

# Acronym List

Please note that this is not an all-inclusive list of acronyms.

AAHRPP	Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
ACOS	Associate Chief of Staff
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
AE	Adverse Event
AHIC	American Health Information Community
AO	Administrative Officer
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
BAA	Business Associate Agreement
CBOC	Community Based Outpatient Clinic
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CER	Comparative Effectiveness Research
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIOMS	Council for International Organizations and Medical Science
CIP	Certified IRB Professional
CIRB	Central Institutional Review Board
CITI	Collaborative IRB Training Initiative
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment
CO	Central Office
COACH	Center on Advice & Compliance Help
COI	Conflict of Interest
COS	Chief of Staff
CPA	Cooperative Project Assurance
CPRS	Computerized Patient Record System
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CRADO	Chief Research and Development Officer
CRF	Case Report Form
CRO	Contract Research Organization
CSP	Cooperative Studies Program
CT	Clinical Trial
CTAA	Cooperative Technology Administration Agreement

CVMO	Chief Veterinary Medical Officer
CY	Calendar Year
CYA	Call Your Attorney
DAEO	Designated Agency Ethics Official
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DCC	Data Consent Committee (HIPAA abbreviation)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMC	Data Monitoring Committee
DoD	Department of Defense
DOR	Determination of Rights
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Board
DSMO	Designated Standard Maintenance Organization (HIPAA abbreviation)
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DUSH	Deputy Under Secretary for Health
ECFVG	Educational Commission of Foreign Veterinary Graduates
FASB	Federal Accounting Standards Board
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FCOI	Financial Conflict of Interest
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDAAA	FDA Amendments Act of 2007
FFP	Fabrication, Falsification, and Plagiarism
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FMS	Financial Management System
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FRAC	(VA) Field Research Advisory Committee
FTEE	Full-time Employee Equivalent (FTE)
FWA	Federalwide Assurance
FY	Fiscal Year
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GCP	Good Clinical Practice

GenSis	The Genomic Informatics System for Integrative Science
GMPAC	Genomic Medicine Program Advisory Committee
GPPC	Genetics and Public Policy Center
HCP	Health Care Provider
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPDB	Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
HPA	Human Protections Administrator
HRP	Human Research Protection
HRPP	Human Research Protection Program
HSRS	Human Subjects Research Subcommittee (of the Committee on Science, White House National Science and Technology Council)
IAA	Inter-Agency Agreement
IAP	Information Access and Privacy
IC	Information Custodian
ICD	Informed Consent Document
ICF	Informed Consent Form
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption
IG	Inspector General
IND	Investigational New Drug
IO	Institutional Official
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRM	Information Resources Management
ISBER	International Society of Biological and Environmental Repositories
ISO	Information Security Officer
IT	Information Technology
ITOC	Information Technology Oversight and Compliance
LAR	Legally Authorized Representative
LDS	Limited Data Set

LOI	Letter of Intent
LSI	Local Site Investigator
MAVERIC	Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiology Research and Information Center
MCD	Medical Center Director
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Multiple Project Assurance (obsolete - refer to FWA)
MT	Material Transfer
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
MVP	Million Veteran Program
NAVREF	National Association of Veteran Research and Education Foundations
NBAC	National Bioethics Advisory Commission
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NEAVS	New England Anti-Vivisection Society
NHGRI	National Human Genome Research Institute
NHPP	National Health Physics Program
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLB	National Leadership Board
NPC	Non Profit Corporations
NRAC	(VA) National Research Advisory Council
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSR	Non-Significant Risk (device studies)
OBA	Office of Biotechnology Activities
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom
OER	Office of Extramural Research
OGC	Office of General Council
OGE	Office of Governmental Ethics
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections (HHS)
OI&T	Office of Information and Technology
OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management & Budget
ORD	Office of Research and Development (VHA)

ORI	Office of Research Integrity (HHS)
ORO	Office of Research Oversight (VHA)
ORO RO	Office of Research Oversight Regional Office
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PA	Privacy Act
PB	Privacy Board
PDUSH	Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHRP	Partnership for Human Research Protection
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Principal Investigator
PO	Privacy Officer
PRIDE	Program for Research Integrity Development & Education
PRIM&R	Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVTS	Privacy Violation Tracking System
QA	Quality Assurance
QI	Quality Improvement
QUERI	Quality Enhancement Research Initiative
R&D	Research and Development
RACO	Research Assurance & Compliance Officer (VISN Level)
RAMS	Research Administrative Management System
RC	Regional Council
RCO	Research Compliance Officer (Facility Level)
RCR	Responsible Conduct of Research
RCS	Records Control Schedule
RFA	Request for Application
RIO	Research Integrity Officer
RIPP	Research Information Protection Program
RO	Regional Office
SACHRP	Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (HHS)
SAE	Serious Adverse Event
SAS	Statement on Accounting Standards
SC	Study Chair
SIA	System Interconnection

	Agreement
SMART	Site Mentoring Advice and Resource Team
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNC	Serious Noncompliance
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOP	Scope of Practice
SOR	Systems of Record
SOW	Statement of Work
SPA	Single Project Assurance (obsolete - refer to FWA)
SR	Significant Risk
SRS	Subcommittee on Research Safety
SSN	Social Security Number
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TTP	Technology Transfer Program
UAE	Unanticipated Adverse Event
UAP	Unanticipated Problem
URL	Universal Resource Locator
USC	United States Code
US-CERT	United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (Department of Homeland Security)
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USH	Under Secretary for Health
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VACO	VA Central Office
VAPI	VA Protected Information
VASI	VA Sensitive Information
VA-SOC	VA Security Operations Officer
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VINCI	Veteran's Informatics and Computing Infrastructure
VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
VistA	Veterans Health Information Systems & Technology Architecture
VMU	Veterinary Medical Unit
VSO	Veterans Service Organization
WOC	Without Compensation