

Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

AE	Adverse Event
BIDMC	Beth-Israel Deaconess Medical Center
BWH	Brigham and Women's Hospital
CAP	Certificate of Pathology
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
CHB	Children's Hospital Boston
CITI	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
COI	Conflict of Interest
CRA	Clinical Research Associate
CRC	Clinical Research Coordinator
CRF	Case Report Form
CRO	Contract Research Organization
CRU	Clinical Research Unit
CTC	Common Terminology Criteria
CTEO	Clinical Trials Education Office
CV	Curriculum Vitae
DFCI	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DLT	Dose-limiting Toxicity
DSMB	Data and Safety Monitoring Board
DSMC	Data and Safety Monitoring Committee
DSMP	Data and Safety Monitoring Plan
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDF	Financial Disclosure Form

FWA Federalwide Assurance
GCP Good Clinical Practice
HMS Harvard Medical School
HSPH Harvard School of Public Health
IBC Institutional Bio-safety Committee
ICH International Conference on Harmonisation
ICMJE International Committee of Medical Journal Editors
IDE Investigational Device Exemption
IDF Investigator Data Form
IND Investigational New Drug Application
IRB Institutional Review Board
MCC Multi-center Coordinating Committee
MGH Massachusetts General Hospital
MTD Maximum Tolerated Dose
NCI National Cancer Institute
NDA New Drug Application
NIH National Institutes of Health
NSR Non-significant Risk
OBA Office of Biotechnology Activities
OHRP Office for Human Research Protections
OHRS Office for Human Research Studies
PDQ Physician Data Query
PI Principal Investigator
PMA Premarket Approval
PSRC Pediatric Scientific Review Committee
QA Quality Assurance
QC Quality Control
QACT Quality Assurance Office for Clinical Trials

QOL	Quality of Life
RAC	Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee
SAE	Serious Adverse Event
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPRC	Scientific Progress Review Committee
SR	Significant Risk
SRC	Scientific Review Committee