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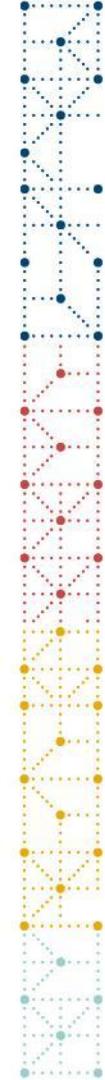
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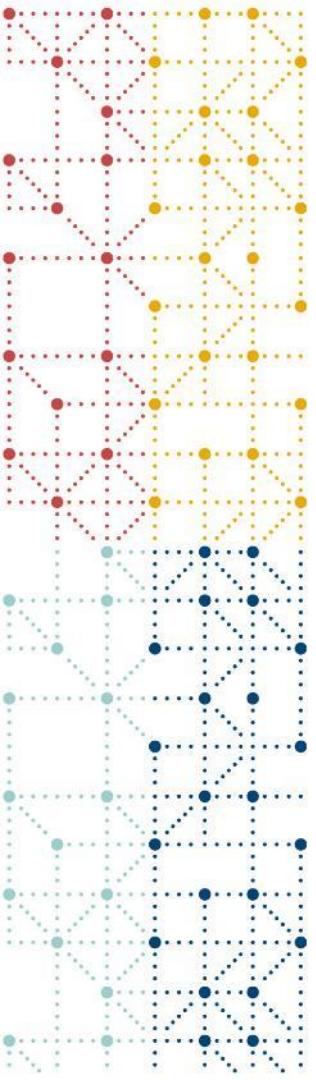
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2. FDA PD Guidance
3. SDTMIG 4.0 Updates
   - DVCLASI (Classification of Protocol Deviation) Variable
4. Industry, Regulatory and ICH Approaches to PD Classifications
5. PD Management in Define.xml and BIMO and SITEID/INVID

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FDA PD Guidance

- The FDA released the ***Protocol Deviations for Clinical Investigations of Drugs, Biological Products, and Devices Guidance for Industry*** ([2024-12-30](#)) for Public Consultation.
  - Comments due: 28FEB2025 – Comments were extended but not closed.
- The FDA PD Guidance clarifies the use of Important Protocol Deviations as their preferred term vs Major, Critical or Significant and stating that these terms are synonymous.
  - ! Does not provide a term for Non-Important.
- The FDA requested sponsors to provide an assessment of Importance in a variable in the parent DV domain.

> CDISC PD sub-team presented the draft SDTMIG 4.0 including DVCLASI (Classification of Protocol Deviation) to the FDA in November 2024 and industry feedback on ICH Guidance

FDA PD Guidance: Importance Variable

Does this mean a new variable like DVCLASI (Classification of Protocol Deviation) or a dedicated variable e.g. DVCAT?

89   **III.   DISCUSSION**

184   **B.   Roles and Responsibilities in Monitoring, Mitigating, and Reporting Protocol**

185   **Deviations**

218   *2.   Role of the Sponsor in Evaluating, Mitigating, and Reporting Protocol Deviations*

246   Sponsors should also report all protocol deviations in the Study Data Tabulation

247   Model Protocol Deviation (DV) domain, which will assist FDA in confirming whether protocol

248   deviations had a significant impact on data quality. Sponsors should include a variable in the

249   DV domain that provides the sponsor's determination of whether the protocol deviation was

250   important.

A comment was sent to the FDA requesting clarification and that an update be added to the TCG PD section after the final PD Guidance

FDA Comment 1: DV Variable for Classification

- In lines 248 to 250 it states that "*a variable in the DV domain that provides the sponsor's determination of whether the protocol deviation was important.*". Is it acceptable for a sponsor to use an existing SDTM variable e.g. DVCAT (Category for Protocol Deviation) or should a new variable specific to the purpose of "*determination of whether the protocol deviation was important*" be used e.g. DVCLASI (Classification of Protocol Deviation) as proposed in draft SDTMIG 4.0.

> PD sub-team assumes any existing variable can be used e.g. DVCAT, DVSEV

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These sponsors will need to move the classification variable to the parent domain and potentially lose DVCAT and DVSCAT and any CT present in them.

FDA Comment 4: SDTM DV Guidance mentioned in FDA sdTCG

- When the final PD Guidance is published by the FDA is it possible to update the FDA Study Data Technical Conformance Guide (sdTCG) section 4.1.1.3 DV Domain (Protocol Deviations) with the relevant updates for the DV domain or a reference the FDA PD Guidance.

- Having the FDA PD Guidance in or referenced from the sdTCG will support sponsors in adhering to the guidance.

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Order	Variable Name	Variable Label	Codelist	Role	Variable Group	CDISC Notes	Notes	Examples	Core
12	DVCLASI	Classification of Protocol Deviation		Qualifier	Event Impact Variable Group	A classification of protocol deviations based on the potential impact to the completeness, accuracy, and/or reliability of the study data, or to a subject's rights, safety, or well-being. (ICH E3 Q&As (R1))	See DV Assumption 3.	"IMPORTANT"/ "NON-IMPORTANT"; "MAJOR"/ "MINOR"; "CRITICAL"/ "NON-CRITICAL".	Perm

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The PD sub-team did not set CT for the DVCLASI variable since there was no clear regulatory/ICH Guidance

FDA PD Guidance: Controlled Terminology Recommendations – <u>Important Only</u>

CDISC Submission	CDISC Synonym(s)
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IMPORTANT	Major, Critical, Significant

89 **III.   DISCUSSION**

91   **A.   Protocol Deviations**

116 1.   *Important Protocol Deviations*

118   As noted above, in this guidance an important protocol deviation is a subset of protocol

119   deviations that might significantly affect the completeness, accuracy, and/or reliability of the

120   study data or that might significantly affect a subject's rights, safety, or well-being. While other

121   terms such as major, critical, and significant have sometimes been used to classify such protocol

122   deviations, FDA recommends using *important* to encompass all these terms.

> Could this form the basis for a SDTM CT for DVCLASI?

FDA PD Guidance: Controlled Terminology Recommendations – Non-Important Undefined

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Is there sufficient ICH and regulatory guidance available for CDISC to propose CT?

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Request the FDA to add "Non-Important" based on BIMO TCG 3.1 Appendix 3 Table B

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28	NOIMPDEV	Number of Non-Important Protocol Deviations	Total number of protocol deviations, excluding important protocol deviations, at a given site by treatment arm for subjects in the SAFPOP. A protocol deviation is any change, divergence, or departure from the study design or procedures defined in the protocol or associated investigational plans that is not implemented or intended as a systematic change.

FDA BIMO Guidance

FDA BIMO mentions Important and Non-Important PDs

Bioresearch Monitoring Technical Conformance Guide v3.1 2024-10 references the ICH E3 R1 Q&A

125 **7. Protocol Deviations**

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127 This by-subject, by-clinical site listing should include all protocol deviations. The listing should

128 include a description of the deviation and identify whether the sponsor considered the deviation

129 to be an important or non-important protocol deviation.[5]

[5] See ICH guidance for industry E3 Structure and Content of Clinical Study Reports — Questions and Answers (R1) (January 2013).

APPENDIX 3: CLINICAL SITE DATA ELEMENTS SUMMARY LISTING
Table B: Clinical Site Data Elements Summary Listing

Variable Index	Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Controlled Terms or Format
27	IMPDEV	Number of Important Protocol Deviations	Num	Integer
28	NOIMPDEV	Number of Non-Important Protocol Deviations	Num	Integer

ICH E6 R3: Good Clinical Practice Updates Are In Line With the FDA PD Guidance

- ICH E6 (Good Clinical Practice) R3 ([2025-01-06](#))

2.5 Compliance with Protocol

2.5.3 The investigator should document all protocol deviations. In addition to those identified by the investigator themselves, protocol deviations relevant to their trial participants and their conduct of the trial may be communicated to them by the sponsor (see section 3.11.4.5.1(b)). In either case, the investigator should review the deviations, and for those deviations deemed important, the investigator should explain the deviation and implement appropriate measures to prevent a recurrence, where applicable (see section 3.9.3).

3.9 Sponsor Oversight

3.9.3 The sponsor should determine necessary trial-specific criteria for classifying protocol deviations as important. Important protocol deviations are a subset of protocol deviations that may significantly impact the completeness, accuracy and/or reliability of the trial data or that may significantly affect a participant's rights, safety or wellbeing.

> **ICH E6 R3 aligns with the FDA PD Guidance**

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ICH E9 R1 Addendum on Estimands

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> ICH E9 Addendum appears to use protocol violation in the place of Important Protocol Deviation and is from 2019-11-20

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Other Regulatory Documents Related to Important PDs: EMA Serious Breaches

The EMA discuss the concept of Important protocol deviations and serious breaches in "**Guideline for the notification of serious breaches of Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 or the clinical trial protocol** (2023-06-23 EMA/698382/2021)"

5.1. What needs to be reported

Deviations from clinical trial protocols, good clinical practice (GCP) and/or European or national legislation may occur in clinical trials and where these are considered important, as defined by the ICH E3 guideline on the structure and content of clinical study reports, they should be described in the clinical study report (CSR). It is important to underline that an important deviation as defined in the ICH guideline E3 questions and answers (R1) is not equivalent to the definition of a serious breach and therefore an important deviation is not necessarily also a serious breach and vice versa. Nevertheless, all serious breaches should be included in the corresponding clinical study report.

Industry Groups: TransCelerate Statements on PD Terminology Synonyms

- The TransCelerate PD Guidance in section 3.2 and Appendix 2 states:

Preferred Term	Definition	Equivalent Terms / Examples
Important	Term used to classify protocol deviations.	Major Critical Significant
Non-Important	Term used to classify protocol deviations.	Minor

- TransCelerate bases this on the ICH E3 R1 Q&A (2012-07-06)

ICH E3 R1 Q&A (2012-07-06) – Important Deviations

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The ICH and multiple regulators appear to use Important for PDs consistently with Non-Important appearing to be the natural opposite

FDA [Comment](#) 3: DVCLASI Controlled terminology Non-Important Undefined

- In lines 176 and 177 its states that the sponsor can choose the term to describe "*All other protocol deviations that do not meet the definition of an important protocol deviation may encompass the commonly used terms minor, noncritical, and non-significant deviations.*".

- Is it possible for the FDA PD guidance to be updated to align the FDA BIMO TCG 3.1 Appendix 3 Table B where the variable 28 NOIMPDEV (Number of Non-Important Protocol Deviations) uses the term Non-Important?

- This also aligns with the TransCelerate Protocol Deviations Guidance (2020-08-10) section 3.2.

- If it is not possible for the FDA to the single term of "Non-Important" is it possible to add "Non-Important" to the list of examples. Some organizations can read non-binding recommendations from the FDA as Normative and change their processes based on them.

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A new DVCLASI CT will impact a number of sponsors

Draft SDTMIG 4.0 section 6.2.7 Protocol Deviation (DV) Internal Review

Assumptions 4 provides example CT for DVCAT separating it from DVDECOD which summarizes the DVTERM

> *4. DVCAT (DV categorization) is for which category a protocol deviation is related to (e. g. INFORMED CONSENT, STUDY INTERVENTION, PROHIBITED CONCOMITANT INTERVENTION).*

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EMA Serious Breach Categories
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2. Temperature monitoring
3. IRT issues
4. Potential fraud
5. Source data
6. Emergency unblinding
7. Sample processing
8. Protocol compliance
9. SAE reporting
10. Consent
11. Access to data
12. Randomisation/ stratification errors
13. DSMB/DMC

PD Sub-Team Categories and CT Codetable

DVCAT	DVDECOD	Comments
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STUDY INTERVENTION	TREATMENT KIT NUMBER USED NOT CORRESPONDING TO THE PLANNED ONE	Came from a team member as a part of her company's DV library What would be DVTERM then?
STUDY INTERVENTION	PARTICIPANT RECEIVED ~~WAS ADMINISTERED~~ THE INCORRECT DOSAGE REGIMEN ~~DOSE UNIT~~ OR/AND ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION FOR STUDY TREATMENT ~~AND/OR INACCURATE FREQUENCY OF ADMINISTRATION OR EXPIRED PRODUCT~~	Taken from TransCelerate Protocol Deviation Guidance
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The PD sub-team categories could be updated with FDA and EMA content before being published as a CDISC CT codetable

FDA PD Guidance: Submit All PDs

> Organizations that only report Important PDs may need to update their processes for the FDA

89 **III.   DISCUSSION**

184 **B.   Roles and Responsibilities in Monitoring, Mitigating, and Reporting Protocol**

185 **Deviations**

218 *2.   Role of the Sponsor in Evaluating, Mitigating, and Reporting Protocol Deviations*

246 ==Sponsors should also report all protocol deviations== in the Study Data Tabulation

247 Model Protocol Deviation (DV) domain, which will assist FDA in confirming whether protocol

248 deviations had a significant impact on data quality. Sponsors should include a variable in the

249 DV domain that provides the sponsor's determination of whether the protocol deviation was

250 important.

Survey of Protocol Deviation Classification Mapping Approaches

DVCAT	7	47%
SUPPDV	4	27%
DVSEV	3	20%
Not Needed	1	7%

IMPORTANT/ NON-IMPORTANT	5	38%
Major/Minor	3	23%
Both	1	8%
IMPORTANT only	1	8%
No answer		23%

#	Organization	Variable	CT	Comment	PD Sub-Team
1	Alexion (AstraZeneca Rare Disease)	DVCAT	IMPORTANT, NON-IMPORTANT	DVSEV is used if Major and Minor are reported. They trigger CRA workflows. Both Important/Non-Important and Major/Minor have been used in the same study.	Y
2	AstraZeneca	DVCAT	Important, Non-Important		
3	Roche	DVCAT	Major, Minor	CDISC Advisory Committee (CAC) member supports DVSEV	
4	J&J	DVCAT	Major, Minor		
5	Galapagos	DVCAT	MAJOR-MINOR		Y
6	Bayer	DVCAT		CAC member supports DVSEV	Y
7	UCB	DVCAT			
8	Eli Lilly	DVSEV			
9	AbbVie	DVSEV			
10	GSK	SUPPDV			
11	Fortrea	SUPPDV - Criticality	Important, Non-Important		
12	Novo Nordisk	SUPPDV DEVTYPE	PD Imp, PD Non imp		
13	Astellas	SUPPDV.DVCLAS (Deviation Classification)	IMPORTANT/NON-IMPORTANT		Y
14	Chiesi Farmaceutici	None	IMPORTANT	Only reports IMPORTANT in SDTM therefore no variable is needed	Y

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FDA Comment 3: Reporting All PDs vs Important Only

- In Line246 to 248 , it states that "*Sponsors should also report all protocol deviations in the Study Data Tabulation Model Protocol Deviation (DV) domain, which will assist FDA in confirming whether protocol deviations had a significant impact on data quality.*". Does this new recommendation require all studies to include non-important PD in SDTM DV domain? In the FDA BIMO TCG 3.1 section I.A major (i.e., pivotal) studies are required. A number of sponsor organization in the CDISC Protocol Deviation Sub-Team do not currently report all PDs in the DV domain only those assessed as Important. This recommendation would have a large impact on these organizations.

- Does the FDA also recommend to include Non-Important PDs in ADaM or is this a sponsor decision?

FDA PD Guidance: Non-SDTM Recommendations - Protocol

89   **III.**   **DISCUSSION**

91   **A.**   **Protocol Deviations**

116   1.   *Important Protocol Deviations*

136   <mark>It may be helpful for a protocol to define important protocol deviations</mark> and provide examples of

137   what constitutes such for the particular study. The following is a non-exhaustive list of protocol

138   deviations considered to be important by FDA due to the impact on the protection of trial

139   participants and the assessment of safety:

If new IPDs are identified should a protocol amendment take place?

In the recently published ICH E6 R3 it does not appear to state that Important PDs should be in the Protocol.
Neither are PDs in the TransCelerate CPT (v10)

FDA PD Guidance: Non-SDTM Recommendations - SAEs and SUSARs

The FDA recommends sponsors to include PDs that contributed to SUSARs/SAEs.

89   III.   DISCUSSION

184   **B. Roles and Responsibilities in Monitoring, Mitigating, and Reporting Protocol**

185   **Deviations**

218   *2. Role of the Sponsor in Evaluating, Mitigating, and Reporting Protocol Deviations*

254   …sponsors must report serious and

255   unexpected suspected adverse reactions for drug products under 21 CFR 312.32; serious adverse

256   events under 21 CFR 320.31(d)(3) for IND-exempt bioavailability/bioequivalence studies; and

257   unanticipated adverse device effects under 21 CFR 812.150 (b)(1). Sponsors should note in such

258   mandatory reports when protocol deviations contributed to the occurrence of these events (e.g., a

259   safety laboratory test to monitor for a potential drug safety event was not collected, and the

260   safety event subsequently occurred and was serious).

The recommendation does not appear in Safety Reporting Requirements for INDs (Investigational New Drug Applications) and BA/BE (Bioavailability/Bioequivalence) Studies (2012-12). Could be useful information for Safety Teams.

FDA Comment 5: Protocol Referenced Documents

- An additional comment is provided by the CDISC Protocol Deviation Sub-Team in addition to the comments sent in m7o-nnsp-xeg5.

- In footnote 2 "*In this guidance, the term protocol encompasses both written protocols and their related plans and procedures (e.g., monitoring plan, statistical analysis plan).*" please consider updating the "*related plans and procedures*" examples that are provided in the brackets from "*(e.g. monitoring plan, statistical analysis plan)*" to other examples like "*(e.g. laboratory manual, pharmacy manual, eCOA/IRT guidance documents)*".

- The CDISC Protocol Deviation sub-team's recommendation is that Monitoring Plans and the SAP do not further describe activities for the site to perform to support the protocol but describe actions that the sponsor performs e.g. the SAP describes the analysis of trial data.

- The pharmacy manual can include information on the management of IMP temperature excursions by the site which can be included as Important (or Non-Important) protocol deviations. A deviation from the monitoring plan e.g. the CRA did not perform 100% Source Data Verification as required would not lead to a protocol deviation but a separate quality issue possibly managed by a sponsor/CRO CAPA.

In TransCelerate PD Process Guide section 3.1.3: *The event is related to the protocol or documents referenced in the protocol (e.g., laboratory manual)*
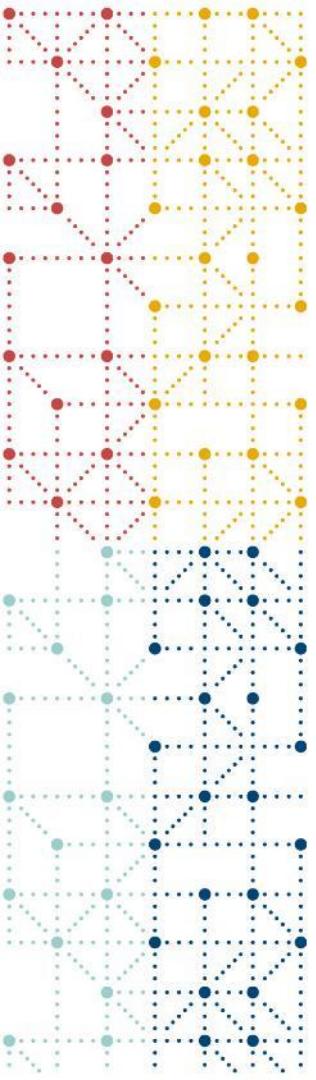
PD Management in Define.xml and BIMO and SITEID/INVID

- Define.xml Origin Type and Source

- BIMO Site Transfer Counts

- Organization Level SITEIDs and INVIDs

DV Define.xml Origin Type and Source

Fully outsourced CRO
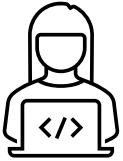
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Protocol Deviations (DV) [STDTMIG 4.0]

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DV Define.xml Origin Type and Source

Fully outsourced CRO

Sponsor CRA Employee
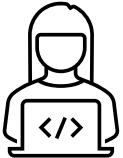
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DV Define.xml Origin Type and Source

If Protocol Deviations are entered by a Functional Service Providers (FSPs) CRA working on an internal team the Origin Type could be Collected and the Source could be Sponsor.

Fully outsourced CRO

Sponsor CRA Employee

Functional Service Provider (FSP) CRA working on internal team

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DV Define.xml Origin Type and Source

If both internal and external CRAs are creating Protocol Deviations more than one origin is needed. This is acceptable according to the Define.xml Specification 2.1 section 5.3.12.3

**Fully outsourced CRO**

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5.3.12.3   def:Origin Element

Element Name	def:Origin
Element XPath(s)	/ODM/Study/MetaDataVersion/ItemDef/def:Origin
Element Textual Value	None
Usage	• Cardinality: Zero or more ○ Multiple def:Origins may be provided when there are multiple sources for a single Variable but no way to construct a ValueList that clearly identifies the cases where each def:Origin applies.

Where Statements for PD Origins Could Be Complex

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CRANAM	CRAORGTP
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USUBJID	DVTERM	DVCAT	DVEVAL
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Could DVEVAL be repurposed to capture the information?

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Findings	--EVAL	Evaluator	Role of the person who provided the evaluation. Used only for results that are subjective (e.g., assigned by a person or a group). Examples: "ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE", "INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR", "RADIOLOGIST".

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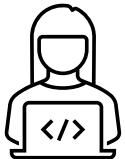
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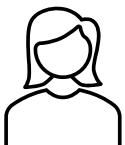
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A comment could also clarify the process around how PDs are entered and reviewed if there are challenges entering multiple Origins in Define.xml generating software.

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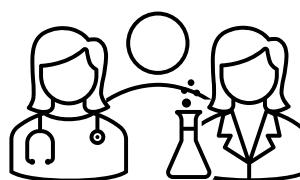
Clinical Trial Team

Considerations for the BIMO clinsite Dataset

Bioresearch Monitoring Technical Conformance Guide v3.1 2024-10

174   **III. SUMMARY-LEVEL CLINICAL SITE DATASET**

176   **A. Organization of the Site-Level Dataset**

178   A single summary-level clinical site dataset that contains data from all major (i.e., pivotal)

179   studies used to support safety and efficacy in the application, including studies with different

180   treatment indications, should be provided.

182   For each major (i.e., pivotal) study used to support safety and efficacy, data by clinical site and

183   treatment arm for the safety population (SAFPOP) and primary efficacy population (EFFPOP)

184   should be provided.

PHUSE has produced the BIMO Data Reviewers Guide to support BIMO submissions

BIMO Counts and Site Transfers

! Screening failures PDs should not be counted

! Only PDs from the SAFPOP

! Site transfers patient's PDs should be applied to the appropriate site based on DVSTDTC (and DVENDTC if applicable)

! Pooled PDs should be split out and counted individually

Variable Index	Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Controlled Terms or Format	Notes or Description	Sample Value
27	IMPDEV	Number of Important Protocol Deviations	Num	Integer	Total number of important protocol deviations at a given site by treatment arm for subjects in the SAFPOP. A protocol deviation is any change, divergence, or departure from the study design or procedures defined in the protocol or associated investigational plans that is not implemented or intended as a systematic change. This value should include multiple deviations per subject and all major deviation types. Important deviations are those deviations that might significantly affect the completeness, accuracy, and/or reliability of the study data or that might significantly affect a subject's rights, safety, or well-being.	2
28	NOIMPDEV	Number of Non-Important Protocol Deviations	Num	Integer	Total number of protocol deviations, excluding important protocol deviations, at a given site by treatment arm for subjects in the SAFPOP. A protocol deviation is any change, divergence, or departure from the study design or procedures defined in the protocol or associated investigational plans that is not implemented or intended as a systematic change.	98

Site Transfers

- Participants site changes can be recorded in the DS according to the [CDISC Knowledge Base Article](#) referencing the [CDISC Guidance for Ongoing Studies Disrupted by COVID-19 Pandemic Version 1.0](#)

- Participant below changed from site 002 (DM.SITEID) to 001 (DM.SITEID1). One NIPD occurred before the transfer and two IPDs after the transfer.

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1001	A SUBJECT TOOK IMP THAT HAD EXPIRED	INVESTIGATIONAL PRO...	IMPORTANT	2020-02-06
1001	ADMINISTRATION OF PROHIBITED CONC..	PROHIBITED CONCOM...	IMPORTANT	2020-03-13

DOMAIN	USUBJID	DSSEQ	DSTERM	DSDECOD	DSCAT	DSEPCHGI	DSPARTY	DSPARTYID	DSSTDTC
DS	1001	3	Subject moved and was transferred to a site in Florida	TRANSFERRED	OTHER EVENT		SITE	001	2/3/20

STUDYID	TITLE	SPONSOR	SITEID	ARM	COHORT	SAFPOP	EFFPOP	SCREEN	IMPDEV	NOIMPDEV
ABC-123	Double blind…	DrugCo, Inc.	001	Active	-	26	54	61	1	4
ABC-123	Double blind…	DrugCo, Inc.	002	Active	-	23	44	54	2	9

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Occurred in site 002 – No change

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1001	ADMINISTRATION OF PROHIBITED CONC..	PROHIBITED CONCOM...	IMPORTANT	2020-03-13

Occurred in site 001 – Add 2 IPDs

DOMAIN	USUBJID	DSSEQ	DSTERM	DSDECOD	DSCAT	DSEPCHGI	DSPARTY	DSPARTYID	DSSTDTC
DS	1001	3	Subject moved and was transferred to a site in Florida	TRANSFERRED	OTHER EVENT		SITE	001	2/3/20

STUDYID	TITLE	SPONSOR	SITEID	ARM	COHORT	SAFPOP	EFFPOP	SCREEN	IMPDEV	NOIMPDEV
ABC-123	Double blind...	DrugCo, Inc.	001	Active	-	26	54	61	1 +2	4
ABC-123	Double blind...	DrugCo, Inc.	002	Active	-	23	44	54	2 -2	9

Site Transfers

- Participants site changes can be recorded in the DS according to the CDISC Knowledge Base Article referencing the CDISC Guidance for Ongoing Studies Disrupted by COVID-19 Pandemic Version 1.0

- Participant below changed from site 002 (DM.SITEID) to 001 (DM.SITEID1). One NIPD occurred before the transfer and two IPDs after the transfer.

Occurred in site 002 – No change

USUBJID	DVTERM	DVCAT	DVCLASI	DVSTDTC
1001	SUBJECT MISSED VISIT 8	TRIAL PROCEDURES	NON-IMPORTANT	2020-02-01
1001	A SUBJECT TOOK IMP THAT HAD EXPIRED	INVESTIGATIONAL PRO…	IMPORTANT	2020-02-06
1001	ADMINISTRATION OF PROHIBITED CONC…	PROHIBITED CONCOM…	IMPORTANT	2020-03-13

Occurred in site 001 – Add 2 IPDs

DOMAIN	USUBJID	DSSEQ	DSTERM	DSDECOD	DSCAT	DSEPCHGI	DSPARTY	DSPARTYID	DSSTDTC
DS	1001	3	Subject moved and was transferred to a site in Florida	TRANSFERRED	OTHER EVENT		SITE	001	2/3/20

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1001	ADMINISTRATION OF PROHIBITED CONC..	PROHIBITED CONCOM...	IMPORTANT	2020-03-13

Occurred in site 001 – Add 2 IPDs

DOMAIN	USUBJID	DSSEQ	DSTERM	DSDECOD	DSCAT	DSEPCHGI	DSPARTY	DSPARTYID	DSSTDTC
DS				...ANSFERRED	OTHER EVENT		SITE	001	2/3/20

Creating the BIMO counts in ADDV allows additional variables to be added to support effective counts e.g. SAFFL, EFFPFL and SITEIDA (Actual Site ID) etc.

ST...			COHORT	SAFPOP	EFFPOP	SCREEN	IMPDEV	NOIMPDEV
AB...			-	26	54	61	3	4
ABC-123	Double blind...	DrugCo, Inc.	002	Active	-	23	44	54	0	9

FDA PD Guidance: PD Levels: Participant, Site, Study

89 III.   DISCUSSION

91   A.   Protocol Deviations

97. …Additionally, deviations may occur at the

98. <mark>participant level</mark> (e.g., missed scheduled visit, inclusion of a participant not meeting eligibility

99. criteria, failure to conduct a protocol-specified procedure during a visit), at the <mark>site level</mark> (e.g.,

100. storage of investigational products outside of protocol-required temperature range), or at the

101. <mark>study level</mark> (e.g., premature unblinding of treatment assignments).

> PD sub-team does not agree with Site, Country, Region, Study Level PD due to complexities of management see 2022 PD Sub-Team presentation for further discussion

SITEID Reduces the Records to 9 with no POOLDEF

STUDYID	DOMAIN	USUBJID	SITEID	DVSEQ	DVSPID	DVTERM	DVDECOD	DVCAT	DVCLASN
PD01	DV		3001	1	PD001	OPTIONAL INFORMED CONSENT NOT OBTAINED FOR GENE EXPRESSION PROFILE (DNA EXTRACTION)	INFORMED CONSENT	INFORMED CONSENT	IMPORTANT
PD01	DV		3002	2	PD001	OPTIONAL INFORMED CONSENT NOT OBTAINED FOR GENE EXPRESSION PROFILE (DNA EXTRACTION)	INFORMED CONSENT	INFORMED CONSENT	IMPORTANT

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- Listings and dashboards can be produced to give a better overview of quality issues at sites overtime.

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001	GAFFEY	IRL
002	SMITH	USA
003	FORGERON	CHE
004	FERRARI	ITA

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SITEID	INVNAM	COUNTRY
5351	GAFFEY	IRL
0215	SMITH	USA
1882	FORGERON	CHE
2685	FERRARI	ITA

Tracking Sites and Investigator by SITEID and INVID

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SITEID	INVID	INVNAM	COUNTRY
9631	0001	GAFFEY	IRL
8666	0002	SMITH	USA
0755	0003	FORGERON	CHE
4283	0004	FERRARI	ITA

- This process could also be repeated for the investigators enabling investigators to be tracked across sites if they change site.

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SITEID	INVID	INVNAM	COUNTRY
9631	5533	GAFFEY	IRL
8666	6707	SMITH	USA
0755	8735	FORGERON	CHE
4283	6717	FERRARI	ITA

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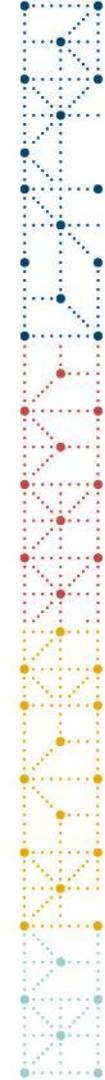
Next Steps

- PD sub-team to development of controlled terminology for
  - DVCLASI
  - DVCAT (and DVSCAT?)
    - Codetable

- Review and provide comments through the SDTMIG 4.0 Public Review 13th August to the 14th October
- Reach out with questions and feedback
- Volunteer for the PD Sub-team
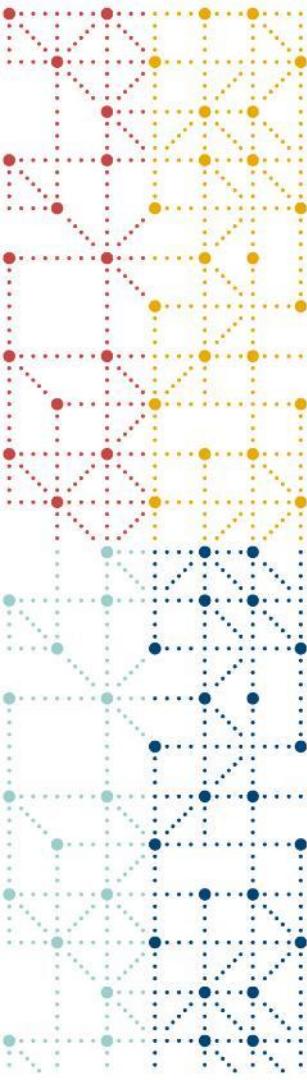
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