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Acronyms in Human-Subjects Research Ethics

ACRP Association of Clinical Research Professionals
ADR Adverse Drug Reaction
AE Adverse Event
BGTD Biologics and Genetic Therapies Directorate
CAREB Canadian Association of Research Ethics Board
CBS Canadian Bioethics Society
CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDER Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CGSB Canadian General Standards Board
CIHR Canadian Institutes of Health Research
COI Conflict of Interest
Co-I Co-investigator
CRF Case Report Form
CTA Clinical Trial Agreement
DOH Declaration of Helsinki
DSMB Data and Safety Monitoring Board
FHREB Fraser Health Research Ethics Board
FOIPPA Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FWA Federal Wide Assurance
GCP Good Clinical Practices
HC Health Canada
HPFB Health Products and Food Branch
HPFBI Health Products and Food Branch Inspectorate
IB Investigator's Brochure
IC Informed Consent
ICD/ICF Informed Consent Document/ Informed Consent Form
ICH International Conference on Harmonization
ICMJE International Committee of Medical Journal Editors
IDMC Independent Data-Monitoring Committee
IND Investigational New Drug Application
MOU Memorandum Of Understanding
NHP Natural Health Products
NHPD Natural Health Products Directorate
NIH National Institutes of Health
NOL No Objection Letter
NPI National Placebo Initiative
NSERC Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
OHRP Office for Human Research Protections
PI Principal Investigator
PIPEDA Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act
PRE Interagency Panel on Research Ethics
PRIM&R Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research
QA Quality Assurance
QC Quality Control
QI Qualified Investigator
RCT Randomized Controlled Trial
REB Research Ethics Board
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SADR Serious Adverse Drug Reaction
SAE Serious Adverse Event

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SDM Substitute Decision Maker
SoCRA Society of Clinical Research Associates
SOP Standard Operating Procedures
SSHRC Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
SUADR Serious Unexpected Adverse Drug Reaction
TCPS Tri-Council Policy Statement
TPD Therapeutic Products Directorate
UADR Unexpected Adverse Drug Reaction