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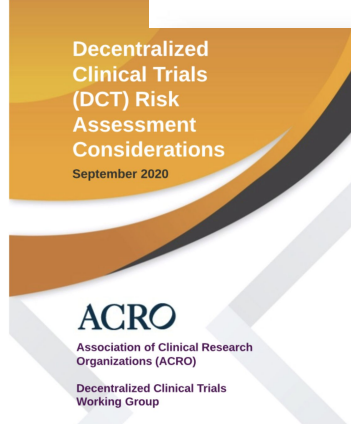
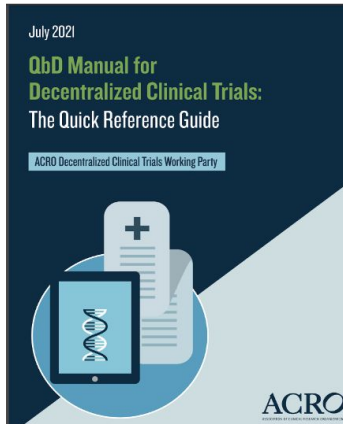
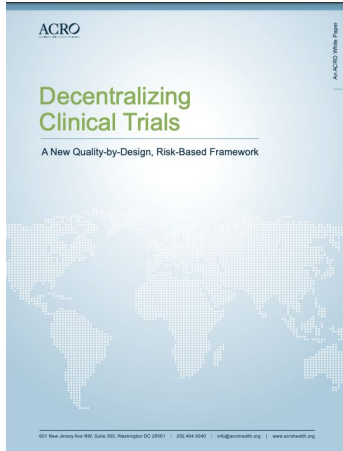
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# ACRO DCT WP- Mission



The ACRO Decentralized Clinical Trials Working Party was established in 2019 for ACRO member experts **to complete specific deliverables – and to share these tools with regulators, sponsors, and stakeholders – in order to support and advance the adoption of decentralized trials.**

# ACRO DCT Toolkit Components

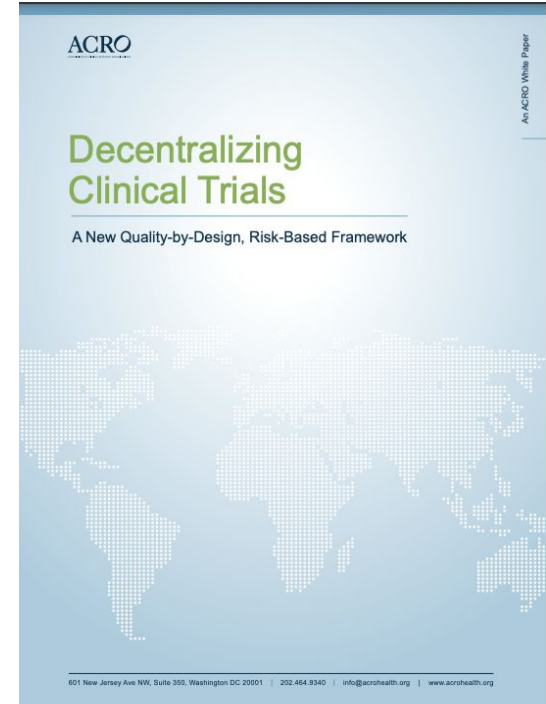


The DCT Toolkit is now available on [ACRO's website](https://www.acroclinicaltrials.org/) and contains four resources:

- [Bringing the Trial to the Patient: A Quality-by-Design Manual for Decentralized Clinical Trials](#)
- [Decentralized Clinical Trials Risk Assessment Considerations](#)
- [QbD Manual for Decentralized Clinical Trials: The Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [Decentralized Clinical Trials Data Flow Maps](#)

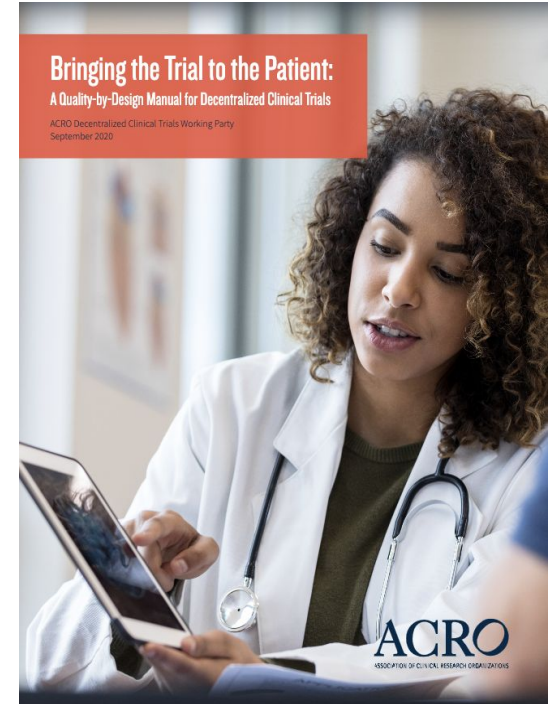
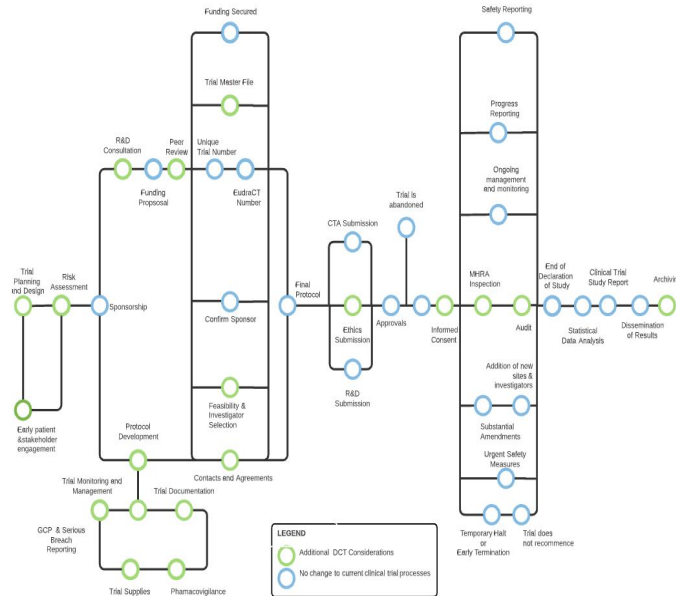
# ACRO DCT Toolkit – White Paper

- Introduces the ACRO DCT **Toolkit**
- **Features experts** from UK MHRA and ACRO membership
- Includes **case studies** from ACRO members



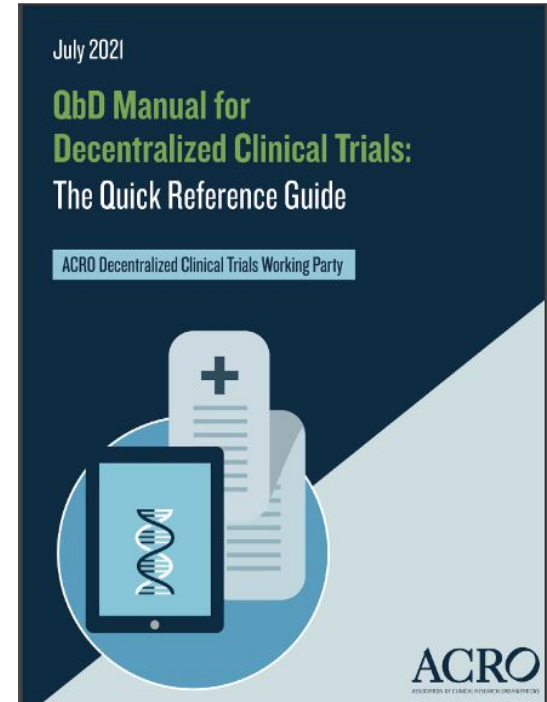
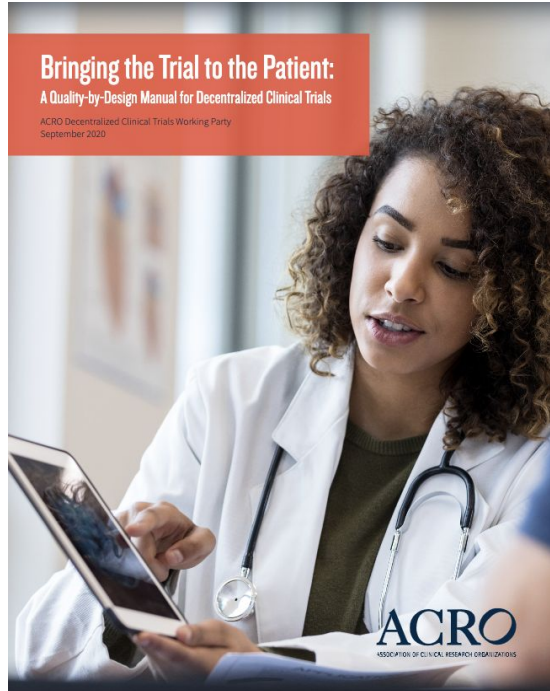
# ACRO DCT Toolkit – QbD Manual

A comprehensive quality-based framework dedicated to decentralized clinical trials – **from early design and planning to close and archiving**



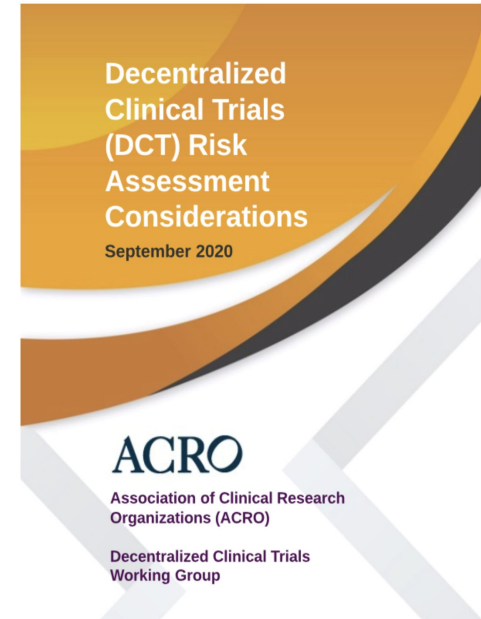


# ACRO DCT Toolkit – Quick Reference Guide

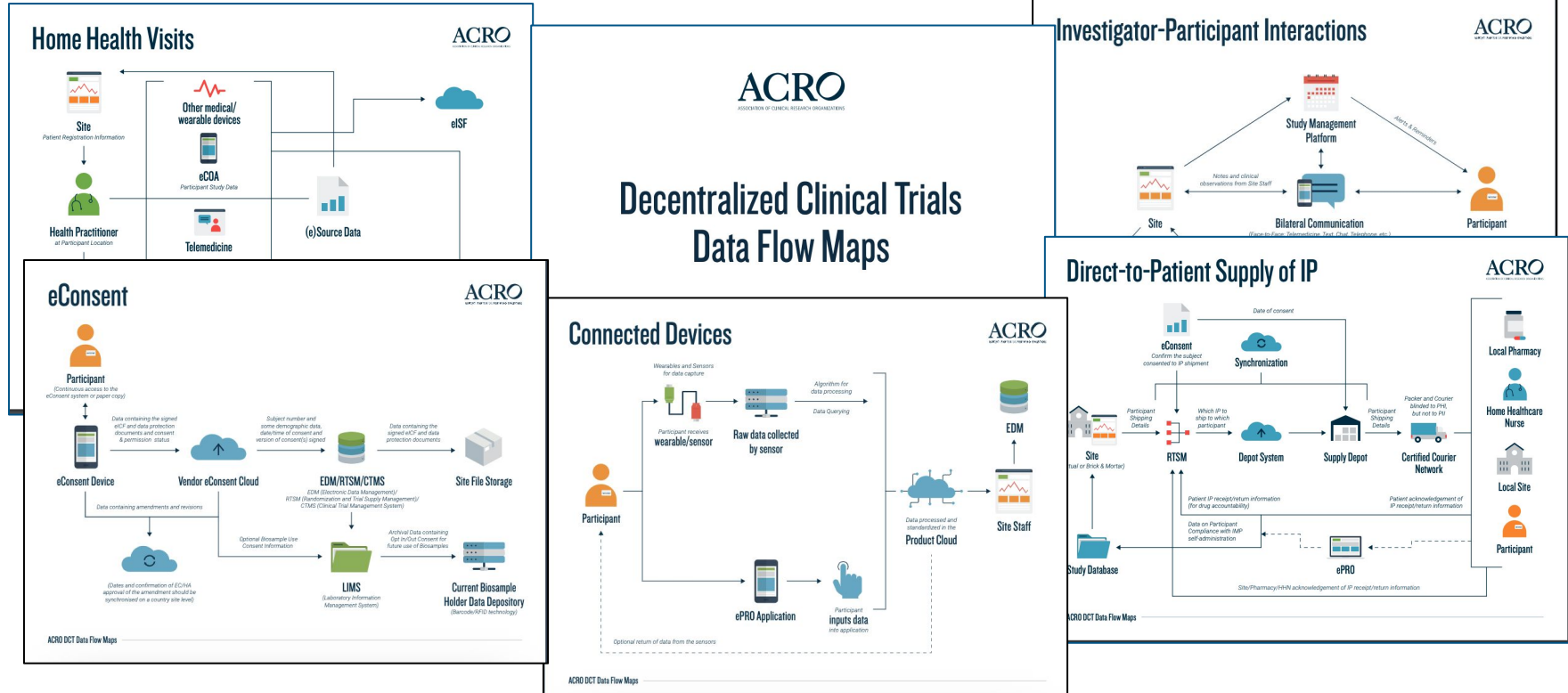


# ACRO DCT Toolkit – Risk Assessment Considerations

- **Template** to systematically raise questions that facilitate cross-functional discussion to **identify and mitigate potential risk** in decentralizing trial functions
- **Complements** a company's existing risk tools



# ACRO DCT Toolkit - Data Flow



# ACRO DCT WP Meetings and Listening Sessions



# Regulatory DCT Progress



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July 16, 2021

To:  
The Honorable Diana DeGette  
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The Honorable Fred Upton  
United States House of Representatives  
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RE: Comments for the Honorable Diana DeGette and The Honorable Fred Upton in response to Draft Bill "Cures 2.0 Act" (G:\M17\DEGETTIDEGETT\_019.XML).

Dear Representatives DeGette and Upton,

Medidata would like to thank you for issuing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures 2.0 draft review. Cures 2.0 is a very patient focused and acknowledges the need to leverage data and technologies to advance clinical research for the benefits of patients and public health. We believe that the use of technologies and intelligently unlocking the power of data, new clinical and healthcare insights derived that can facilitate decision making and in turn accelerate research and treatments to patients.

## FDA Expected to Issue Draft Guidance on Decentralized Trials in 2021

April 26, 2021

Details of the FDA's draft guidance on the operation of decentralized clinical trials due out this year are starting to emerge, with an expected emphasis on endpoint analysis, data quality and control, and the appropriate use of electronic informed consent.

Sarah Blankstein, an associate in the life sciences regulatory group at ICH, is expected to incorporate into that guidance some of the findings of clinical trials during COVID-19, including real-world data and statistical considerations presented by such data.

At an FDA news webinar last week on the FDA's plans to issue draft guidance on decentralized clinical trials, quality and control is "anticipated to be a key focus."

Other topics that may be addressed in the draft guidance include:



harmonisation for better health

### ICH-E6 Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

#### Explanatory Note

19 April 2021

- 18 June 2021
- EMA/226170/2021
- Good Clinical Practice Inspectors Working Group (GCP IWG)

- Guideline on computerised systems and electronic data in clinical trials
- Draft



release for consultation	4 March 2021
in	18 June 2021
line for comments)	17 December 2021
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"Section paper on expectations for electronic source data and data collection tools in clinical trials" (EMA/INS/GCP/454280/2019).

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## Considerations for the Design and Conduct of Decentralized Clinical Trials: Regulatory Perspectives

Cheryl Grandinetti, Pharm.D.

Good Clinical Practice Assessment Branch, CDER/FDA



Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency



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## Decentralised clinical trials (DCTs) with medicinal products in Switzerland

(Version 1.0, 09 September 2021)

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Content and objectives of DCTs
- 1.2. Legal framework in Switzerland

### 2. DCT aspects

- 2.1. Recruitment through digital channels
- 2.2. Performance of trial-related interventions outside the trial site
- 2.3. Dispensing and administration/ingestion of the IMP outside the trial site
- 2.4. Data capture outside the trial site using mobile technologies
- 2.5. The question of CE certification of the technology employed
- 2.6. Remote source data verification

### 3. Summary and outlook

### 1. Introduction

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DANISH MEDICINES AGENCY

## The Danish Medicines Agency's guidance on the implementation of decentralised elements in clinical trials with medicinal products

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