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Thank you for referring patients to the S1316 *Prospective Comparative Effectiveness Trial for Malignant Bowel Obstruction (MBO)* study.

Although your recent referral did not meet the full eligibility criteria, we encourage you to continue screening and referring potential patients for this important study.

Key eligibility criteria include:

- Clinical evidence of a small bowel obstruction below the ligament of Treitz
- Malignant bowel obstruction (MBO) due to intra-abdominal primary cancer with incurable disease
- Radiographic confirmation of MBO  $\leq$  14 days prior to admission
- Zubrod PS 0-2 within 7 days prior to hospitalization
- Ability to complete study questionnaires in English or Spanish
- Patient may have received up to 2 days of anti-secretory therapy prior to registration and still remain eligible

We appreciate your continued efforts. For questions, please contact

Sincerely,