

## ICHOM Breast Cancer Learning Collaborative

ICHOM has convened a network of global breast cancer treatment experts who work together to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes. The collaborative serves to share best practices, and identify areas for learning including optimal clinical pathways, equity, and shared decision-making. Phase I is 2 years with 4-5 participants. The following participants have confirmed their agreements for Phase 1 with several others currently reviewing and completing the Memorandums of Understanding:

1. **The Royal Melbourne Hospital (Australia)**
2. **Saint-Luc UCL (Belgium)**

### Collaborative Objectives:

1. **Assess and compare patient outcomes over a two year period across multiple sites**, determining optimal care pathways as a primary study objective
2. **Learn from performance variations to drive local improvement efforts**, enabling sites to pursue secondary study objectives with peers, as desired, using a federated learning platform that protects all sites data

### Resources & Benefits Provided

**We aim to minimize your burden by providing the following resources free of charge (no cost to participate!):**

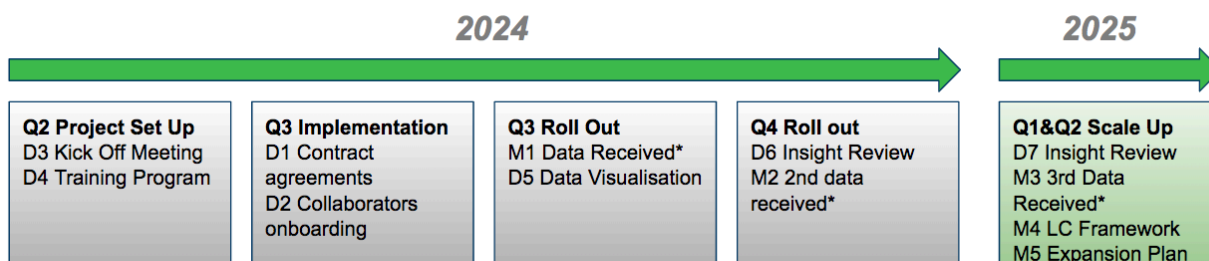
1. ICHOM BrCa Digital Set to enable ease in data collection from your EHR/data warehouse
2. PROM data collection tool, if needed to assist with automated PROMs capture at point of care
3. Federated learning software installed at your site to eliminate data from leaving your firewall, for ease in data use/data sharing within the Collaborative, as implemented by Rhino Health (a Boston-based tech company)
4. ICHOM-provided Data Scientist, to develop primary study objective analytics, as well as work with sites on any desired secondary study objectives
5. Priority access for presenting research findings at the annual ICHOM 2025 Conference. Additionally, we hope to present the initial findings at the ICHOM 2024 Conference in Amsterdam.
6. Collaborative facilitation and program management services to oversee the project's successful execution, from initial planning to project closure

### Data Collection using the ICHOM Breast Cancer Primary Subset:

The data elements gathered are on Page 2 of this document. Participants will get an installation date for the Rhino federated learning software ([www.rhinohealth.com](http://www.rhinohealth.com)), then be trained on how to get their data onto the platform. This securely enables data sharing with peers without data leaving your hospital (no sharing of PHI/PII). Your technical person (or IT/Informatics Department) will be responsible for 1-time data gathering, and your clinical researcher will work with peer researchers within the Collaboratives.

Data will be analyzed quarterly, with optimal care pathway analyses focused on as primary study objectives. Your technical leads will be responsible for ensuring accurate data is pulled from the EHR system into the Rhino Health Technology platform, also on a quarterly basis, with support from the ICHOM Data Scientist as needed.

### Project Timeline



The full ICHOM Breast Cancer set includes 129 outcome variables and is well published in the literature (e.g., Schouwenburg, et al., JAMA oncology, 3(5), 677-685.) The primary subset includes 29 of these outcome measures along with the **case-mix** and **treatment variables**. These will be used as a starting point for collecting the measures needed to begin participating in the learning collaborative. These will be shared in a JSON format (or CSV or FHIR if desired). The outcome domains included in the primary subset are shown below:

Outcomes domain	Measure	Patient Population	Reporting Source
<b>Survival and Disease Control</b>			
Vital Status	Vital status	All patients	Clinical
	Date of death		
	Death attributable to breast cancer		
Recurrence free survival	Recurrence	Patients with curative intent	Clinical
<b>Degree of Health</b>			
Overall wellbeing	EORTC-QLQ-C30 (Q29-30)	All patients	Patient-reported
Physical functioning	EORTC-QLQ-C30 (Q1-5)		
Ability to work	EORTC-QLQ-C30 (Q6-7)		
Emotional functioning	EORTC-QLQ-C30 (Q21-24)		
Endocrine therapy symptoms	EORTC-QLQ-BR45 (Q54-56, Q63-69)		
Satisfaction with breasts	EORTC-QLQ-BR45 (Q74-75)	Patients with surgery/radiotherapy	

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