

Process Step Table v1.0

Strategy/Protocol Design

Process Step	Tasks/Definition	Roles Responsible (R) Consulted (C) Informed (I)	Milestones/ <i>Step Dependencies</i>
Notify COA Scientist of Intended Clinical Trial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor/CRO Study Team will notify COA Scientist of the new study design/concept and inform them of goals for data collection 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Development Team (R) COA Scientist (I)	8+ months prior to FPFV
Develop COA Strategy as Part of Study Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review study objectives and recommend COA measures and collection methods (determine frequency and appropriate mode of data collection and/or administration) 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> COA Scientist (R)	8+ months prior to FPFV
Review/Approve Study Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/approve the study concept as developed by the Study Team including COA strategy and finalize the necessary information to begin protocol development including countries and languages 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Protocol Review Committee (R)	7+ months prior to FPFV
Develop Sponsor Study Resource Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that eCOA deployment has the appropriate resources and budget allocations based on COA strategy 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) Contracts Manager (C)	6+ months prior to FPFV
Develop, Review, and Finalize Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study team drafts protocol including required eCOA components, who is completing eCOA (e.g., participant, clinician), and whether measures are completed at home or at site 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Study Team- Other (R) COA Scientist (R) Protocol Review Committee (R)	6+ months prior to FPFV

Study Start-Up/Study Build

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Licensing and Translations			
Initiate COA Licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing Specialist (LS) requests license and translations for all COAs from copyright holder(s) / licensing agent(s), providing estimates for number of uses, based on number of participants, number of administrations, countries/languages, etc. Copyright holder / licensing agent provides a quote and license agreement LS arranges signatures and payment for license Copyright holder / licensing agent provides licensed measure(s) and available requested languages LS confirms any electronic use guidelines (including exact copyright statement language to be visualized on eCOAs) LS confirms which copyright holders / licensing agents will require review/approval of screenshots LS distributes to all relevant parties If any needed COA translations do not exist, then a COA translation provider is selected, depending on copyright holder / licensing agent or other requirements 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO or eCOA Provider:</i> Licensing Specialist (R) Project Manager (I)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (I)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Copyright Holder / Licensing Agent (C)</p>	<p>After Stable Draft Protocol</p> <p>(If done by eCOA Provider/ translation provider - after provider contracted)</p>

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Conduct Translation Provider and eCOA Provider Kick-Off Meeting - (Sponsor/CRO can be involved)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present overview on needed translations and linguistic validation based on protocol Confirm languages already available, if any, and discuss needed languages Review translation Scope of Work (SOW) Present preliminary timelines Present translation plan Include discussion of IRB submission materials and dates 	<p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) eCOA System Designer (C)</p> <p><i>Sponsor/CRO (if desired):</i> Contracts Manager (I) COA Scientist (I) Project Manager (I) Data Manager (I) Study Team — Other (I)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Translation provider (R)</p>	After Final Protocol and <i>Conduct Kick-Off Meeting</i>
Initiate New Translation and Linguistic Validation of COAs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translation Specialist (TS) requests quote from translation provider(s) TS arranges signatures and payment for translations Translation provider provides COA translations according to agreed-upon methodology after coordinating with copyright holder (if required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: If full linguistic validation (with cognitive interviews) is required, timelines need to be extended TS distributes COA translations to all relevant parties 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO or eCOA Provider:</i> Translations Specialist (R)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (I) Translation Coordinator (I)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Translation Provider (R) Copyright holder/distributor (C)</p>	After <i>Initiate COA Licensing</i> (and country selection) Translations may start prior to the Translation Provider and eCOA Provider Kick-Off Meeting, dependent on timeline needs. A translation kick off with the translation provider would happen separately in this instance.

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Complete New Translation and Linguistic Validation of COAs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translation Specialist (TS) requests quote from translation provider(s) TS arranges signatures and payment for translations Translation provider provides COA translations according to agreed upon methodology after coordinating with copyright holder / licensing agent (if required) TS distributes COA translations to all relevant parties 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO or eCOA Provider:</i> Translation Specialist (R)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (I) Translation Coordinator (I)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Translation Provider (R) Copyright Holder / Licensing Agent (C)</p>	After <i>Initiate COA Licensing</i> (and country selection) If Sponsor/CRO is
Migrate Translations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCOA Provider sends final technical files Migrate existing translations from paper into technical files Develop any new translations not previously developed (e.g., reminders, task titles) 	<p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Translation Coordinator (R) Project Manager (R)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Translation Provider (R)</p>	After <i>Approve Go Live of System</i>
Review and Approve Translated Screenshots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translation provider completes local language screenshot review rounds with linguists and QC until final non-COA text is complete Translation provider or eCOA Provider sends screenshots for copyright holder / licensing agent review and approval (if required) If requested, Sponsor/CRO may review prior to finalization Translation provider issues final screenshots and certificate of translation to eCOA Provider and eCOA Provider provides to Sponsor/CRO 	<p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Translation Coordinator (R) Project Manager (R)</p> <p><i>Sponsor/CRO</i> (if review is requested): Project Manager (C) Study Team - Other (C)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Translation Provider (R) Copyright Holder / Licensing Agent (R)</p>	After <i>Migrate Translations</i> (on rolling basis)

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Submit Translated Screenshots (if required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If required, Sponsor/CRO collects final screenshots and certificates of translation and submits to local EC/IRBs for approval 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) Study Team – Other (C)	After Review and Approve Translated Screenshots (before EC/IRB submission)
Initiation of eCOA Contract			
Select eCOA Provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor/CRO drafts request for proposal (RFP) and submits to eCOA Providers eCOA Provider receives and responds to RFP Sponsor/CRO reviews proposal and holds bid defenses (as needed) with eCOA Provider Sponsor/CRO selects eCOA Provider eCOA Provider develops a SOW and a contract eCOA Provider and Sponsor/CRO execute contract 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Contracts Manager (R) Project Manager (C) COA Scientist (C) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Account Director (C) Project Team – Other (C)	After Develop Study Resource Request
Align on Strategy - Sponsor/CRO Pre-Kick-Off Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align on open items for implementation of eCOA system to prepare for eCOA Provider/Sponsor kick-off meeting, e.g., timing and order of measures, user base to complete measure (e.g., age range dependent, caregiver vs participant), timelines, countries/languages Note: when a CRO is involved, discuss a communication plan to define who will be responsible for making decisions on what and who will be signing the documents 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> COA Scientist (C) Project Manager (R) Data Manager (C) Study Team - Other (C)	After Stable Draft Protocol and Select eCOA Provider

eCOA: Getting Better Together Initiative

Process Step	Tasks/Definition	Roles Responsible (R) Consulted (C) Informed (I)	Milestones/ <i>Step Dependencies</i>
eCOA Provider Internal Sales to Service Handover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review SOW Discuss License/Translation aspects Discuss lessons learned from previous studies/ similar studies with Sponsor and from implementation of measures used in previous trials Identify efficiencies with other trials run with the same Sponsor or with the same measures (e.g., translations of same measure used in other studies) Discuss timelines to ensure system and all training materials are ready prior to FSIV and FPFV 	<i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) eCOA System Designer (C) Translation Coordinator (C) Licensing Specialist (R) Data Manager (C) Project Team - Other (C)	After <i>Select eCOA Provider</i>

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Conduct Kick-Off Meeting (KOM) (Sponsor/CRO and eCOA Provider)	<p>eCOA Provider leads KOM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present system design overview based on protocol • Discuss design open items • Review SOW • Present eCOA migration strategy • Present preliminary timelines • Present overview on needed translations and linguistic validation based on protocol • Confirm languages already available, if any, and discuss needed languages • Discuss licensing status • Review training plan • Present logistics plan/constraints • Include discussion of EC/IRB submission materials and dates • Ensure Sponsor/CRO/eCOA Provider align with their understandings of what is provided with each deliverable. 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i></p> <p>Contracts Manager (C) COA Scientist (C) Project Manager (C) Data Manager (C) Study Team - Other (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i></p> <p>Project Manager (R) eCOA System Designer (C) Translation Coordinator (C) Licensing Specialist (R) Training Specialist (C) Project Team - Other (C) COA Scientist (C)</p>	<p>After eCOA Provider Internal Sales to Service Handover and Align on Strategy - Sponsor/CRO Pre- Kick-Off Meeting</p>

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Design			
Draft Design Requirements and Screens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCOA Provider writes design requirements document eCOA Provider and Sponsor/CRO review base language COA screens/screenshots and design requirements 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> COA Scientist (C) Project Manager (C) Data Manager (C) Study Team - Other (C) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> eCOA System Designer (R) Project Manager (R)	After Conduct Kick-Off Meeting (KOM) (Sponsor/CRO and eCOA Provider)
Finalize Requirements Document and Review Screens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCOA Provider and Sponsor/CRO sign off requirements and screenshots in base language Copyright holder / licensing agent approves base language screens (if required) 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> COA Scientist (C) Project Manager (R) Data Manager (C) Study Team - Other (C) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> eCOA System Designer (R) Project Manager (R) <i>Other:</i> Copyright Holder / Licensing Agent (C)	After Draft Design Requirements and Screens
Finalize Build and Test Study-Specific Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCOA Provider finalizes build/configuration to align with approved requirements eCOA Provider QC's/validates study build against requirements and source measures 	<i>eCOA Provider:</i> eCOA System Designer (R) Project Manager (R) Project Team - Other (R)	After Finalize Requirements Document and Review Screens

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Create System Integration Specifications (with Other Systems/Devices if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If any integrations are needed with other systems (e.g., IxRS), devices (e.g., wearables) and other devices (e.g., peak expiratory flow meter, sleep tracker) • Define between involved providers which data should be transferred • Define the format and frequency of the data transfer • All stakeholders review and approve specifications 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (C) Study Team – Other (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) eCOA System Designer (R) Data Manager (R)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Provider in scope for integration (C) (e.g., IxRS)</p>	After Draft Design Requirements and Screens
Generate Data Transfer Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor/CRO to define data and format of data to be transferred and delivery method/location if not covered in eCOA requirements • Development or confirmation of existing CDISC format or variables • eCOA Provider to review/create specifications • All stakeholders review and approve specifications 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Data Manager (C) COA Scientist (C) Study Team - Other (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Data Manager (R) Project Manager (R)</p>	After Draft Design Requirements and Screens

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UAT			
Conduct eCOA UAT Kick-Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align team on process to be used for UAT Define involved roles for UAT Define timelines for different UAT steps Discuss communication pathways and issues tracking and resolution process Plan for shipment and set up of UAT devices 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> COA Scientist (C) Data Manager (C) Project Manager (C) Study Team – Other (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) eCOA System Designer (C)</p>	After <i>Draft Requirements and Screens</i> . (2 weeks prior to UAT Start)
Create eCOA UAT Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define scenarios to be tested and create scripts to cover these Perform risk assessment on which areas to test Define roles of testers 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) Data Manager (R) Study Team – Other (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (C) Project Team – Other (C)</p>	After <i>Conduct eCOA UAT Kick-Off</i>

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Conduct eCOA Device UAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform UAT according to UAT Plan and scripts Document any findings in issue log eCOA Provider to correct findings and validate/retest Sponsor/CRO retest updates Approval of UAT summary 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> COA Scientist (C) Project Manager (R) Data Manager (R) Study Team – Other (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (C) eCOA System Designer (C) Project Team – Other (R)</p>	<p>After <i>Create eCOA UAT Plan</i> and <i>Finalize Build and Test Study-Specific Software</i></p> <p>(Allow for at least two 2-week cycles)</p>
Approve Go Live of System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After UAT has been completed, sign off on final requirements and specifications Approve Go Live of system 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) COA Scientist (C) Study Team - Other (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> eCOA System Designer (C) Project Manager (C)</p>	<p>After <i>Conduct eCOA Device UAT</i></p>
Conduct Data Transfer UAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCOA Provider sends data in agreed upon format to agreed-upon location Sponsor/CRO to review received data for completeness, correctness, and correct format Document any findings in issue log eCOA Provider to correct findings and validate/retest Sponsor/CRO retest updates Approval of UAT summary 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) Data Manager (R) Study Team - Other (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Data Manager (R) Project Manager (R) Project Team – Other (R)</p>	<p>After <i>Conduct eCOA Device UAT</i> and <i>Generate Data Transfer Specifications</i></p>

Study Launch

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eCOA Software Moved into Production			
Set Up Sites and User Accounts in Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor/CRO collects Site and User details. Information may include site level info, user level info, and initial shipment quantities Site and User accounts are created 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R)	<i>After Conduct Kick-Off Meeting (KOM) (Sponsor/CRO and eCOA Provider)</i> (1-2 weeks prior to scheduled Go Live then throughout start up for each country)
Move Software to Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCOA Provider receives completed UAT approval form from Sponsor/CRO eCOA Provider moves software into Production eCOA Provider verifies system is functioning in Production as approved 	<i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) Project Team- Other (R)	<i>After Approve Go Live of System</i> (2 to 4 days prior to Go Live)
Release Countries/Languages/Sites (as approved)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor/CRO provides confirmation to eCOA Provider for release eCOA Provider activates country/language and site as each one is ready eCOA Provider confirms release completed to study team 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R)	<i>After Move Software to Production and Review and Approve Translated Screenshots</i>

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Device Deployment Strategy and Implementation			
Identify Country Shipping Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm all countries participating in the study Review shipping requirements for each country 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) Logistics Manager (R) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) Logistics Manager (R)	After Conduct Kick-Off Meeting (KOM) (Sponsor/CRO and eCOA Provider)
Obtain Import Licenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify country-specific requirements Confirm import license is received for each participating country 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Logistics Manager (R) Project Manager (C) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Logistics Manager (R) Project Manager (C)	After Identify Country Shipping Requirements
Ship Production Devices to Initial Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm number of devices for shipment, ship devices, maintain log of asset tags and associated sites 	<i>eCOA Provider:</i> Logistics Manager (R)	After Obtain Import Licenses, Set Up Sites and User Accounts in Production and 2-4 weeks before FPFV

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Ship Production Devices to Other Sites and/or Country Depot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor/CRO confirms site contract is executed and details device provisioning and management Confirm number of devices for shipment, ship devices, maintain log of asset tags and associated sites 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Study Start-up Manager (C) Project Manager (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Logistics Manager (R)</p>	<p><i>After Release Countries/Languages/Sites (as approved) (based on estimated country shipping times and individual sites FPFV)</i></p>
eCOA Training			
Define Mandatory eCOA Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with eCOA Provider, determine which applicable training will be developed for each level: participant, site, and study. Training materials may be integrated into broader materials for the clinical trial 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R)</p>	<p><i>After Conduct Kick-Off Meeting (KOM) (Sponsor/CRO and eCOA Provider)</i></p>

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Create and Approve Training Plan; Identify and Develop Training Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define training plan for both sites and participants Define if any custom training is needed and what should be included and mode of delivery to be used Customize training according to study needs Review and approve final training material Determine which materials need to be translated At a minimum, develop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCOA Site User guide eCOA Device User guide May also include Supplementary Participant Trial Guide 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> COA Scientist (C) Project Manager (C) Site Monitor (C) Study Team - Other (C) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Training Specialist (R) Project Manager (R) eCOA System Designer (C)	After <i>Define Mandatory eCOA Training and Draft Design Requirements and Screens</i> but prior to <i>Approve Go Live of System</i>
Train and Launch Help Desk/Support Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify help desk and support team resources Ensure custom system functionality is documented Train/re-train resources Document training records 	<i>eCOA Provider:</i> Help Desk (I) Project Manager (R)	1 week prior to UAT Start
Prepare Materials for Investigator Meeting(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define content and format Presentation (e.g., PowerPoint) Device demonstration 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C) COA Scientist (C) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) Training Specialist (R)	After <i>Conduct eCOA Device UAT</i>

eCOA: Getting Better Together Initiative

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Provide and Complete Site- and User-Specific Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory for sites and participants • Should be built into eCOA device or readily accessible elsewhere • Sites and participants perform their basic introductory training • Detailed step by step documentation on how to refresh a device at either the site or participant level as provided by the eCOA Provider 	<i>Site:</i> Study Coordinator (R) Principal Investigator (R) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) Training Specialist (C)	<i>After Identify and Develop Training Materials and starts no later than 1 week prior to FPFV</i>

Study Conduct/Monitoring

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Re-supply Devices (as needed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-supply requested by site/eCOA Provider/CRO or Sponsor/CRO Review of re-supply request Confirm re-supply request as adequate Initiate shipment of replacement device eCOA Provider sends return airway bill to site Site ships defective device back to eCOA Provider 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) Logistics Manager (R)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Study Coordinator (I)</p>	As Needed Through Study Conduct/Monitoring phase
Resolve Post-Release System Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> System issues not identified during UAT discovered throughout conduct of study eCOA Provider provides scope and timelines for resolution and then resolves issues Sponsor/CRO PM and sites (as applicable) notified of issue resolution 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) Project Team – Other (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R)</p>	As Needed Through Study Conduct/Monitoring phase

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Update Systems for Protocol Amendments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eCOA Provider initiates system change request • eCOA Provider assesses system impact, provides cost and timelines • Sponsor/CRO approves cost • Sponsor/CRO updates, reviews, and approves requirements • eCOA Provider updates system (build, test, regression test) • Sponsor/CRO performs UAT of changes • If required, eCOA Provider provides updated participant-facing screenshots and site training • Sponsor/CRO obtains IRB/EC approval of updates • eCOA Provider deploys updates to production • Sponsor/CRO communicates release to sites 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (C) Contracts Manager (C) Study Team - Other (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) eCOA System Designer (R) Data Manager (R) Account Director (R) Project Team – Other (C)</p>	As Needed Through Study Conduct/ Monitoring phase

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Clean Data and Monitor Data Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor/CRO create eCOA trial monitoring plan (including compliance expectations, participant recruitment levels, data change policies, data clarification/change request [DCR] handling processes, etc.) Sponsor/CRO query systems per trial monitoring plan Sponsor/CRO review data from each data transfer eCOA Provider investigates issues and raises DCRs, as needed Study Coordinator/Principal Investigator approves DCRs Sponsor/CRO track protocol deviations 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (R)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (C)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Study Coordinator (C) Principal Investigator (C)</p>	Continuously After FPFV
Process DCRs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCOA Provider processes DCRs per agreed upon processes which may be documented in SOPs, Project Management Plan, Data Management Plan, Monitoring Plan, etc. Steps may include notifying the Sponsor of DCRs initiated by the sites for critical data 	<p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Data Manager (R)</p> <p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (I) Data Manager (I)</p>	As Needed Through Study Conduct/ Monitoring phase
Monitor Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site Monitor reviews site and participant compliance according to Data Monitoring Plan Site Monitor performs site retraining as needed Study Coordinator performs participant retraining when compliance issues are identified 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (C) Site Monitor (R)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Study Coordinator (R)</p>	Continuously After FPFV

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Manage Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eCOA Provider PM reviews help desk trends at periodic meetings • Identifier communicates issue to other party • eCOA Provider identifies root cause • eCOA Provider informs site of workaround (if applicable) • eCOA Provider communicates issue to impacted sites • eCOA Provider communicates issue to other Sponsor/CROs, if system-wide issue • eCOA Provider resolves issue via corrective action • eCOA Provider documents, reviews, finalizes, and approves CAPAs (if applicable) • eCOA Provider implements preventative action 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) Help Desk (R) Project Team - Other (C)</p>	As Needed Through Study Conduct/ Monitoring phase

Study Close-Out and Archiving

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Create Decommissioning Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of plan for all close-out activities, including returning devices, final compliance reporting, final data reconciliation, final data transfer, and archiving of data 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (R) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (C)	After FPFV
Plan for Database Lock and Close-Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create timelines for all close-out, database lock, and archiving activities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> closing out of sites based on LPLV implementation of an LDA item in timeline data cleaning and resolution eCOA Provider reports on status of data, devices, and compliance 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (R) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (C)	3 months before Study Last Patient Last Visit (LPLV)
Return Devices to eCOA Provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCOA Provider provides return instructions and airway bill to site Site does a final data upload and then returns all devices eCOA Provider checks each device for stored data and uploads any stored data to server eCOA Provider resets device and returns to inventory Final reconciliation of inventory occurs, documenting any lost/stolen devices 	<i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (C) Site Monitor (C) <i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) Data Manager (C) <i>Other:</i> Study Coordinator (R)	Starts After First Site LPLV

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Complete Final Data Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Management tasks include the completion of ongoing reconciliation of written DCRs and reconciliation trackers as per Data Management Plan Financial/Operational tasks include resolving CAPAs, finalizing budget/invoicing including change orders 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) Data Manager (R) Site Monitor (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) Data Manager (R)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Study Coordinator (C)</p>	After LDA
Complete Final Data Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCOA Provider sends pre-lock final data to Sponsor/CRO for review and approval Sponsor/CRO requests eCOA Provider to lock database eCOA Provider locks database eCOA Provider sends post-lock final data to Sponsor/CRO for review and approval 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (R) Data Manager (R)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (R) Data Manager (R)</p>	After <i>Complete Final Data Reconciliation</i>
Provide Archive to Sponsor and Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data and study documentation are delivered from eCOA Provider to Sponsor/CRO in a final archive format (e.g., DVD, USB) Transfer directly back to site (via encrypted USB drives, servers, DVDs) eCOA Provider confirms receipt by site and acknowledgment that site can read files 	<p><i>Sponsor/CRO:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (C)</p> <p><i>eCOA Provider:</i> Project Manager (C) Data Manager (R)</p> <p><i>Other:</i> Study Coordinator (C)</p>	After <i>Complete Final Data Transfer</i>