical Utility Endpoints</u></p> <p>Clinical utility endpoints include the following and will be analyzed as described:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of days taken by the site to establish presence/absence of metastasis by clinical follow-up will be defined as the time from administration of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine to the date the presence or absence of metastasis is determined at site level. If the presence or absence of metastasis is not ascertained by the time the subject reaches the end of the follow-up or when the subject prematurely withdraws from the study, the subject will be censored on the date he/she withdraws from the study. Kaplan-Meier methodology will be used to handle the censoring of the data, and to estimate the median time to establish presence/absence of metastasis.• Proportion of subjects with additional metastases identified on ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET but not on standard of care MRI. The estimate of the percentage and the associated 95% 2-sided exact CI will be presented.• Proportion of subjects whose prospective diagnostic management plan changes following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET, by comparing the diagnostic management plans before and after ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET. The estimate of the percentage and the associated 95% 2-sided exact CI will be presented. <p><u>Inter-Reader / Intra-Reader Agreement</u></p> <p>Cohen's kappa statistic will be calculated to assess inter-reader and intra-reader agreement on ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan central reads. The statistic will be presented for each pairwise comparison of the 3 readers for the inter-reader agreements at the subject-level (i.e., reference lesion only) and also at lesion-level (i.e., all lesions defined by site). Similar statistics</p>
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	<p>will be presented for the initial read vs re-read of a subset of PET scans for each reader.</p> <p><u>Analysis of Safety</u></p> <p>Safety will be assessed from the time of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration until 1 day post-¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration based on reported serious and non-serious adverse events (SAEs and AEs, respectively).</p> <p>For the evaluation of safety, TEAEs are defined as those AEs with onset after the dose of IMP, or existing events that worsened after the dose of IMP during the study, up to 1 day following IMP administration. Verbatim terms of the AEs will be coded to preferred terms (PTs) and system organ classes (SOCs) using the latest version of Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA), for data summary purposes. Severity of AEs will be graded using the NCI-CTCAE v5.0. The frequency of TEAEs will be summarized overall, by SOC and PT, and by severity. IMP-related AEs and SAEs will also be summarized.</p>
<p>Rationale for Number of Subjects</p>	<p>A one-sample binomial exact test will be used to test the following hypotheses in NPA and PPA of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET:</p> <p><u>NPA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $H_0(NPA)$: NPA of PET $\leq NPA_0$ • $H_1(NPA)$: NPA of PET $> NPA_0$ <p><u>PPA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $H_0(PPA)$: PPA of PET $\leq PPA_0$ • $H_1(PPA)$: PPA of PET $> PPA_0$ <p>Where NPA_0 and PPA_0 are performance goals for NPA and PPA, respectively.</p> <p>Performance goals of 50% (NPA_0) for NPA and 50% (PPA_0) for PPA were selected as acceptable thresholds given the setting where SoC imaging is already equivocal. The lower limits for the exact 95% CIs (Clopper-Pearson method) for both NPA and PPA should be greater than 50%. Assuming an NPA of at least 70% and a PPA of at least 70% for ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET would need to be observed, a sample size of 130 would achieve 90% power at a 1-sided significance level of 0.025 to reject the performance goals for both NPA and PPA, assuming a brain metastasis prevalence rate of 0.5.</p>

STUDY SCHEMA

Figure 1. Schema of Study Design



*As applicable; Visit 4 may not apply to all subjects.

IMP, investigational medicinal product; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; PET, positron emission tomography; SoC, standard of care.

1. BACKGROUND

¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection is an investigational medicinal product (IMP) for positron emission tomography (PET) imaging with the active ingredient ¹⁸F-labeled 1-amino-3-fluorocyclobutane-1-carboxylic acid in the ‘anti’ configuration. The unlabeled substance, as manufactured by the inventors, Professor Goodman’s group at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America (USA), is commonly referred to as FACBC and is commercially known as Axumin® (fluciclovine F 18). ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection is prepared as a ready-to-inject solution.

¹⁸F-fluciclovine is a synthetic amino acid that is actively transported into mammalian cells by amino acid transporters but is not then incorporated into newly synthesized proteins. Following injection, ¹⁸F-fluciclovine is preferentially taken up into cells/tissues with enhanced amino acid transport, such as tumor cells that require increased amounts of amino acids to support increased metabolism and proliferation. Positron emission tomography imaging studies have demonstrated that ¹⁸F-fluciclovine is preferentially taken up into prostate carcinoma and primary brain tumors compared with surrounding normal tissue (Bach-Gansmo, 2017; Bogsrud, 2019; Michaud, 2020). In addition, in vitro studies have shown that uptake of ¹⁴C-fluciclovine in C6 glioma cells is higher than that seen in granulocytes/macrophages. This may be advantageous in discriminating inflamed regions from tumors (Oka, 2014).

¹⁸F-fluciclovine is licensed in the USA and European Union (EU) for PET imaging in biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer (NDA 208,054, approved 27 May 2016; EMEA/H/C/004197; approved 22 May 2017). ¹⁸F-fluciclovine has a well-established safety profile and a wide distribution network in the USA where it is routinely used as standard of care (SoC) for imaging in biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer.

Blue Earth Diagnostics, Ltd (BED) is developing ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection as a diagnostic radiopharmaceutical for PET imaging to visualize increased amino acid transport that occurs in malignant tumors, including in brain metastases with suspected recurrence after radiation therapy.

¹⁸F-fluciclovine has been demonstrated to be transported by amino acid transporters alanine-serine-cysteine-transporter 2 (ASCT2) and L-type amino acid transporter 1 (LAT1), which are high-affinity glutamine and leucine transporters, respectively (Oka, 2012; Okudaira, 2011; Ono, 2013; Teoh, 2017).

¹⁸F-fluciclovine is reported to have characteristics favorable for use as a PET imaging agent in the evaluation of primary and metastatic cancers in the brain, including low brain background uptake, and high uptake described in primary and secondary malignant brain tumors (Schuster, 2003; Karlberg, 2019; Michaud, 2020; Parent, 2018; Patel, 2018; Tsuyuguchi, 2017).

Given these favorable imaging characteristics, and the known expression of amino acid transporters in many tumor types (including the 3 most common sources of brain metastases: lung, breast and skin cancer) (Fuchs, 2005), it is anticipated that amino acid PET imaging with ¹⁸F-fluciclovine will be useful in detecting brain metastases where recurrence is suspected following radiation therapy.

1.1. Overview of Clinical Studies

Two small investigator-initiated trials (IITs) conducted at Emory University have evaluated ¹⁸F-fluciclovine for PET imaging of brain metastases in adults ([Schuster, 2003](#); [Patel, 2018](#)), with results suggesting efficacy. Both studies reported increased ¹⁸F-fluciclovine uptake in brain metastases: one study in 5 subjects with 9 lesions and another in 12 subjects with 17 lesions. In the larger study, all subjects had prior treatment for brain metastases and had a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) indeterminate for recurrent disease. Using either biopsy or clinical follow-up as the standard of truth (SoT), 15/15 ¹⁸F-fluciclovine positive lesions were determined to be recurrent disease. On the other hand, the remaining 2 lesions were determined to be radiation necrosis, both of which had low ¹⁸F-fluciclovine uptake.

Apart from brain metastases, other studies have also reported the use of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine in other neuro-oncology settings ([Parent, 2018](#); [Karlberg, 2019](#); [Michaud, 2020](#); [Bogsrud, 2019](#)). This includes one IIT in suspected recurrent primary brain tumor (N=27) ([Michaud, 2020](#)), where tumor uptake of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine provided significantly higher image contrast to ¹¹C-methionine. ¹⁸F-fluciclovine, based on a subset of 3 subjects with indeterminate MRI, was suggested to be potentially useful in this setting. A retrospective analysis of 21 subjects with suspected residual or recurrent high grade glioma ([Bogsrud, 2019](#)) reported high ¹⁸F-fluciclovine uptake in histopathologically / clinically confirmed disease, including the detection of small satellite tumors not previously visualized with MRI in 4 subjects. A recent report of 2 cases has also described the successful use of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET-MRI-guided biopsy in post-treatment glioblastoma to distinguish areas of tumor recurrence from areas of predominant treatment effect ([Henderson, 2019](#)). Industry sponsored studies include 4 studies conducted by Nihon Medi-Physics Co., Ltd (NMP) in subjects with treatment-naïve glioma: NMK36-BT-P201 (N=5) ([Kondo, 2016](#)), MK36-BT-P202 (N=40) ([Wakabayashi, 2017](#)), NMK36-BT-P301 and NMK36-BT-P302. These studies collectively suggest the potential for ¹⁸F-fluciclovine to delineate extent of treatment-naïve primary brain tumor beyond contrast-enhancing regions on MRI.

As a marketed product, ¹⁸F-fluciclovine has been administered to more than 75,000 patients. Safety data are available from 1203 subjects exposed to ¹⁸F-fluciclovine in clinical trials. The doses administered range from 51.8 to 485 MBq, with the majority of subjects receiving approximately 370 MBq for the imaging of prostate cancer, and approximately 180 MBq for glioma in Studies NMK36-BT-P201, NMK36-BT-P202, NMK36-BT-P301 and NMK36-BT-P302. No deaths and no serious adverse events (SAEs) attributable to ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection have been reported. Adverse events (AEs) have generally been mild in intensity. Based on the accumulated information, injection site reactions, dysgeusia and parosmia are considered to be adverse reactions associated with receipt of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection in humans; these events occurred in 17/1203 (1.4%) subjects overall.

Based upon preliminary data from the 2 IITs conducted at Emory University ([Schuster, 2003](#); [Patel, 2018](#)), and supported by experience reported from the collective clinical studies of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine in other brain tumor settings ([Parent, 2018](#); [Karlberg, 2019](#); [Michaud, 2020](#); [Bogsrud, 2019](#); [Henderson, 2019](#)), BED has a clinical program in development to support the use of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET imaging to detect brain metastases in adults with suspected recurrence after radiation therapy. Within this clinical program, BED is conducting a Phase 2 study (BED-FLC-219) designed to define image interpretation criteria, and the present Phase 3 study (BED-FLC-312) designed to establish the diagnostic performance of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET (read with standard MRI for anatomical reference) in detecting recurrent brain metastases where MRI is equivocal.

2. STUDY RATIONALE

Brain metastases are the most common intracranial tumor in adults, occurring in up to 40% of patients with cancer (Suh, 2010; Sinha, 2017), with approximately 200,000 patients affected each year in the USA (Arvold, 2016). Following localized treatment of brain metastases (increasingly, stereotactic radiosurgery [SRS] alongside neurosurgical resection [Kann, 2017; NCCN, 2019]), close follow-up with serial MRI of the brain is performed to evaluate for recurrent disease. Conventional MRI is currently recommended as the main imaging test (NCCN, 2019) following localized treatment, as it is widely available and offers high spatial resolution, with presence of recurrent disease suggested by increased contrast enhancement (CE) depicting anatomical/structural information. However, conventional MRI (CE-T₁ and fluid-attenuated inversion recovery [FLAIR]/T₂-weighted sequences) has limited specificity due to the incidence of treatment-related changes, primarily radiation necrosis (Galldiks, 2019). These treatment-related changes have similar appearances to true recurrence of disease on conventional MRI, including CE, origin near the primary tumor site, vasogenic edema, growth over time, and mass effect (Langen, 2017; Langen, 2018; Pope, 2018).

No specific feature or combination of features on conventional MRI has been established to differentiate between disease recurrence and treatment-related changes, including radiation necrosis and pseudoprogression (Verma, 2013). Specificity of conventional MRI to diagnose recurrent tumor after SRS using visual reads has been reported to be as low as 19% (Peng, 2018), with attempts at validating permutations of neuroradiologist-defined measurements reporting specificities of 32% to 41% (Dequesada, 2008; Stockham, 2012). Alongside the estimated 25% incidence rate of radiation necrosis (Vellayappan, 2018), rates of true local recurrence of disease are similar, ranging from 27% to 31% (Kocher, 2011; Brown, 2010). Therefore, the true prevalence of recurrent disease post-radiotherapy where conventional MRI indicates the possibility of recurrence, can be estimated to be approximately 50%.

Guidelines and recommendations established by the Response Assessment in Neuro-Oncology (RANO) group recognize the limitations of conventional MRI, and in view of the lack of substantial evidence, do not yet advocate any advanced imaging technique when MRI features are suggestive, but equivocal, for recurrence of brain metastases (Wen, 2010; Lin, 2015). The management of patients with MRI findings suggestive, but equivocal, for recurrent brain metastases includes clinical monitoring or biopsy sampling (Lin, 2015). Close clinical monitoring with repeat imaging may be performed in the hope that scan appearance resolves over time, but this is at the expense of delayed therapeutic decision making. Further, neurosurgical biopsy sampling is an invasive procedure that carries the associated risk of further deteriorating quality-of-life for patients already undergoing aggressive treatment (of their primary cancer) (Verma, 2013).

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines list advanced MRI scans (magnetic resonance [MR] spectroscopy, MR perfusion) and PET imaging as potentially useful techniques in differentiating tumor from treatment effect (NCCN, 2019); however, the availability, acquisition, processing, interpretation and, therefore, diagnostic performance of advanced MRI scans vary considerably (Zhang, 2017). In addition, the only PET imaging agent approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in brain tumor imaging is ¹⁸F-fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG), which has notable limitations. Use of ¹⁸F-FDG in brain tumor imaging is limited in sensitivity and specificity, as differentiation of tumor from non-tumorous tissue is often difficult due to the high metabolic rate of normal brain parenchyma and inflammatory tissue (Galldiks, 2019). ¹⁸F-FDG uptake in low-grade tumors

can be similar to that in normal grey matter. The sensitivity of detection of lesions is further decreased by the high variance of ¹⁸F-FDG uptake and its heterogeneity within a single tumor (Heiss, 2014).

Given this area of great diagnostic unmet need, accurate imaging to differentiate disease recurrence from treatment-related changes is valuable for several reasons:

- Identifying treatment-related changes is important to avoid unneeded treatment (e.g., surgery) and erroneously premature termination of potentially effective treatment (Walker, 2014).
- Accurate scans can inform the management decision of cessation of non-effective treatments, to minimize morbidity from treatment side effects (Galldiks, 2019) and reduce the economic burden.
- Timely diagnosis of true recurrence will allow prompt stratification of patients to further therapies (Galldiks, 2019), which may maximize therapeutic benefit and clinical outcome.
- Given the high morbidity and mortality of patients with brain metastases and, therefore, the need for high quality clinical research, such imaging will be pivotal in determining suitability for clinical trial entry, and accurate characterization of investigational therapeutic efficacy (Lin, 2015). This particular need for certainty on optimal clinical trial endpoints has been recognized by the FDA and National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS), leading to recent joint efforts to stimulate much needed research and development in this area (FDA/NBTS, 2019).
- Aiding the physician to risk-stratify continuation of a therapeutic regimen (where treatment-related changes can be confidently diagnosed). This is of particular value in the context of a treatment with a significant side effect profile.

Limited clinical research has been conducted with other amino acid PET tracers in brain metastases, possibly in part due to their highly limited availability in the US. Studies of brain metastases with amino acid PET tracers ¹⁸F-fluoro-ethyltyrosine (¹⁸F-FET), ¹⁸F-fluoro-dihydroxyphenylalanine (¹⁸F-FDOPA) and ¹¹C-methionine have all been described, with demonstration of increased tracer uptake and sensitivities of 79% to 95%, specificities of 84% to 93% for the detection of brain metastases where MRI is suggestive of recurrent disease (Terakawa, 2008; Galldiks, 2012; Lizarraga, 2014; Ciccone, 2015; Minamimoto, 2015; Romagna, 2016; Ceccon, 2017). In recent recommendations by the RANO working group, amino acid PET was recommended as useful in distinguishing post-therapeutic reactive changes following radiotherapy from recurrent brain metastases (Galldiks, 2019). This was based on review of Level 2 evidence on ¹⁸F-FET, ¹⁸F-FDOPA and ¹¹C-methionine. Transport mechanisms of these tracers have overlap with ¹⁸F-fluciclovine, in that these are predominantly LAT1-mediated. Furthermore, known cross-affinity for various amino acids between the 2 transporters support the expectation for ¹⁸F-fluciclovine to demonstrate comparable performance in brain metastases, akin to other amino acid PET tracers and known ¹⁸F-fluciclovine imaging characteristics in glioma. Thus, the investigation of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine in the imaging of brain metastases is of considerable clinical relevance, particularly when considering promising results from the aforementioned IITs of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine in brain metastases.

Amongst the previously cited studies using ¹⁸F-FET, ¹⁸F-FDOPA and ¹¹C-methionine, different interpretation criteria for optimum detection of disease recurrence have been reported. Furthermore, these criteria have been based on different methods of quantifying

PET tracer uptake, and in the case of ¹⁸F-FET, incorporate the interpretation of dynamic scan data (time-activity curves). Therefore, existing heterogeneous data on optimum image interpretation criteria in other amino acid PET tracers cannot be directly applied to ¹⁸F-fluciclovine. Within this clinical program, BED is conducting a Phase 2 study (BED-FLC-219) designed to define image interpretation criteria.

¹⁸F-fluciclovine has a well-established safety profile and a wide distribution network in the US where it is routinely used as standard of care (SoC) for imaging in biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer.

Throughout this study, ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET will be read with standard MRI for anatomical reference. Standard MRI sequences performed on study will include contrast enhanced T₁-weighted, T₂-weighted/ FLAIR and diffusion-weighted imaging (Kaufmann, 2020).

The purpose of the current study is to establish the diagnostic performance of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET (read with standard MRI for anatomical reference) in detecting recurrent brain metastases where MRI is equivocal.

2.1. Risk-Benefit Assessment

2.1.1. Benefit

The ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scans may provide further clinical information regarding the subject's disease status that may not have been appreciated using other standard of care tests. If such information arises, this may be considered by the responsible clinician to help direct the subject's management, including guiding any planned neurosurgical intervention. This may provide a direct benefit to the subject.

2.1.2. Risk

The risks from the imaging studies to subjects mainly relate to the intravenous (IV) injection and the radiation emitted by the radiopharmaceutical and the computerized tomography (CT) transmission scan (when the PET scan is acquired on a PET/CT scanner). There is a potential risk of a hypersensitivity reaction requiring the availability of resuscitative equipment and personnel. Intravenous injection carries a small risk of infection and hematoma.

The mean effective dose per unit administered activity of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine is 22.1 µSv/MBq (McParland, 2013). An administered activity of 5 mCi (185 MBq) will result in an effective dose of 4.1 mSv. If PET/CT is used, the effective dose due to CT acquisition should be in accordance with ALARA (as low as reasonably achievable) principles. The maximum effective dose due to a CT transmission scan will vary from site to site, but as a guide, a dose ranging from 0.5 mSv to 2.0 mSv would be expected. Combined with the effective dose from ¹⁸F-fluciclovine (4.1 mSv), the total effective dose of the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET-CT scan of 6.1 mSv is in line with other common brain nuclear medicine procedures.

Due to the risk of radiation exposure, women who are either pregnant or breast feeding are excluded from participation. All subjects, male and female, who are not surgically sterilized or postmenopausal, must agree to abstain from sexual conduct for 24 hours post-¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection.

Image interpretation errors can occur with ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET brain imaging. Physiological distribution of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine does not rule out the presence of recurrent metastasis and ¹⁸F-fluciclovine uptake within a lesion does not confirm the presence of recurrent metastasis. ¹⁸F-fluciclovine uptake is not specific for brain metastases and may occur with other types of

malignancy in or around the brain. There may be uptake in other conditions such as active multiple sclerosis, brain abscess, and meningioma. Accordingly, as the responsible clinician may consider information from the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan to direct the patient's management, there is a potential risk of additional resections/biopsies including those that are ultimately unnecessary.

3. STUDY OBJECTIVES

3.1. Primary Objective

The primary objective is:

1. To assess the negative percent agreement (NPA) and positive percent agreement (PPA) of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases on a subject-level.

3.2. Secondary Objectives

The secondary objectives are:

1. To assess other diagnostic performance parameters of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases on a subject-level.
2. To assess lesion level diagnostic performance of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases.
3. To assess subject-level diagnostic performance of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases in different clinical settings.
4. To evaluate the added clinical usefulness of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in evaluation of subjects with suspected recurrent brain metastases.
5. To establish inter- and intra-reader reproducibility of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET image interpretation for detecting recurrent brain metastases.
6. To assess the safety of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection in the subject population.

4. STUDY DESIGN

4.1. Study Overview

This is a prospective, open label, single arm, single dose study in subjects with solid tumor brain metastases previously treated with radiation therapy, designed to establish the diagnostic performance of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET (read with standard MRI for anatomical reference) in detecting recurrent brain metastases where MRI is equivocal.

Subjects with a history of brain metastases previously treated with primary, adjuvant or repeat (salvage) radiation therapy, with a recent SoC brain MRI found to be equivocal for recurrent brain metastasis, and who meet all inclusion criteria and none of the exclusion criteria, will be consented and enrolled. The study population will be balanced to represent different primary tumor types of any origin, with a minimum of approximately 15% of the cohort each with lung cancer, breast cancer and melanoma. The number of subjects with lung cancer will be capped at approximately 50% of enrolled subjects.

Investigator will prepare a diagnostic management plan prior to the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan and will update the plan following the scan. All eligible subjects will receive an ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan (Visit 2 PET) within 42 days of SoC MRI. Subjects will then undergo a repeat study-specific brain MRI scan (Visit 2 On-Study MRI) to be used for anatomical reference, ideally on the same day, otherwise ≤ 3 days after Visit 2 PET and completed before any pre-planned neurosurgical intervention when applicable. A Safety Follow-up (Visit 3) 1 to 3 days after IMP injection/PET (Visit 2 PET) will be made for AE evaluation by telephone call or in person (if same day as other scheduled SoC appointments). AEs occurring from the time of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration until 1 day post-¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration will be recorded. The Safety Follow-up must be completed before the pre-planned SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention, if applicable. Subjects who experience an SAE or an AE that persists at Visit 3, will be followed until resolution or stabilization of these events. All ongoing follow-up and any further treatment will be in accordance with SoC.

As MRI is not specific for tumor recurrence in this setting, current clinical practice is mainly focused on close clinical follow-up to determine the presence of recurrence. Alternatively, biopsy or direct neurosurgical intervention of the abnormality may be performed. This study will utilize all available diagnostic and follow-up clinical data to establish the underlying diagnosis. The planned diagnostic method will be recorded at Screening and assessed for any changes following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan.

If biopsy/neurosurgical intervention has been pre-planned per SoC, the Visit 2 PET will be organized to take place a minimum of 1 day and maximum of 21 days before pre-planned SoC biopsy or neurosurgical intervention.

On-site investigators will prospectively annotate and measure the 'reference lesion' on a post-radiation treatment MRI scan and on the pre-study SoC MRI scan to confirm eligibility.

The 'reference lesion' is defined as the lesion which is:

- a. Equivocal for recurrent metastasis on SoC MRI (according to inclusion criterion #7, see [Section 6.2](#)).
- b. Intended for SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention procedure (if planned). If >1 lesion is intended for biopsy/intervention, the largest of these lesions will be the reference lesion.

- c. Where clinical follow-up is planned, the largest of all equivocal lesions (if >1 is present) will be the reference lesion.

If >1 equivocal lesion is under evaluation as SoC, the on-site investigator will also annotate 'other equivocal lesions' on the pre-study SoC MRI scan, defined as follows:

- a. Equivocal for recurrent metastasis on SoC MRI (according to the same radiological criteria for a reference lesion per inclusion criterion #7, see [Section 6.2](#)).
- b. Where SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention procedure is planned, these are the other equivocal lesions pre-planned for biopsy/intervention.
- c. Where SoC clinical follow-up is planned, these are the other equivocal lesions pre-planned for SoC clinical follow-up.

The on-site investigator will also review the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan to identify potential additional lesions, not previously reported on SoC MRI (termed 'additional PET lesions'). Additional PET lesions should be annotated only where judged suggestive of brain metastasis, warranting confirmation by clinical follow-up, biopsy or resection, according to SoC practice. Undertaking biopsy/resection of additional PET lesion(s) identified on the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan is at the discretion of on-site investigators. Moreover, an additional PET lesion should be discrete and spatially separate from known, pre-existing lesions. In particular, the following should **not** be annotated as Additional PET lesions: known pre-existing non-progressive lesions (considered at site level as stable or partially responding), ¹⁸F-fluciclovine activity contiguous with a known lesion (previously annotated or otherwise) and apparently incongruent with the lesion's outline on correlating MRI, particularly where this may be reasonably explained by image registration.

For subjects due for pre-planned SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention, the procedure will be at Visit 4. The subject will receive post-procedural management per institutional SoC. All ongoing follow-up and any further treatment will be in accordance with SoC. Samples obtained during this Visit 4 will be subject to central histopathological evaluation.

As with subjects who undergo pre-planned SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention, subjects pre-planned for clinical follow-up to evaluate the equivocal lesions will undergo follow-up performed as SoC per local practice. This is anticipated to vary between subjects.

The final visit for each subject, including subjects who had undergone pre-planned SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention, will usually be the Month-6 Follow-up at Visit 5. For study purposes, clinical data accrued during SoC clinical follow-up, pertaining to the ongoing assessment, eventual confirmation of diagnosis, and treatment of the lesions, will be collected. The data will comprise brain imaging scans, treatment regimens, histopathological reports and mortality status. The period of data accrual will be up to 6 months following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET, or death, whichever comes first. Subjects still considered equivocal at site level at Month 6 (Visit 5) will undergo a study MRI.

With the exception of PET scans, the clinical follow-up data and, where applicable, central histopathology results, will be reviewed by a Central Truth Panel (CTP) to assign a final diagnosis to each lesion, and form the Standard of Reference (SoR). Separately, ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scans will be centrally read in a blinded image evaluation (BIE), using image interpretation criteria established from the separate Phase 2 study (BED-FLC-219). Diagnostic performance primary and secondary endpoints will then be derived from BIE scan reads matched against SoR. Subject-level SoR will be defined by CTP diagnosis of the

reference lesion. Lesion-level SoT will be defined by CTP diagnosis of all lesions (reference lesions, other equivocal lesions, additional PET lesions).

5. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

5.1. Primary Efficacy Endpoint

1. Subject-level NPA and PPA (equivalent to specificity and sensitivity, respectively) of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases.

5.2. Secondary Efficacy Endpoints

1. Subject-level positive predictive value (PPV) and negative predictive value (NPV) of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET for detecting recurrent brain metastases.
2. Lesion-level PPA, NPA, PPV and NPV of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET for detecting recurrent brain metastases.
3. Sub-group analyses of subject-level PPA, NPA, PPV and NPV of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET, according to primary tumor type and concurrent immunotherapy.
4. Clinical usefulness:
 - a. Number of days taken by the site to establish presence/absence of metastasis by clinical follow-up.
 - b. Proportion of subjects with additional metastases identified on ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in addition to standard of care brain MRI.
 - c. Proportion of subjects whose prospective diagnostic management plan changes following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET.
5. Inter-reader and intra-reader agreement statistics (kappa coefficient).
6. Treatment-emergent adverse events following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection in the subject population.

5.3. Safety Evaluations

Safety will be assessed from the time of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration until 1 day post-¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration based on reported serious and non-serious AEs (SAEs and AEs, respectively).

6. SUBJECT SELECTION

6.1. Study Population

Subjects with solid tumor brain metastases previously treated with radiation therapy who meet the inclusion and exclusion criteria will be eligible for participation in this study.

6.2. Inclusion Criteria

1. Male or female ≥ 18 years of age at Screening (Visit 1).
2. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0-2.
3. Subject or subject's Legally Authorized Representative (LAR) is willing and able to provide written informed consent.
4. Previous history of solid tumor brain metastasis of any origin.
5. Histopathological confirmation of the primary solid tumor or a metastatic site within 4 years of Screening (Visit 1). Cancer of unknown primary is excluded.
6. Previous radiation therapy of brain metastatic lesion(s) completed at least 8 weeks before Screening. Form of radiotherapy may include stereotactic radiosurgery or whole brain radiotherapy, previously delivered as primary (initial) treatment, in the adjuvant setting (e.g., post-surgery), salvage setting (repeat radiation therapy), in or out of the context of previous or concurrent systemic treatments.
7. A reference lesion considered by the site investigator to be equivocal for recurrent brain metastasis, as determined by a recent^{*} SoC MRI brain scan^{**}, measuring ≥ 5 mm in longest diameter on contrast-enhanced MRI, and meeting one of the following radiological criteria:
 - a. $\geq 20\%$ increase in the longest diameter of the reference lesion on contrast-enhanced MRI relative to nadir^{***}, where the longest diameter at nadir is ≥ 10 mm
 - b. ≥ 3 mm increase in the longest diameter of the reference lesion on contrast-enhanced MRI relative to nadir, where the longest diameter at nadir is < 10 mm
 - c. a contrast enhancing lesion at site of previous radiotherapy following complete lesion response (CLR, defined as disappearance of the irradiated contrast enhancing lesion on contrast-enhanced MRI).

^{*}SoC MRI brain scan must be completed within no more than 42 days before study PET scan.

^{**}The SoC MRI brain scan must consist of conventional sequences, defined as:

- T_1 -weighted without and with contrast enhancement, and
- FLAIR and/or T_2 -weighted.

If SoC also includes advanced/investigational MRI sequences, including but not limited to perfusion, spectroscopy, diffusion weighted imaging, and susceptibility weighted imaging, trial entry is permitted as long as the other inclusion criteria are met.

***Nadir is defined as the smallest size after radiotherapy, measured by single longest diameter on an available contrast-enhanced MRI.

8. Subject requires further confirmatory diagnostic procedures to confirm brain MRI findings and is planned for:
 - a. Biopsy or neurosurgical intervention (i.e., craniotomy, laser interstitial thermal therapy where peri-procedural biopsy is planned) as SoC, or
 - b. Clinical follow-up as SoC.
9. Females of child-bearing potential (CBP) to have negative pregnancy test (urine) before on-study ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan.

Note: Women of CBP are defined as sexually mature women without prior hysterectomy or who have had any evidence of menses in the past 12 months. However, women who have been amenorrheic for 12 or more months are still considered to be of childbearing potential if the amenorrhea is possibly due to prior chemotherapy, anti-estrogens, or ovarian suppression.

10. All subjects, male and female, who are not surgically sterilized or postmenopausal as defined above, must agree to abstain from sexual conduct for 24 hours post-¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection.

6.3. Exclusion Criteria

1. Pregnant or breastfeeding during participation in the study, or, where applicable, unwilling to abstain from sexual conduct for 24 hours post-¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection.
2. Subjects with any medical condition or circumstance that the investigator believes may confound the data collected.
3. Subjects with active hematological malignancy or cancer of unknown primary.
4. Subject has received, or is scheduled to receive, another IMP from 1 month or within 5 half-lives of the other IMP (whichever is shorter) before ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection to the completion of Visit 3.*

**Subjects receiving concurrent systemic therapies, including immunotherapies, are permitted for study entry as long as the concurrent therapy is not an IMP.*

5. Known contraindications to a contrast-enhanced MRI procedure.

7. CONCURRENT MEDICATIONS

All concurrent medications are allowed except for treatments noted in the exclusion criteria ([Section 6.3](#)) and as noted in the prohibited medications section below.

7.1. Allowed Medications and Treatments

Standard therapy for solid tumor brain metastases (e.g., systemic therapies, including immunotherapies) is allowed except for treatments noted in the exclusion criteria described above and as noted in the prohibited medications section below.

7.2. Prohibited Medications and Treatments

The following medications are prohibited during the study and administration will be considered a protocol violation:

- any concurrent therapy that is an IMP, prohibited from 1 month or within 5 half-lives of the other IMP (whichever is shorter) before ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection to the completion of Visit 3.

8. STUDY TREATMENTS

8.1. Method of Assigning Subjects to Treatment Groups

Not applicable. All subjects will receive a single dose of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine.

8.2. Blinding

Not applicable.

8.3. Formulation of Test Product

¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection is a fluorine-18 labelled synthetic amino acid PET diagnostic agent supplied as a ready-to-inject solution. [REDACTED]

¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection is manufactured by automated radiosynthesis followed by formulation with buffer and aseptic dispensing in a remotely controlled system.

The radioactive isotope Fluorine-18 (¹⁸F) decays by positron emission (β^+ decay, 96.7%) and orbital electron capture (3.3%) with a half-life of approximately 110 minutes.

8.4. Packaging and Labelling

The investigational agent is supplied as a unit dose for injection in a syringe with a radioactive concentration at a reference date and time that is stated on the container label. Each syringe is supplied in a container providing appropriate radiation shielding. Information will be provided with the shipment giving the confirmation number, radioactive concentration of injection (mCi/mL) at a stated time and date, shelf life information, protocol number and a unique prescription number. The radiochemical purity of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection is not less than 95% during the shelf life of the product.

8.5. Supply of Study Drug at the Site

Sites will be provided with instructions for ordering the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine doses for use in the study. The specific date and time for a subject to be scanned needs to be included when placing the order. The site should be aware that next-day delivery of the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine may not be feasible in all circumstances. If a site intends to administer the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine dose the day after ordering, they should first confirm the order and delivery time with the study IMP administrators. The ¹⁸F-fluciclovine will be delivered from the radiopharmacy to the imaging site by courier. Each syringe is supplied in a container providing appropriate radiation shielding. The site must keep records of all shipments of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine received, dispensing and disposal/destruction performed on site as is appropriate to each facility.

Additional details concerning ordering and handling of the IMP are provided in the Pharmacy Manual and Imaging Acquisition Standards.

8.6. Dosage/Dosage Regimen

Subjects will receive a single dose of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine by injection, 185 MBq (5 mCi) \pm 20%, delivered as an IV bolus by site staff.

8.7. Dispensing

When the study site receives the dose, both prior to and after administration, the activity in the syringe will be measured using an appropriate dose calibrator. Should the activity be less than 148 MBq (4 mCi) or the volume required exceed 5 mL of undiluted material or the administration be after the labeled expiration time, the scan should not be performed.

Additional details for handling the IMP are provided in the Pharmacy Manual.

8.8. Administration Instructions

Position the subject supine, with arms alongside the body and the head stabilized appropriately. The entire brain, including the cerebellum, should be in the field of view. A venous cannula will be inserted, and the subject will receive an administered activity of 185 MBq (5 mCi) \pm 20% of ^{18}F -fluciclovine. The ^{18}F -fluciclovine will be administered as an IV bolus injection followed by a 10 mL flush of normal saline solution.

Additional details are provided in the Imaging Acquisition Standards.

8.9. Storage

The shelf-life of ^{18}F -fluciclovine injection is up to 10 hours from the end of production and the product must not be administered beyond this limit. ^{18}F -fluciclovine should be stored at 15 to 25°C in a shielded container.

All non-radioactive containers (shielding, transport cans) must be returned to the manufacturing site. Shipping containers that are radioactive must be decontaminated or allowed to decay prior to return to the manufacturing site. Used product syringes and other radioactive materials must be destroyed at either the study site or another designated facility.

Waste must be disposed of according to national and local regulations for radioactive material.

Precautions for the safe handling of radioactive materials should be observed.

Additional details are provided in the Pharmacy Manual.

8.10. Study Drug Accountability

An accurate and current accounting of the dispensing and disposal of study drug for each subject will be recorded on the Investigational Drug Accountability Record. These records will be maintained at the radiopharmacy, hot lab or nuclear medicine department responsible for receipt and dispensation of study drug. Records should include at a minimum:

- Dates of receipt, lot number and quantities received from Sponsor or designee;
- Dates, subject numbers, and amount of ^{18}F -fluciclovine dispensed for administration to specific subjects, including administered dose activity;
- If applicable, for any unused IMP, dates, lot numbers, and reason dose was not administered.

The investigator is responsible for ensuring that study drug is administered only to subjects included in this study in accordance with the study protocol.

Throughout the study, drug accountability will be performed by appropriate Sponsor representative(s) and when appropriate, reconciliation will be performed. Additional details are provided in the Pharmacy Manual.

8.11. Measures of Treatment Compliance

Not Applicable. This is a single dose study, administered by site staff.

8.12. End Of Trial

Subjects will be followed to 6 months per SoC. Month-6 Follow-up data abstraction (6 months following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET) will be conducted in order to collect diagnostic, treatment, and response information which will be provided to a CTP for review. Subjects whose reference or other equivocal lesion(s) continue to be considered equivocal at site level at Visit 5 / Month 6 will undergo a study MRI.

9. STUDY PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

A schedule of events representing the required study procedures to be performed for the duration of the study is provided in [Table 1](#).

Prior to conducting any study-related activities, written informed consent (and assent, if applicable) including Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) authorization must be signed and dated by the subject or LAR ([Section 17.3](#)).

Table 1. Schedule of Study Procedures

	Day -42 to -1 SoC MRI	Visit 1 Day -28 to -1 Screening	Visit 2 Day 1 IMP + PET	Visit 2 Day 1 to 4 On-Study MRI	Visit 3 Day 2 to 4 Safety Follow-Up Phone Call	Visit 4 Day 2 to 22 SoC Biopsy / Neurosurgical Intervention (if applicable)	Visit 5 Month 6 (183 days ± 14 days) Follow-up
SoC MRI					1 to 3 days after ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine injection, before optional SoC Biopsy / Neurosurgical Intervention (if applicable)	If applicable, at time of pre-planned SoC Biopsy / Neurosurgical Intervention and after Visit 2 MRI and Visit 3 Follow-Up	Through 6 months after ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET
Before Visit 1 Screening		Within 28 to 1 day before Visit 2 Day 1	Within 28 to 1 day before Visit 2 Day 1	Neurosurgical Intervention Visit 4 Day 3			
Informed Consent	X						
Confirm inclusion/exclusion criteria		X		X			
Demographics ^a	X						
Baseline Characteristics ^b				X			
Medical / Disease History ^c				X			
ECOG Performance Status ^d				X			
Concomitant Medications				X		X	
Vital Signs ^e				X		X	
Pregnancy Test (Urine) ^f				X		X	
Diagnostic Management Plan				X		X	
Order ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine dose				X			
Eligibility Review ^g				X			
¹⁸ F-fluciclovine Injection					X		
Dynamic PET Brain Scan					X		
Adverse Events					X		
On-Study MRI Brain Scan					X		X ^h
Annotate Reference Lesion on SoC MRI Brain Scan				X			
Annotate other equivocal lesions (if applicable) ⁱ				X			

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Identify and annotate additional PET lesions (i.e. potential additional lesions not previously reported on SoC MRI [if applicable]) ^j			1 to 21 days before SoC optional Biopsy / Neurosurgical Intervention Visit 4 Day 3		1 to 3 days after ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine injection, before optional SoC Biopsy / ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine injection or up to 3 days after	If applicable, at time of pre-planned SoC Biopsy / Neurosurgical Intervention and after Visit 2 MRI and Visit 3 Follow-Up	Through 6 months after ¹⁸ F-fluciclovine PET
Safety Follow-up Phone Call					X		
SoC Biopsy/Neurosurgical Intervention						X	
Document Neurosurgical Procedure						X	
Record local histopathology results and send specimens to central histopathology laboratory						X	
Neurological Deterioration Assessment						X	
Clinical Follow-Up / Data abstraction ^k							X

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; IMP, investigational medicinal product; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; PET, positron emission tomography; SoC, standard of care.

^a Demographic information recorded at Screening will include age, sex, race and ethnicity.

^b Baseline assessments will include pre-scan body weight and height. Pre-scan body weight and height will be collected at Visit 2.

^c Treatment history for previous cancer to include previous treatments for brain metastases and previous cancer treatments for primary tumor. Any changes to the subject's medical condition between Screening (Visit 1) and the start of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration (Visit 2) should be recorded as updated medical history.

^d A standard of care ECOG assessment may be recorded as the Screening ECOG if the assessment was performed within 28 days of Screening.

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^e Vital signs (body temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respirations) will be collected after resting for at least 5 minutes before IMP injection, and after resting for at least 5 minutes following PET scan.

^f Females of childbearing potential.

^g Eligibility review to include collection and review of prior post-treatment MRI brain scans as needed to confirm eligibility. Prior post-treatment MRI brain scans and

^h current SoC MRI images to be uploaded to central imaging core lab.

ⁱ A study MRI will be performed for any subject whose reference or other equivocal lesion(s) is/are still considered equivocal at site level at Visit 5 / Month 6 unless a SoC MRI was performed within the preceding 3 weeks.

^j If $f > 1$ equivocal lesion is under evaluation as SoC, the on-site investigator will also annotate 'other equivocal lesions' on the Visit 2 On-Study MRI brain scan, defined as follows:

a) Equivocal for recurrent metastasis on SoC MRI (according to the same radiological criteria for a reference lesion per inclusion criterion #7).

b) Where SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention procedure is planned, these are the other equivocal lesions pre-planned for biopsy/intervention.

c) Where SoC clinical follow-up is planned, these are the other equivocal lesions pre-planned for SoC clinical follow-up.

^k Additional PET lesions are potential additional lesions identified by the on-site investigator on ¹⁸F-Fluciclovine PET scan, not previously reported on SoC MRI, and judged to be suggestive of brain metastasis, warranting confirmation by clinical follow-up, biopsy or resection according to SoC.

^l Relevant clinical and imaging data will be uploaded for up to 6 months following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan.

9.1. Clinical Assessments

9.1.1. Concomitant Medications

All concomitant medication and concurrent therapies will be documented at Screening (Visit 1), at IMP administration (Visit 2) and at the post-treatment Safety Follow-up phone call (Visit 3), and at early termination when applicable. In addition to recording all concomitant medications as described, treatments and therapies for the brain lesion(s) and primary tumor will be recorded through Month 6 (Visit 5) as described in [Section 9.1.8](#). Dose, route, frequency of administration, and indication for administration and dates of medication will be captured.

9.1.2. Demographic and Baseline Characteristics

Demographic information recorded at Screening will include age, sex, race and ethnicity. Baseline assessments of pre-scan body weight and height will be collected at Visit 2.

9.1.3. ECOG Performance Status

Conduct ECOG Performance Status assessment at Screening (Visit 1) or record a standard of care ECOG Performance Status if the assessment was performed within 28 days prior to Screening (Visit 1) (see [Appendix 1](#)).

9.1.4. Medical History

Record medical and disease history at Screening (Visit 1). Include history for previous brain metastases and brain metastases treatments, diagnosis of primary tumor and previous cancer treatments for primary tumor, and any other previous cancers, as applicable. Brain metastases and primary tumor histories should include dates of initial diagnosis, initial tumor stage, dates and type of definitive therapy and adjuvant treatment (if given). Any changes to the subject's medical condition between Screening (Visit 1) and the start of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration (Visit 2) should be recorded as updated medical history.

9.1.5. Imaging Studies

Sites will be instructed to submit historic SoC imaging data required to confirm eligibility. Submitted MRI scans should confirm the reference lesion criteria outlined in [Section 6.2](#). Therefore, these should be the MRI scan confirming nadir or showing complete response, the current SoC MRI brain scan performed before Screening (Visit 1), and may include the pre-treatment MRI if available. Sites will annotate and measure the reference lesion and other equivocal lesions on the current SoC MRI brain scan using the imaging core lab study imaging platform.

The reference lesion is defined as the lesion which is:

- a. Equivocal for recurrent metastasis on SoC MRI (according to inclusion criterion #7, see [Section 6.2](#)).
- b. Intended for SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention procedure (if planned). If >1 lesion is intended for biopsy/intervention, the largest of these lesions will be the reference lesion.
- c. Where clinical follow-up is planned, the largest of all equivocal lesions (if >1 is present) will be the reference lesion.

If >1 equivocal lesion is under evaluation as SoC, the on-site investigator will also annotate ‘other equivocal lesions’ on the pre-study SoC MRI brain scan, defined as follows:

- a. Equivocal for recurrent metastasis on SoC MRI (according to the same radiological criteria for a reference lesion per inclusion criterion #7, see [Section 6.2](#)).
- b. Where SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention procedure is planned, these are the other equivocal lesions pre-planned for biopsy/intervention.
- c. Where SoC clinical follow-up is planned, these are the other equivocal lesions pre-planned for SoC clinical follow-up.

Sites will perform and upload a ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET brain scan on Day 1 (Visit 2), and an on-study MRI brain scan performed 0 to 3 days after the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan (Visit 2).

The site investigator will review the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan to identify potential additional lesions, not previously reported on SoC MRI (termed ‘additional PET lesions’). Additional PET lesions should be annotated only where judged suggestive of brain metastasis, warranting confirmation by clinical follow-up, biopsy or resection, according to SoC practice. Moreover, an additional PET lesion should be discrete and spatially separate from known, pre-existing lesions. In particular, the following should not be annotated as Additional PET lesions: known pre-existing non-progressive lesions (considered at site level as stable or partially responding), ¹⁸F-fluciclovine activity contiguous with a known lesion (previously annotated or otherwise) and apparently incongruent with the lesion’s outline on correlating MRI, particularly where this may be reasonably explained by image registration.

The investigator will then annotate the additional PET lesions on the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan using the imaging core lab study imaging platform. The site investigator will also confirm the sites of the reference and other equivocal lesions on the Visit 2 scans.

For each annotated lesion, a lesion identifier will be automatically created and assigned by the imaging core lab study imaging platform. For each annotated lesion, the site will also be required to define the anatomical location.

Subjects whose reference or other equivocal lesion(s) continue to be considered at the site-level to be equivocal for brain metastasis at Month 6 (Visit 5) will have a final research MRI unless an SoC MRI was performed within the prior 3 weeks.

9.1.5.1. ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET Scan

Dynamic PET/CT or PET/MRI scan of the brain to be performed at Visit 2 following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection. If the PET scan is performed on a PET/CT scanner, a CT scan of the brain will also be performed for attenuation correction. Site investigator will review the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan to identify potential additional PET lesions (this will be done with the Visit 2 MRI scan for anatomical reference). The PET scan will be uploaded to the central imaging core laboratory by the site investigator/site staff. The selected PET scanner must be qualified by the study management team prior to any imaging studies. Full details on the imaging protocol are provided in the Imaging Acquisition Standards.

9.1.5.2. On-Study MRI

Throughout this study, ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET will be read with standard MRI for anatomical reference. Therefore, all subjects will receive an on-study, study-specific brain MRI scan at Visit 2, ideally on the same day as the PET scan or ≤ 3 days after the PET scan. The on-study MRI will consist of MRI sequences per the minimum standard consensus recommendations

for a standardized brain tumor imaging protocol for clinical trials in brain metastases (BTIP-BM) ([Kaufmann, 2020](#)).

These will include:

- T₁-weighted MRI without and with contrast enhancement,
- FLAIR and/or T₂-weighted MRI, and
- Diffusion-weighted imaging.

On-study MRI brain scans will be uploaded to the central imaging core laboratory by the site investigator/site staff. In addition to reviewing the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan to identify potential additional PET lesions, on the Visit 2 MRI, the site investigator will confirm the sites of the reference and other equivocal lesions initially defined on the SoC MRI. Full details on the imaging protocol are provided in the Imaging Acquisition Standards. If available, scans acquired on a PET/MRI are allowed.

A final on-study MRI will be performed at Visit 5 (Month 6) only for any surviving subject whose reference or other equivocal lesion(s) remain equivocal at site level, unless an SoC MRI was performed within the preceding 3 weeks.

9.1.6. Vital Signs

Vital signs, including body temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respirations, will be collected at Visit 2 (IMP injection + PET) after resting for at least 5 minutes before IMP injection and after resting for at least 5 minutes following PET scan. The vital signs should be collected between 5 to 60 minutes before and after the PET scan.

9.1.7. SoC Biopsy/Neurosurgical Intervention

Biopsy/resection of the reference / other equivocal lesions is to take place as planned for SoC. Neurosurgical intervention procedures include craniotomy and laser interstitial thermal therapy (LITT) where peri-procedural biopsy is performed. Biopsy/surgical resection of any additional PET lesions may also be performed if clinically applicable. Where a craniotomy is planned, en bloc resection is to be performed where possible. Where en bloc resection is not possible, the surgeon should try and send as much of the sample as possible to enable optimal histopathology assessment. Care should be taken to follow the Sample Handling Laboratory Manual to label all samples sent to the site pathology laboratory, and to reflect the locations sampled and lesion identifiers assigned by the imaging core lab study imaging platform.

The site pathology laboratory will perform histopathology analysis on lesion samples per SoC and will send a representative set of specimens to the central laboratory for analysis. Refer to the Sample Handling Laboratory Manual.

9.1.8. Clinical Follow-Up / Data Abstraction

Clinical follow-up will be performed as SoC per local practice and is anticipated to vary between subjects. For study purposes, clinical data accrued during the period of clinical follow-up, pertaining to the ongoing assessment, eventual confirmation of diagnosis, and treatment of the lesions, will be collected. The data will comprise of brain imaging scans, treatment regimens, histopathological reports and mortality status, see [Table 1](#). Treatment regimens will pertain to treatments and therapies for the brain lesion(s) and primary tumor. These will include and are not limited to systemic treatments such as chemotherapy, immunotherapy and corticosteroids; and localized therapies such as radiotherapy, LITT and

craniotomy, see [Section 9.1.1](#). The period of data accrual will be up to 6 months following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET, or death, whichever comes first.

At this visit, an assessment will be performed to evaluate if the patient had experienced neurological deterioration potentially related to progression of brain metastases over the study period. This assessment will be performed by a site investigator who is a board-certified neuro-oncologist, radiation oncologist, medical oncologist or neurosurgeon. As with the other items at this Visit, this assessment will be based on an investigator review of the subject medical record and will take place in the physical absence of the subject.

Based on a review of the subject medical record at the Month 6 Follow-Up visit, the investigator will ascertain if the patient had demonstrated neurological deterioration over the 6-month period. This must be evidenced by one of the following as assessed by the investigator:

1. Notable clinical deterioration corresponding to a significant decline in Karnofsky Performance Status:
 - a. baseline 90/100 decreasing to \leq 70, or
 - b. baseline \leq 80 decrease by \geq 20, or
 - c. any baseline decreasing to \leq 50
2. New or persistent/worsening focal neurological deficit with neuro-anatomical correlation to the site of the reference lesion

If one of the criteria are met, the investigator must also confirm that this impairment:

- Lasted for at least 7 days, and
- Was not attributable to co-morbid events, treatment-related toxicity, changes in corticosteroid dose or progression of systemic disease, and
- Was not altered by therapies for radiation necrosis

If none of the criteria are met (i.e., assessed as no neurological deterioration potentially related to brain metastases), the date of the most recent clinical record to the time of assessment (e.g., a clinical record at 4 weeks prior to Visit 5), which supports the investigator's assessment, should be recorded.

Results of this assessment of neurological deterioration will be used to support diagnostic evaluation at Month 6.

9.2. Clinical Laboratory Measurements

9.2.1. Pregnancy Test

A human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) urine pregnancy test will be obtained from female subjects who are of childbearing age prior to their participation in the study at Screening, and again on Visit 2 before IMP administration (or on the day prior to IMP administration).

10. EVALUATIONS BY VISIT

10.1. Visit 1 –Screening

Screening to take place following SoC MRI brain scan and up to 28 days before Visit 2. Visit 1 – Screening may be performed at Day -1 (1 day prior to Visit 2 PET scan) only if next-day delivery of the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine dose is confirmed by the site.

1. Review the study with the subject (subject's LAR) and obtain written informed consent and HIPAA authorization and assent, if appropriate.
2. Assign the subject a unique subject number.
3. Record demographic data.
4. Record medical / disease history.
5. Record concomitant medications.
6. Record histopathological confirmation of the primary tumor or a metastatic site within 4 years of Screening.
7. Record previous cancer treatments for primary tumor (and other previous cancers, if applicable).
8. Record previous diagnoses and treatments for brain metastases.
9. Collect and review prior pre-treatment (if available), post-treatment and current SoC MRI brain scans as needed for the investigator to confirm eligibility. Upload MRI images to the central imaging core laboratory and annotate reference lesion, measure reference lesion, and annotate other equivocal lesions.
10. Record or assess ECOG performance status. A standard of care ECOG assessment may be recorded as the Screening ECOG if the assessment was performed within 28 days of Screening.
11. Perform urine HCG pregnancy test (female subjects of child-bearing potential only).
12. Confirm eligibility against the inclusion / exclusion criteria.
13. Investigator records the prospective Diagnostic Management Plan as noted following SoC MRI.
14. Schedule ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan and order IMP for delivery on day of PET scan.
15. Schedule subject for Visit 2 (IMP + PET) to occur within 42 days of the SoC MRI, and provide the subject with ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan preparation instructions (see [Section 11.1](#)).

The reference lesion is defined as the lesion which is:

- a. Equivocal for recurrent metastasis on SoC MRI (according to inclusion criterion #7, see [Section 6.2](#)).
- b. Intended for SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention procedure (if planned). If >1 lesion is intended for biopsy/intervention, the largest of these lesions will be the reference lesion.
- c. Where clinical follow-up is planned, the largest of all equivocal lesions (if >1 is present) will be the reference lesion.

If >1 equivocal lesion is under evaluation as SoC, the on-site investigator will also annotate 'other equivocal lesions' on the SoC MRI brain scan, defined as follows:

- a. Equivocal for recurrent metastasis on SoC MRI (according to the same radiological criteria for a reference lesion per inclusion criterion #7, see [Section 6.2](#)).
- b. Where SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention procedure is planned, these are the other equivocal lesions pre-planned for biopsy/intervention.
- c. Where SoC clinical follow-up is planned, these are the other equivocal lesions pre-planned for SoC clinical follow-up.

10.2. Visit 2 - Day 1: IMP Administration and Dynamic PET Scan (1 to 28 days after Screening)

At Visit 2-Day 1, the following activities will be performed:

1. The subject will prepare for the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan according to preparation instructions (see [Section 11.1](#)).
2. Record any changes in concomitant medications and medical history since Screening (Visit 1).
3. Perform urine HCG pregnancy test (female subjects of child-bearing potential only) unless performed 1 day prior to IMP administration.
4. Confirm eligibility against the inclusion / exclusion criteria.
5. Perform assessment of vital signs with the subject resting at least 5 minutes prior to IMP administration. The vital signs should be collected between 5 to 60 minutes before the PET scan.
6. IMP + PET: Administer ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection, followed by a dynamic PET scan of the brain. If the PET scan is performed on a PET/CT scanner, a CT scan of the brain will also be performed for attenuation correction.
7. Monitor and record any adverse events.
8. Perform assessment of vital signs with subject resting at least 5 minutes after PET scan. The vital signs should be collected between 5 to 60 minutes after the PET scan.
9. Upload ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET brain scan to central imaging core laboratory.
10. Review of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET brain scan by the site investigator to identify potential additional PET lesions will be performed with the Visit 2 MRI scan (for anatomical reference).
11. Investigator updates Diagnostic Management Plan following review of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET brain scan.

10.3. Visit 2 – Day 1 or up to 3 days after ¹⁸F-fluciclovine Administration: On-Study MRI Brain Scan

Visit 2 on-study MRI brain scan should take place on the same day as the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan (Day 1) or up to 3 days after. Where applicable, it should take place before the Visit 4 – SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention.

1. Perform Visit 2 on-study MRI brain scan as outlined in [Section 11.5](#).

2. Upload Visit 2 on-study MRI brain scan to the central imaging core laboratory.
3. Review of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET brain scan (with Visit 2 MRI for anatomical reference) by site investigator to identify potential additional PET lesions, not previously reported on SoC MRI.
4. Confirm sites of reference lesion and other equivocal lesions on Visit 2 scans.

The on-site investigator will review the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan to identify and annotate potential additional lesions, not previously reported on SoC MRI (termed ‘additional PET lesions’). Additional PET lesions should be annotated only where judged suggestive of brain metastasis, warranting confirmation by clinical follow-up, biopsy or resection, according to SoC practice. Undertaking biopsy/resection of additional PET lesion(s) identified on the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan is at the discretion of on-site investigators. Moreover, an additional PET lesion should be discrete and spatially separate from known, pre-existing lesions. In particular, the following should not be annotated as Additional PET lesions: known pre-existing non-progressive lesions (considered at site level as stable or partially responding), ¹⁸F-fluciclovine activity contiguous with a known lesion (previously annotated or otherwise) and apparently incongruent with the lesion’s outline on correlating MRI, particularly where this may be reasonably explained by image registration.

10.4. Visit 3 – Safety Follow-up (+1 to 3 days after IMP Injection/PET)

1. Clinical safety review by telephone call (or in person if same day as scheduled SoC biopsy, Visit 2 MRI, or other planned visit) to assess concomitant medications and AEs.
2. Record any changes in concomitant medications since Screening (Visit 1).
3. Record any AEs which have occurred during the safety reporting period (from the time of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration until 1 day post ¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration). For scheduling purposes, the subject may be contacted up to 3 days after IMP injection, but the assessment is to be limited to the first day after IMP injection only.

10.5. Visit 4 – SoC Biopsy/Neurosurgical Intervention (if applicable, pre-planned 1 to 21 days after IMP Injection/PET)

Where this visit is applicable, SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention should also take place after both the Visit 2 on-study MRI brain scan and Visit 3 Safety Follow-up.

1. Document neurosurgical procedure:
 - a. Record sites of reference lesion and other equivocal lesions which underwent SoC biopsy, and where applicable, ‘additional PET lesion(s)’, if performed.
 - b. Record sites of reference lesion and other equivocal lesions which underwent resection, and where applicable, ‘additional PET lesion(s)’, if performed.*
- c. If applicable, record neuronavigation system used for neurosurgical procedure.

* *Undertaking biopsy/resection of additional PET lesion(s) identified on the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan is at the discretion of the on-site investigators. The lesions should be judged suggestive of brain metastasis, warranting confirmation according to SoC practice. The subject will receive post-procedural management per institutional SoC.*

- d. Where biopsy was performed, upload image/screenshot of neuronavigation system depicting stereotactic coordinates of biopsy. Where resection was performed, upload image/screenshot of neuronavigation system depicting the surgical resection plan/approach (if neuronavigation was not used for resection, a representative screenshot of the post-procedure MRI demonstrating the resection cavity is suitable).
- e. Upload neurosurgical procedural report.
- f. Record any clinical factors associated with the neurosurgical intervention which impacted the type of procedure performed.

2. Label specimens with lesion ID as referenced by the imaging core laboratory study imaging platform on the previously annotated scans.
3. Process specimens per SoC and local laboratory standard practice. Histopathological report from SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention will be recorded.
4. Ship a representative set of specimens to the central laboratory per the Sample Processing Manual.

10.6. Visit 5 – Month 6 Follow-up (183 days ± 14 days)

All subjects will be followed for 6 months (183 days ± 14 days) following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in order to collect diagnostic information (brain imaging scans, histopathological reports) and treatment regimens which will be provided to the Central Truth Panel ([Section 11.8](#)). Treatment regimens will pertain to treatments and therapies for the brain lesion(s) and primary tumor. These will include and are not limited to systemic treatments such as chemotherapy, immunotherapy and corticosteroids; and localized therapies such as radiotherapy, LITT and craniotomy.

The date and nature of the diagnosis (presence or absence of metastasis) of the reference, other equivocal and additional PET (if applicable) lesions reached by site will be collected. An assessment of neurological deterioration will be recorded. The subject mortality status will also be recorded, with collection of date and cause of death (if applicable).

Determination of a subject's mortality status must be verifiable from the medical record, including confirmation of death where applicable or, where alive, a documented clinical interaction (e.g. imaging scan, blood test, consult) taking place on or beyond Day 169. If the site is unable to verify mortality status from the medical record, additional steps will be undertaken, including a review of vital records or a documented phone call to the patient or the patient's family.

Therefore, this Visit comprises predominantly of investigator review of the subject medical record and will take place in the physical absence of the subject. Subjects whose reference or other equivocal lesion(s) continue to be considered at the site level to be equivocal for brain metastasis at Month 6 (Visit 5) will have a final research MRI unless an SoC MRI was performed within the prior 3 weeks.

10.7. Early Withdrawal

Early withdrawal is defined as discontinuing from study within 168 days of Visit 2. Death is not considered as early withdrawal.

- Record any AEs or changes to concomitant medication occurring during safety reporting period.
- Record reason for early withdrawal.
- Record clinical follow-up data to date of early withdrawal as detailed in Visit 5 evaluations (see [Section 10.6](#)).

11. IMAGING PROTOCOL

Full details on the imaging protocol are in the Image Acquisition Standards.

11.1. ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET Scan Patient Preparation

Patients should be advised not to eat for at least 4 hours prior to administration of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection. Patients may have water or other clear fluids within this time window.

11.2. PET/CT Scanner

A dedicated hybrid PET scanner (e.g., PET/CT, PET/MRI) is mandatory. The selected PET scanner must be qualified by the study management team.

11.3. ¹⁸F-fluciclovine Injection Administration

See [Section 8.8](#) and the Pharmacy Manual for administration instructions.

11.4. ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET Acquisition

For the dynamic PET acquisition, subjects will be imaged for approximately 30 minutes. For the CT acquisition (if acquired on a PET/CT scanner), an unenhanced (no IV contrast) CT will be employed.

11.5. On-Study MRI Acquisition

All subjects will receive an on-study, study-specific brain MRI scan at Visit 2 consisting of standard MRI sequences including (1) T₁-weighted MRI without and with contrast enhancement, (2) FLAIR and/or T₂-weighted MRI, and (3) diffusion-weighted imaging, ideally on the same day as the PET scan or up to a maximum of 3 days after the PET scan.

A final on-study MRI will be performed at Visit 5 (Month 6) only for any surviving subject whose reference or other equivocal lesion(s) remain equivocal at site level, unless an SoC MRI was performed within the preceding 3 weeks.

11.6. Image Transfer

Following the completion of PET and on-study MRI imaging at the study site, the scan data will be sent to the Imaging Core Lab using either the Imaging Management Solution software or on physical media by courier.

11.7. Image Evaluability

Both PET and on-study MRI scans will be assessed by the Imaging Core Lab for evaluability based on the Image Quality Standards. All data will undergo quality control including technical analysis, indication and protocol specific criteria, based on the parameters detailed in the Image Acquisition Standards.

11.8. Central Evaluations

11.8.1. Central Histopathology

As described in [Section 10.5](#), a representative set of specimens obtained in subjects undergoing Visit 4 (SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention) will be shipped to a central

laboratory. This is to allow for central histopathology review. Detailed specification of this workflow, and assignment of recurrent metastasis (positive) vs no recurrent metastasis (negative) based on the central review, will be laid out prospectively in a histopathology charter.

11.8.2. Central Truth Panel

An independent panel consisting of an experienced neuro-oncologist, neuroradiologist, neuropathologist, neurosurgeon, and radiation oncologist with expertise in treating brain tumors will serve as a Central Truth Panel.

- The panel will establish a charter to prospectively define objective data review parameters including pre-specified MRI evaluation criteria.
- The panel will review the central histopathology results (where applicable) and clinical data (including site histopathology reports, follow-up MRI scans, and cancer-related therapies) to confer a diagnosis of recurrent metastasis (positive) vs no recurrent metastasis (negative) for each reference lesion, other equivocal lesion(s), and additional PET lesions.
- The clinical data will encompass a 6-month period following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET, or up to the time when the subject dies, whichever comes first.
- The Central Truth Panel will have no access to the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scans, nor the study record of lesion diagnosis reached by the site.

11.8.3. Blinded Image Evaluation

A 3-reader central, independent BIE of the ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scans will be performed, diagnosing recurrent metastasis (positive) vs no recurrent metastasis (negative) for each reference lesion, other equivocal lesion(s) and additional PET lesion(s), using the Visit 2 MRI for anatomical reference.

- Image criteria used in the BIE will be informed by a Phase 2b study (BED-FLC-219).
- Inter- and intra-reader concordance will be measured.
- The readers will not have access to clinical history, prior clinical imaging, any site-generated diagnostic evidence, nor the final patient outcome.

11.8.4. Central Neuroradiologist Reader

A neuroradiologist reader will independently review the reference lesion on the historical and Screening SoC MRI scans to assess each subject's baseline equivocal status. This independent determination will be applied to a sensitivity analysis of the primary endpoint.

12. ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING AND DOCUMENTATION

12.1. Adverse Events

An AE is any untoward medical occurrence in a clinical investigation subject administered a pharmaceutical product and that does not necessarily have a causal relationship with the treatment. An AE is therefore any unfavorable and unintended sign (including an abnormal laboratory finding), symptom or disease temporally associated with the administration of an investigational product, whether or not related to that investigational product. An unexpected AE is one of a type not identified in nature, severity, or frequency in the current Investigator's Brochure or is of greater severity or frequency than expected based on the information in the Investigator's Brochure.

The investigator will probe, via discussion with the subject, for the occurrence of AEs during each subject visit within the AE collection period. The collection period for all AEs will begin after initiation of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection and end 1 day post ¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration (i.e., Day 2). Any unresolved AE at Visit 3 Safety Follow-up beyond Day 2 will be followed until resolution or stabilization. The investigator will record the information in the site's source documents. Adverse events will be recorded in the subject electronic Case Report form (eCRF). Adverse events will be described by duration (start and stop dates and times), severity, outcome, treatment and relation to study drug.

12.2. AE Severity

The National Cancer Institute's Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) Version 5 (November 27, 2017) will be used to assess and grade event severity, including laboratory abnormalities judged to be clinically significant. For events not specifically mentioned in CTCAE, the general severity grading is provided below ([Table 2](#)).

Table 2. CTCAE (V5) AE Severity Grading

Severity (Toxicity Grade)	Description
Grade 1	Mild; asymptomatic or mild symptoms; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated.
Grade 2	Moderate; minimal, local or non-invasive intervention indicated; limiting age-appropriate instrumental ADL.*
Grade 3	Severe or medically significant but not immediately life-threatening; hospitalization or prolongation of hospitalization indicated; disabling; limiting self-care ADL**.
Grade 4	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated.
Grade 5	Death related to AE.

ADL, activities of daily living; AE, adverse event; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events.

*Instrumental ADL refer to preparing meals, shopping for groceries or clothes, using the telephone, managing money, etc.

** Self-care ADL refer to bathing, dressing and undressing, feeding self, using the toilet, taking medications, and not bedridden.

12.3. Adverse Event Relationship to IMP

The relationship of an AE to IMP will be categorized as follows:

Related: when there is a reasonable possibility of a causal relationship between IMP administration and an AE (i.e., adverse drug reaction).

Not related: when an AE does not follow a reasonable temporal sequence from IMP administration or when an AE can be reasonably explained by other factors including underlying disease, concomitant drugs or concurrent treatment.

12.4. Serious Adverse Event (SAE)

An SAE is defined as any adverse event occurring at any dose that results in any of the following outcomes:

- death
- a life-threatening adverse experience
- inpatient hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization
- a persistent or significant disability/incapacity
- a congenital anomaly/birth defect

Other important medical events may also be considered an SAE when, based on appropriate medical judgment, they jeopardize the subject or require intervention to prevent one of the outcomes listed above.

12.4.1. Serious Adverse Event Reporting

Study sites will document all SAEs that occur (whether or not related to study drug) on an SAE Report Form. The collection period for all SAEs will begin after initiation of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine injection and end 1 day post ¹⁸F-fluciclovine administration (i.e., Day 2). After this point, the investigator is not required to actively solicit SAE information from subjects. However, if they should become aware of an SAE that they suspect is related to the IMP, then they should report it. Any unresolved SAE beyond Day 2 at Visit 3 Safety Follow-up phone call, will be followed until resolution or stabilization.

All SAEs must be reported within 24 hours of the site study team becoming aware of the event by sending the completed SAE Report Form by fax, or scanned and emailed, to:

Bracco Diagnostics Inc. Drug Safety Unit:
drugsafetyus@blueearthdx.com
Fax: +1 609-514-2522

Additional and further requested information (follow-up or corrections to the original event) will be detailed on a new SAE Report Form and faxed/mailed to the same address.

For the US, in accordance with the standard operating procedures and policies of the local Institutional Review Board (IRB)/Independent Ethics Committee (IEC) the site investigator will report SAEs to the IRB/IEC.

12.4.2. Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reaction (SUSAR)

A SUSAR is a serious adverse reaction, the nature and severity of which is not consistent with the reference safety information set out in the Investigator's Brochure.

The Sponsor will be responsible for reporting all SUSARs to the relevant authorities, and other parties, as applicable.

Investigators will be informed of all SUSARs for the relevant IMP for all studies sponsored by Blue Earth Diagnostics, Ltd, whether or not the event occurred in the current study.

12.4.3. Pregnancy

In the unlikely event of a pregnancy arising from sexual conduct performed within 24 hours following IMP administration, it will require expedited reporting to the sponsor's pharmacovigilance department within the same timelines as an SAE. Women who become pregnant between the Screening visit and Visit 2 should be withdrawn from the study. All reported pregnancies in study participants should be followed and the outcome reported using the same form. If the outcome of the pregnancy meets any of the criteria for seriousness, it must also be reported as an SAE. Examples of pregnancy outcomes that are SAEs:

- Reports of congenital anomalies or developmental delay, in the fetus or the child.
- Reports of fetal death and spontaneous abortion.
- Reports of suspected adverse reactions in the neonate that are classified as serious.

13. DISCONTINUATION AND REPLACEMENT OF SUBJECTS

13.1. Discontinuation/Withdrawal from the Study

Subjects are free to withdraw from participation in the study at any time, for any reason, specified or unspecified, and without prejudice.

An investigator may discontinue or withdraw a subject for the following reasons:

- Significant protocol violation or non-compliance.
- If any clinical AE, laboratory abnormality, or other medical condition or situation occurs such that continued participation in the study would not be in the best interests of the subject (investigator decision).
- Protocol violation requiring discontinuation of study treatment.
- If the subject meets the exclusion criteria (either newly developed or not previously recognized) that precludes further study participation.
- Lost to follow-up.
- Sponsor request for early termination of study.
- Subject requests to be withdrawn from the study.
- Positive pregnancy test (females).

The reason for subject discontinuation or withdrawal from the study, if known, will be recorded in the subject's source documents and in the eCRF.

Refer to [Section 10.7](#) for early withdrawal procedures.

13.2. Replacement of Subjects

Subjects who sign the informed consent form (ICF) and do not receive the study scan may be replaced. Subjects who sign the ICF and receive the study scan, but the scan is not considered evaluable (refer to [Section 11](#) of the Imaging Protocol), may be replaced. Subjects who sign the ICF, and receive the study scan, and subsequently withdraw early (as defined in [Section 10.7](#)), or are withdrawn or discontinued from the study, may be replaced.

13.3. Lost to Follow-up

A subject will be considered lost-to-follow-up if there are no follow-up data at Visit 5 (183 days \pm 14 days) and the subject is unable to be contacted by the study site staff. Death will not be considered lost to follow-up.

The following actions must be taken if a subject fails to complete a required study visit:

- The site will attempt to contact the subject and reschedule the missed visit (if within acceptable visit windows), and ascertain if the subject wishes to and/or should continue in the study.
- Where a pre-scheduled Visit 4/Day 3-22 SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention is planned, the site will attempt to contact the subject and reschedule the missed visit prior to the SoC biopsy/neurosurgical intervention, and ascertain if the subject wishes to and/or should continue in the study.

- Before a subject is deemed lost to follow-up, the investigator or designee will make every effort to regain contact with the subject (where possible, 3 telephone calls and, if necessary, a certified letter to the subject's last known mailing address or local equivalent methods). These contact attempts should be documented in the subject's medical record or study file.
- Should the subject continue to be unreachable, he or she will be considered to have withdrawn from the study with a primary reason of lost to follow-up. A subject will be considered unreachable when:
 - Has received IMP and is beyond 183 days post-IMP administration.
 - Has not received IMP and is beyond 42 days of pre-study SoC MRI.

14. PROTOCOL VIOLATIONS

A protocol violation occurs when the subject, investigator, or Sponsor fails to adhere to significant protocol requirements affecting the inclusion, exclusion, subject safety and primary endpoint criteria. Protocol violations for this study include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Failure to meet inclusion/exclusion criteria.
- Use of a prohibited concomitant medication.
- Use of a non-validated PET scanner or imaging technique.

Significant non-compliance from Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines will also result in a protocol violation. The Sponsor will determine if a protocol violation will result in withdrawal of a subject.

When a protocol violation occurs, it will be discussed with the investigator and reported to the Sponsor for further assessment of the violation and any potential impact on ongoing protocol requirements and/or on the utility of the subject's collected study data.

15. STATISTICAL METHODS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Prior to database lock and analysis of the final study data, a detailed Statistical Analysis Plan (SAP) will be prepared and approved, describing all the analyses to be performed. The SAP will document any changes to the analyses described below. Continuous data will be summarized using mean, standard deviation, median, and minimum and maximum values. Categorical data will be summarized using frequency counts and percentages.

15.1. Estimation of Sample Size

Approximately 150 subjects will be enrolled, to obtain 130 evaluable subjects.

A one-sample binomial exact test will be used to test the following hypotheses in NPA and PPA of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET:

NPA

- $H_0(\text{NPA})$: NPA of PET $\leq \text{NPA}_0$
- $H_1(\text{NPA})$: NPA of PET $> \text{NPA}_0$

PPA

- $H_0(\text{PPA})$: PPA of PET $\leq \text{PPA}_0$
- $H_1(\text{PPA})$: PPA of PET $> \text{PPA}_0$

Where NPA_0 and PPA_0 are performance goals for NPA and PPA, respectively.

Performance goals of 50% (NPA_0) for NPA and 50% (PPA_0) for PPA were selected as acceptable thresholds given the setting where SoC imaging is already equivocal. The lower limits for the exact 95% confidence intervals (CI) (Clopper-Pearson method) for both NPA and PPA should be greater than 50%. Assuming an NPA of at least 70% and a PPA of at least 70% for ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET would need to be observed, a sample size of 130 would achieve 90% power at a 1-sided significance level of 0.025 to reject the performance goals for both NPA and PPA; assuming a brain metastasis prevalence rate of 0.5.

15.2. Analysis Sets

The Full Analysis Set (FAS) will include all enrolled subjects dosed with IMP with an evaluable Visit 2 on-study PET scan. The FAS will be used for primary and secondary non-safety endpoints (including diagnostic performance and inter-reader and intra-reader assessment for the PET scans).

The Safety Analysis Set (SAF) will include all subjects dosed with IMP (with or without the associated PET scan). The SAF will be used for all safety analyses.

15.3. Subject Disposition

Subject disposition will be summarized for all subjects who entered the study. Summaries will include the number and percentage of subjects in each analysis set, completing the study, and discontinuing the study early by the primary reason for discontinuation.

15.4. Demographic and Baseline Characteristics

Demographic variables (including age, sex, ethnicity and race) and baseline characteristics (e.g., height, weight, body mass index [to be calculated], ECOG performance status, medical

history, prior treatment history) will be summarized using appropriate summary statistics for the FAS and SAF.

15.5. Analysis of Primary Endpoint

The primary endpoint for the study is subject-level NPA and PPA (equivalent to specificity and sensitivity, respectively) of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases. Subject-level NPA and PPA will be calculated based on BIE of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET compared to SoR on the reference lesion.

Where NPA_0 and PPA_0 are performance goals for NPA and PPA, respectively. Performance goals of 50% (NPA_0) for NPA and 50% (PPA_0) for PPA were selected as acceptable thresholds given the setting where SoC imaging is already equivocal. The analyses for NPA and PPA will be performed using the one-sample binomial exact test. In addition to the rates, exact two-sided 95% CIs according to the Clopper-Pearson method will also be provided. If the pre-defined NPA and PPA goals are met by the same two of three readers (both tests reach statistical significance for the same two readers), the study will be considered to have successfully demonstrated the effectiveness of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET in detecting recurrent brain metastases.

15.6. Analysis of Secondary Endpoint(s)

15.6.1. Subject-Level Positive Predictive Value / Negative Predictive Value

Subject-level PPV and NPV of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET for detecting recurrent brain metastases will be calculated based on BIE of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET compared to SoR on the reference lesion. The point estimates for PPV and NPV, together with the 95% 2-sided exact CI (Clopper-Pearson method) will be presented.

15.6.2. Lesion-Level Diagnostic Performance

Lesion-level diagnostic performance (lesion level PPA, NPA, PPV and NPV) will be calculated based on BIE of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET compared to SoR on all lesions (reference, other equivocal and additional PET lesions).

15.6.3. Subgroup Analysis of Diagnostic Performance Data

Subgroup analyses of subject-level PPA, NPA, PPV, and NPV of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET, according to primary tumor type and concurrent immunotherapy, will also be presented.

15.6.4. Clinical Utility

Clinical utility endpoints include the following, and will be analyzed as described:

- Number of days taken by the site to establish presence/absence of metastasis by clinical follow-up will be defined as the time from administration of ¹⁸F-fluciclovine to the date the presence or absence of metastasis is determined at site level. If the presence or absence of metastasis is not ascertained by the time the subject reaches the end of the follow-up or when the subject prematurely withdraws from the study, the subject will be censored on the date he/she withdraws from the study. Kaplan-Meier methodology will be used to handle the

censoring of the data, and to estimate the median time to establish presence/absence of metastasis.

- Proportion of subjects with additional metastases identified on ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET but not on SoC MRI. The estimate of the percentage and the associated 95% 2-sided exact CI will be presented.
- Proportion of subjects whose prospective diagnostic management plan changes following ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET, by comparing the diagnostic management plans before and after ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET. The estimate of the percentage and the associated 95% 2-sided exact CI will be presented.

15.6.5. Inter-Reader / Intra-Reader Agreement

Cohen's kappa statistic will be calculated to assess inter-reader and intra-reader agreement on ¹⁸F-fluciclovine PET scan central reads. The statistic will be presented for each pairwise comparison of the 3 readers for the inter-reader agreements, at the subject-level (i.e., reference lesion only) and also at lesion-level (i.e., all lesions defined by site). Similar statistics will be presented for the initial read vs re-read of a subset of PET scans for each reader.

15.6.6. Safety

Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) are defined as those AEs with onset after the dose of IMP, or existing events that worsened after the dose of IMP during the study, up to 1 day following IMP administration. Verbatim terms of the AEs will be coded to preferred terms (PTs) and system organ classes using the latest version of Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA), for data summary purposes. Severity of AEs will be graded using the NCI-CTCAE v5.0. The frequency of TEAEs will be summarized overall, by system organ classes and PT, and by severity. IMP-related AEs and SAEs will also be summarized.

15.7. Planned Interim Analysis

Not applicable.

16. DATA COLLECTION, RETENTION AND MONITORING

16.1. Data Collection Instruments

The investigator will prepare and maintain adequate and accurate source documents designed to record all observations and other pertinent data for each subject administered the study drug. Particular care should be taken to ensure all data points are recorded in source documentation, especially those which are not part of standard practice.

The investigator will collect relevant pre- and post-treatment MRI brain scans at Screening, on-study PET and MRI scans and SoC imaging during study and upload the images to the central imaging core lab.

Documentation of subject cancer history must include:

- Type of primary tumor that gave rise to the brain metastasis.
- Previous treatments for brain metastases.
- Previous cancer treatments for primary tumor.
- Histopathological confirmation of the primary tumor or a metastatic site within 4 years of Screening.

Study personnel at each site will enter data from source documents corresponding to a subject's visit into the protocol-specific eCRF when the information corresponding to that visit is available.

Subjects will not be identified by name in the study database or on any study documents to be collected by the Sponsor and will be identified by a site number and subject number.

If a correction is required for an eCRF, the time and date stamps track the person entering or updating eCRF data and creates an electronic audit trail.

The investigator is responsible for all information collected on subjects enrolled in this study. All data collected during the course of this study must be reviewed and verified for completeness and accuracy by the investigator.

16.2. Data Management Procedures

The data will be entered into a validated database. The Data Management group will be responsible for data processing, in accordance with procedural documentation. Database lock will occur once quality assurance procedures have been completed.

All procedures for the handling and analysis of data will be conducted using good computing practices meeting FDA guidelines for the handling and analysis of data for clinical trials.

16.3. Data Quality Control and Reporting

After data have been entered into the study database, a system of computerized data validation checks will be implemented and applied to the database on a regular basis. Queries are entered, tracked, and resolved through the electronic data capture system directly. The study database will be updated in accordance with the resolved queries. All changes to the study database will be documented.

16.4. Archiving of Data

The database is safeguarded against unauthorized access by established security procedures; appropriate backup copies of the database and related software files will be maintained. Databases are backed up by the database administrator in conjunction with any updates or changes to the database.

At critical junctures of the protocol (e.g., production of interim reports and final reports), data for analysis is locked and cleaned per established procedures.

16.5. Availability and Retention of Investigational Records

The investigator should maintain adequate and accurate source documents and study records that include all pertinent observations on each of the site's study subjects. Source data should be attributable, legible, contemporaneous, original, accurate and complete. Changes to source data should be traceable, should not obscure the original entry, and should be explained if necessary.

The investigator / institution should maintain the study documents as specified in Section 8 of International Council for Harmonisation (ICH) GCP E6 (R2) and as required by the applicable regulatory requirement(s). The investigator should take measures to prevent accidental or premature destruction of these documents.

Upon request of the monitor, auditor, IRB/IEC, or regulatory authority, the investigator must make available for direct access all requested study-related records.

Study records should be retained for a minimum of 2 years after the last approval of a marketing application in an ICH region and until there are no pending or contemplated marketing applications in an ICH region or until at least 2 years have elapsed since the formal discontinuation of clinical development of the study intervention / at least 25 years after the end of the clinical trial. These documents should be retained for a longer period, however, if required by applicable local regulations. No records will be destroyed without the written consent of the Sponsor, if applicable. It is the responsibility of the Sponsor to inform the investigator when these documents no longer need to be retained.

The medical files of subjects shall be archived in accordance with applicable local regulations.

16.6. Monitoring and Auditing

Monitoring visits will be conducted by representatives of the Sponsor according to ICH GCP and relevant regulations. By signing this protocol, the investigator grants permission to the Sponsor's (or designee's) monitors and auditors, as well as the IRB/IEC and regulatory authorities to conduct on-site monitoring and/or auditing and provide direct access to all requested study-related records.

16.7. Subject Confidentiality

In order to maintain subject confidentiality, only a site number and subject number will identify all study subjects on eCRFs and other documentation submitted to the Sponsor.

Clinical information will not be released without written permission of the subject, except as necessary for monitoring by Regulatory Authorities. The investigator must also comply with all applicable privacy regulations (e.g., HIPAA of 1996, etc.).

17. REGULATORY, ETHICAL AND STUDY OVERSIGHT CONSIDERATIONS

The study will be conducted in accordance with ICH GCP and all applicable regulations. The investigator will assure that no deviation from, or changes to the protocol will take place without prior agreement from the Sponsor and documented approval from the relevant regulatory authority (if applicable) and IRB/IEC, except where necessary to eliminate an immediate hazard(s) to the trial subjects. All personnel involved in the conduct of this study have completed ICH GCP training, relevant to their role.

17.1. Institutional Review Boards and Independent Ethics Committees

Any documents that the IRB/IEC may need to fulfill its responsibilities (such as protocol, protocol amendments, Investigator's Brochure, consent forms, information concerning subject recruitment, payment or compensation procedures, or other pertinent information) will be submitted to the IRB/IEC.

The IRB/IECs written unconditional approval / favorable opinion of the study, and any additional local approvals (e.g., hospital management, Radiation Safety Committee, etc.), must be obtained prior to shipment of study drug to the site and prior to any subjects undergoing study-specific procedures. The investigator will obtain assurance of IRB/IEC compliance with regulations. Note: Regulatory authority approvals may also be required.

The IRB/IEC's standard operating procedures and policies will be followed for the submission of SAEs and progress reports during the conduct of the study.

An end of study notification will be submitted per regulatory requirements.

17.2. Amendments

Any decision to amend the clinical trial application and / or associated documents (e.g., protocol, informed consent form, CRF, Investigator's Brochure, etc.) will be made by the Sponsor.

The relevant regulations will be followed to determine what approvals from regulatory, IRB/IEC or local bodies are required. All required approvals will be obtained prior to implementation of the amendment, except as necessary to eliminate immediate safety hazards to subjects in accordance with ICH E6 (R2), 4.5 and applicable regulatory requirements. The Sponsor will notify each participating investigator site when the amendment can be implemented.

All changes to the consent form will be IRB/IEC approved; a determination will be made regarding whether a new consent needs to be obtained from subjects who provided consent, using a previously approved consent form.

17.3. Subject Information and Consent/Assent

In obtaining and documenting subject informed consent, the investigator must comply with the applicable regulatory requirement(s), ICH GCP and the ethical principles that have their origin in the Declaration of Helsinki.

Subject information and consent forms, and any other written material provided to the subject, must be approved by the relevant IRB/IEC (and by any other body as required by national regulations) prior to the start of the study at each study site.

The investigator (or an appropriately qualified designee) will explain the study to the subject or, if the subject is unable to provide informed consent, the subject's LAR, and answer any questions that arise. A verbal explanation will be provided in terms suited to the subject's, or subject's LAR's, comprehension, of the purposes, procedures, and potential risks of the study and the rights of research subjects. Subjects (and the subject's LAR) will have the opportunity to carefully review the written information and consent form, to discuss the study with their family or surrogates, and be given ample time to think about the study and ask questions before agreeing to participate.

Subjects (and the subject's LAR) must be informed that participation is voluntary and that they may withdraw from the study at any time, without prejudice. The rights and welfare of the subjects will be protected by emphasizing to them that the quality of their medical care will not be adversely affected if they decline to participate in this study.

Prior to the subject undergoing any study-specific procedures, the written informed consent form must be signed and personally dated by the subject, or their LAR, and by the person who conducted the informed consent discussion. The informed consent process will also be documented in the source document (including the date/time consent was obtained).

If a subject is unable to read or if a LAR is unable to read, an impartial witness should be present during the entire informed consent discussion. The subject, or subject's LAR, may orally consent to the subject's participation, if the subject, or subject's LAR is not capable of providing of signing and personally dating the consent form. Once the subject, or subject's LAR, has provided consent, the witness should also sign and personally date the consent form. By signing the consent form the witness attests that the information sheet / consent form was accurately explained to, and apparently understood by, the subject, or subject's LAR, and that informed consent was freely given by the subject, or subject's LAR.

The distribution of the signed information sheet /consent form will be as required by any applicable local regulations. Otherwise a copy of the signed informed consent document will be given to the subject and the original maintained with the subject's records.

The subject or subject's LAR, will be informed in a timely manner if new information becomes available that may be relevant to the subject's willingness to continue participation in the study. The communication of this information will be documented in the source documentation. The written subject information/consent form and any other written information provided to the subjects should be revised whenever important new information becomes available that may be relevant to the subject's consent. Any revised written subject information and consent form should receive IRB/IEC approval / favorable opinion prior to use. The subject, or subject's LAR, should sign and personally date any revised consent form and receive a copy (or original, if required by applicable regulations).

17.4. Post-trial care

¹⁸F-fluciclovine is a single-use diagnostic agent. No additional care for trial subjects is therefore planned once their participation through Visit 3 Safety Follow-Up has ended. All subjects will receive SoC treatment in-line with their medical condition as determined by their physician.

17.5. Publications

The preparation and submittal for publication of manuscripts containing the study results shall be in accordance with a process determined by mutual written agreement among the

study Sponsor and participating institutions. The publication or presentation of any study results shall comply with all applicable privacy laws, including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

17.6. Investigator Responsibilities

By signing the Protocol Agreement form, the investigator agrees to:

1. Comply with ICH GCP principles and all applicable regulatory requirements; be familiar with the appropriate use of the investigational product(s) as described in the protocol, Investigator's Brochure, and any other information sources provided.
2. Personally conduct or supervise the study; maintain a list of appropriately qualified persons to whom significant trial-related duties are delegated. Ensure all persons assisting with the study are adequately informed about the protocol, the investigational product(s), and their study-related duties.
3. Ensure that all study-related medical decisions are made by a qualified physician who is an investigator or sub-investigator for the study; ensure that adequate medical care is provided to a subject for any adverse events.
4. Obtain the written approval / favorable opinion of the IRB/IEC before the study starts; provide the IRB/IEC with the current Investigator's Brochure and all documents subject to review through-out the trial.
5. Submit a written progress report at least annually and in accordance with the IRB/IEC's request; submit an end of trial notification / final report to the IRB/IEC at the end of the study.
6. Conduct the study in compliance with the approved protocol and not implement any deviation from, or changes to the protocol without the agreement of the Sponsor, and prior approval / favorable opinion of the IRB/IEC of an amendment, except where necessary to eliminate an immediate hazard to a study subject, or when the change(s) involve only logistical or administrative aspects of the trial.
 - a. Promptly (immediately) notify the Sponsor and IRB/IEC of any actions taken to eliminate an immediate hazard to a study subject in accordance with ICH E6 (R2), 4.5 and applicable regulatory requirements.
 - b. Comply with ICH GCP, applicable regulatory requirements and the ethical principles that have their origin in the Declaration of Helsinki, when obtaining and documenting informed consent.
7. Ensure that investigational product(s) are: stored as specified by the Sponsor and in accordance with applicable regulatory requirement(s); used in accordance with the protocol and that adequate records are maintained.
8. Immediately report all SAEs to the Sponsor unless otherwise specified in the protocol or other document (e.g., Investigator's Brochure). Comply with applicable regulatory requirement(s) related to the reporting of unexpected serious adverse drug reactions to regulatory authorities and the IRB/IEC.
9. If the study is prematurely terminated or suspended for any reason, promptly inform study subjects and assure appropriate therapy and follow-up, as required; follow ICH GCP and required regulatory requirements to notify the Sponsor and IRB/IEC.

10. Maintain adequate and accurate source documents and study records that include all pertinent observations on each of the study subjects; source data should be attributable, legible, contemporaneous, original, accurate and complete. Changes to source data must be traceable, should not obscure the original entry and should be explained if necessary.
11. Retain essential documents for at least 2 years of a marketing application /at least 25 years from the end of the clinical trial or until notified by the Sponsor.
12. Provide monitors, auditors, IRB/IEC and regulatory authorities direct access to all requested study-related records.

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APPENDIX 1. ECOG PERFORMANCE STATUS

ECOG PERFORMANCE STATUS ^a	
Grade	ECOG
0	Fully active, able to carry on all pre-disease performance without restriction.
1	Restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory and able to carry out work of a light or sedentary nature, e.g., light house work, office work.
2	Ambulatory and capable of all self-care but unable to carry out any work activities. Up and about more than 50% of waking hours.
3	Capable of only limited self-care, confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours.
4	Completely disabled. Cannot carry on any self-care. Totally confined to bed or chair.
5	Dead

ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group.

^a As published in [Oken, 1982](#).

APPENDIX 2. PROTOCOL AGREEMENT

I have read the protocol specified below. In my formal capacity as Investigator, my duties include providing Blue Earth Diagnostics, Ltd with the information, as outlined in the protocol. It is understood that all information pertaining to the study will be held strictly confidential and that this confidentiality requirement applies to all study staff at this site. Furthermore, on behalf of the study staff and myself, I agree to maintain the procedures required to carry out the study in accordance with accepted GCP principles, applicable regulatory requirements, and to abide by the terms of this protocol.

Protocol Number: BED-FLC-312

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