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## **State of the CDISC Union**

David A. Evans, CDISC President and CEO



# Meet the Speaker

Dave Evans

**Title:** President and CEO

**Organization:** CDISC

Dave Evans is recognized industry-wide as a leading technology visionary for developing and implementing complex process and system solutions and as an expert in the areas of information standards, regulatory compliance and quality governance. He was the architect and developer of the first electronic drug submission to the FDA in 1985 and has been responsible for more than 100 electronic regulatory submissions and complex clinical data warehouse systems. He brings over 40 years' experience to CDISC, serving in various executive-level positions in software development, clinical research, regulatory and healthcare industries. Most recently, he was the Global Head of Quality Governance and Regulatory Compliance for Accenture Life Sciences. Prior to that, he was CIO of Octagon Research Solutions. He has also served on the CDISC Board and has chaired the CAC.

Dave received his MS in Biomedical Engineering from Drexel University and his BS in Biology from Ursinus College.

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# Thank You for Joining Us!

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- Highest number of Abstracts received for a Europe Interchange
- Highest Attendance on Record for a Europe Interchange
- Cutting-edge topics; the latest on major CDISC initiatives



# CDISC Community





# CDISC – State of the Organization

- **Stable Staff with an Optimized Organization**
  - 50+ Employees & FT Contractors
- **Active Volunteer Network of 1000+ Industry Experts**
- **550+ Member Organizations**
- **Widely Adopted Clinical Research Data Standards**
- **Mature Standard Governance Processes**
- **Growing Opportunity Pipeline and Backlog**
- **Active Innovative Standards & Technology Projects**
- **Active Involvement in Evolving Industry Initiatives and Projects**
- **Positive and Growing Relationships**
  - Members, Regulators, Partners, Academia, SDOs and Industry

# Alliances and Collaborations

## CFAST & Therapeutic Area Partnerships

CDISC collaborates with many organizations to develop Therapeutic Area (TA) standards for multiple disease areas through the Coalition for Accelerating Standards and Therapies (CFAST) initiative, as well as other partnerships.



innovative medicines initiative



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## Standards Development Organizations (SDO) Collaborations

CDISC collaborates with other SDOs to develop standards that are synergistic to support a learning health system based upon high quality research.

## Regulatory Collaborations

CDISC works closely with regulators around the world to ensure that CDISC standards will 1) streamline research from protocol/study design and trial registration through analysis and reporting; 2) facilitate the eSubmission review process; 3) ensure that clinical research is high quality; and 4) support the approvals of safe and efficacious medicines for patients.

*Regulators also contribute to TA standards development*



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harmonisation for better health



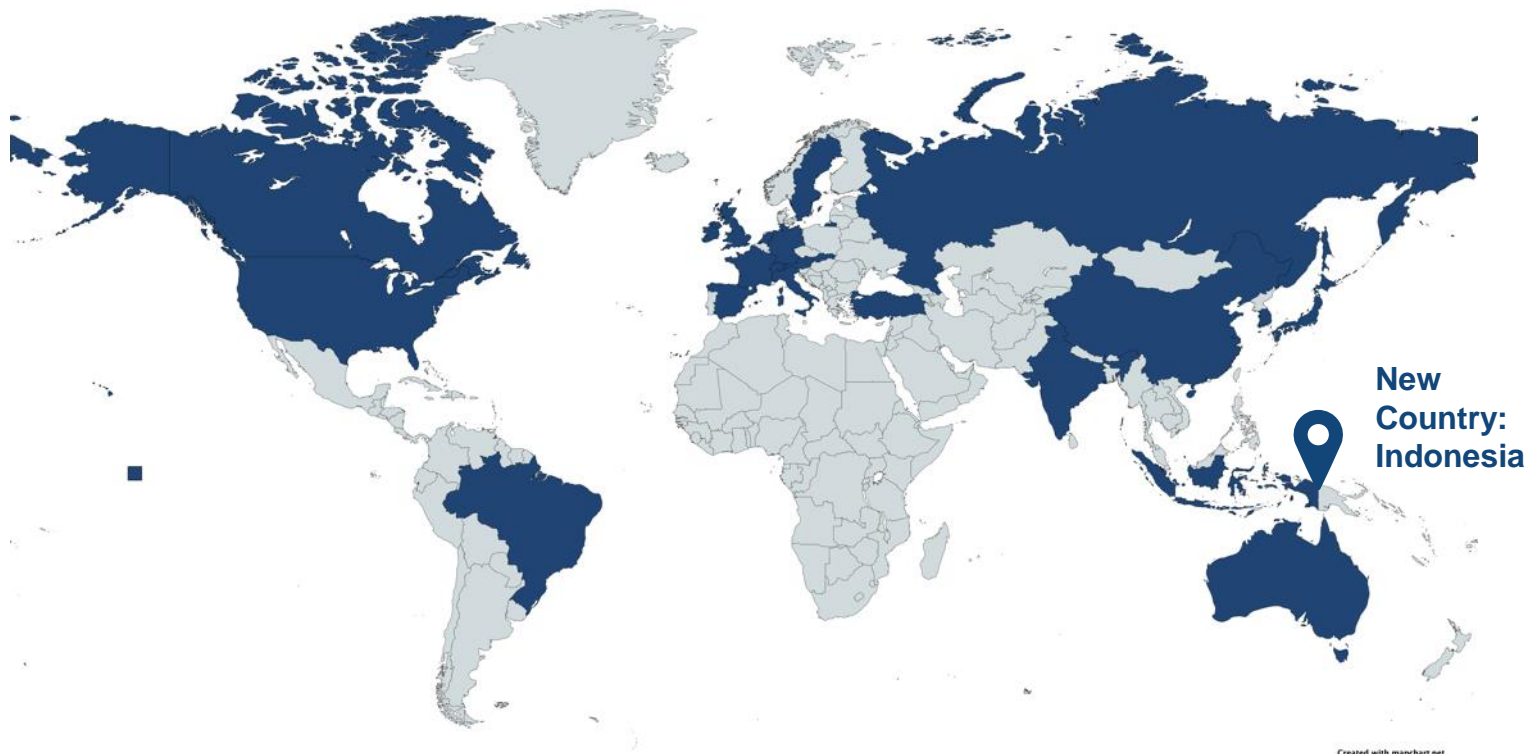
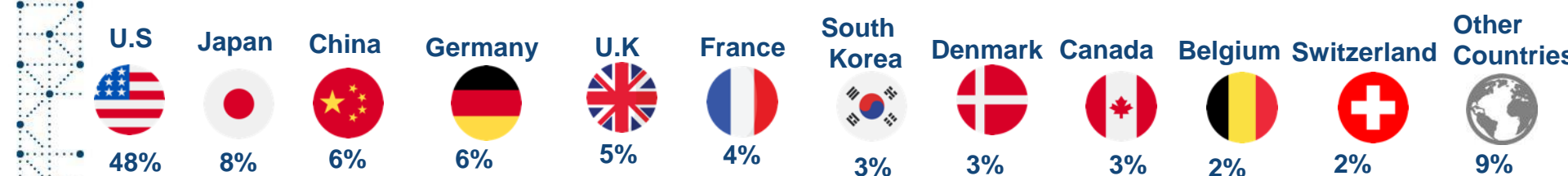
CDISC and PhUSE partner to further the mission of each organization collectively, with CDISC focusing on the development of global, platform-independent data standards, and PhUSE focusing on the implementation and use of the CDISC standards. The two organizations work to combine efforts on key initiatives around end-to-end standards, TA standards, and semantics, strengthening an interdependent process.



## CDISC – a look into this year

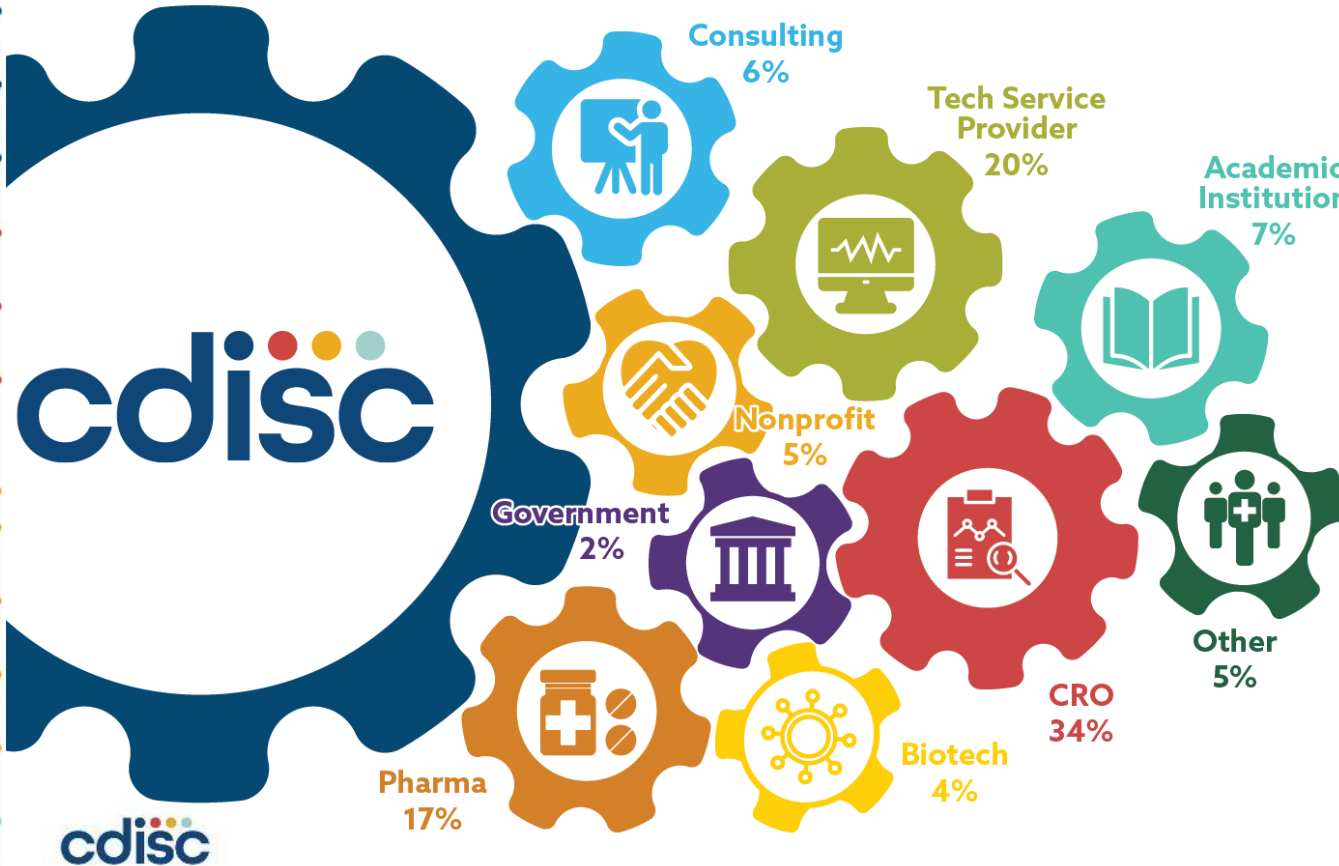
- **Ongoing Standards Initiatives from Regulatory Agencies**
- **Ongoing Therapeutic Area Projects**
- **Ongoing Activities and Projects on RWD/RWE & Data Sharing**
- **Standards Implementation for Registries and Academic Use**
- **New Industry Projects are on schedule for delivery**
- **Continue to build upon CDISC Library and Biomedical Concepts**
- **Continue to add content to eCRF Portal and QRS Library**
- **Collaboration with other SDOs on emerging Industry Initiatives**
- **Expansion into additional areas of Clinical Information Standards**





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# CDISC Members = Diverse Global Community



# CDISC Membership



# 2023 On-Site Conferences

1



## Europe Interchange

Copenhagen, Denmark

24 – 25 April Education Courses & Workshops

26 – 27 April Main Conference

2



## Japan Interchange

Tokyo, Japan

10 – 11 July Main Conference (*Hosted by Oracle*)

12 – 13 July Education Courses (*Hosted by EPS Corporation*)

3



## China Interchange

Beijing, China

25 – 26 August Main Conference

4



## TMF Conference

Baltimore, Maryland (Anticipated)

28 – 29 September Main Conference

27 September Workshop

5



## US Interchange

Washington, DC Area

16 – 17, 20 October Education Courses & Workshops

18 – 19 October Main Conference

6



## Korea Interchange

Seoul, South Korea

11 – 14 December Main Conference & Education Courses

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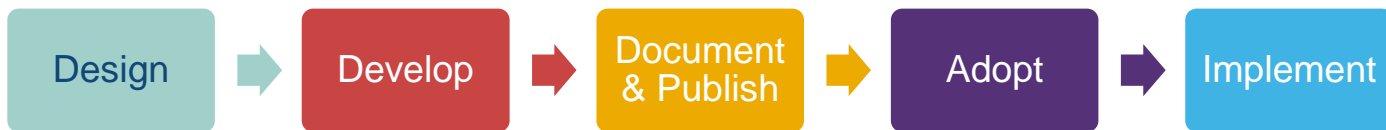
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- *Standards expertise*
- *Standards conformance and verification*
- *Standards machinery and processes*

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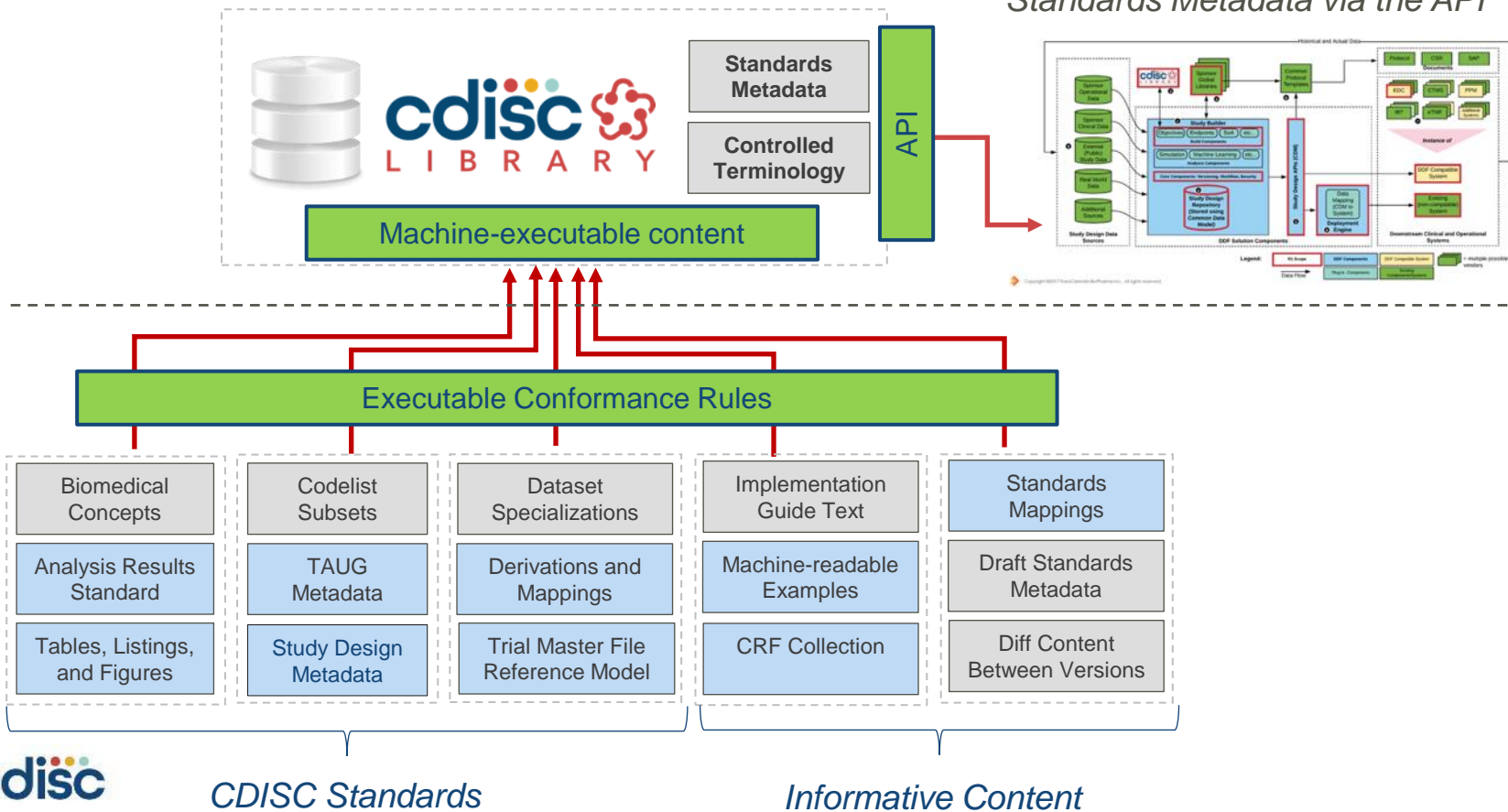


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- *Standard Machine-executable content for Useability*
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- *Standard Trial Design Specifications for Total Automation of the Digital Data Flow*

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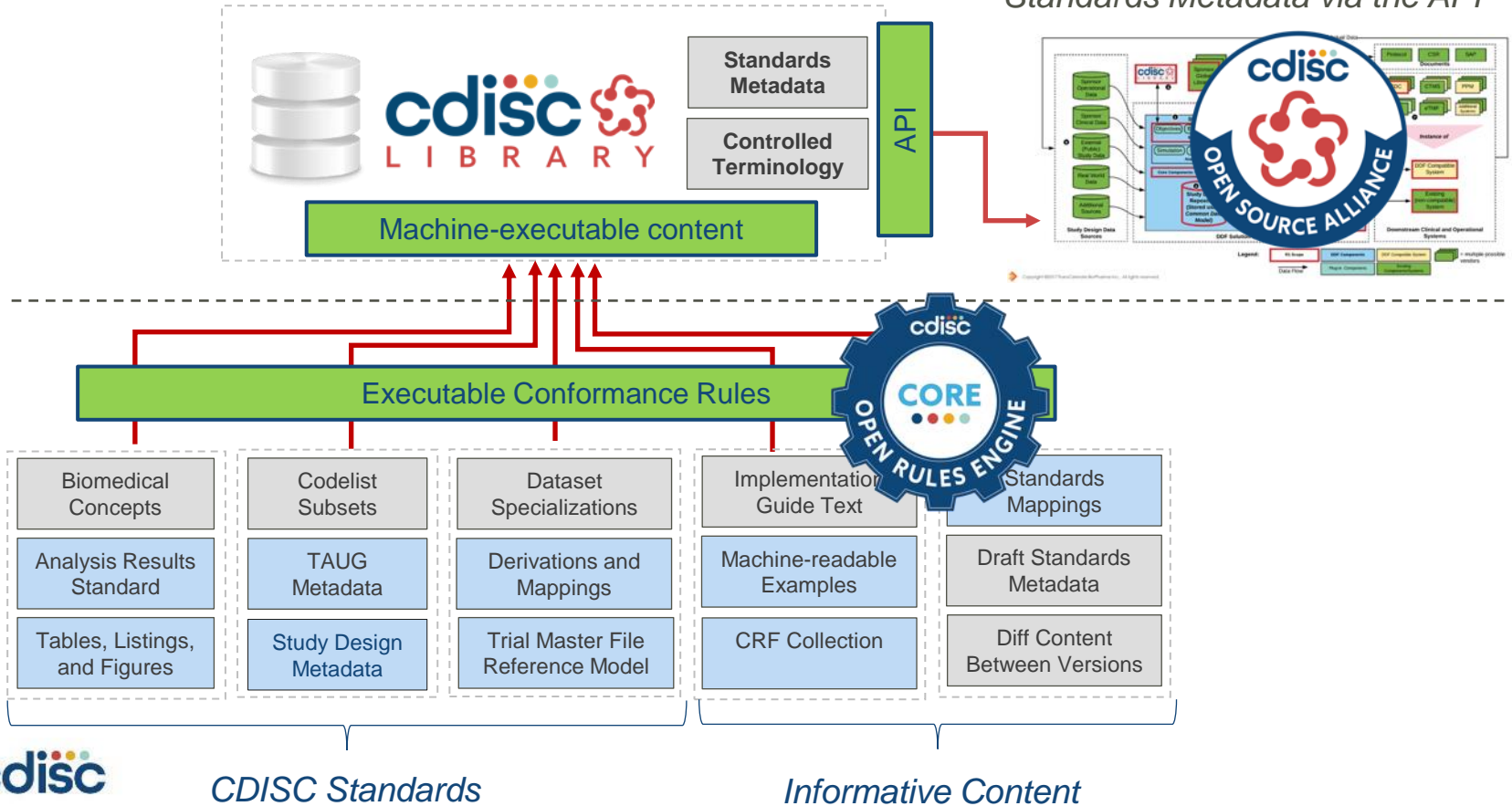
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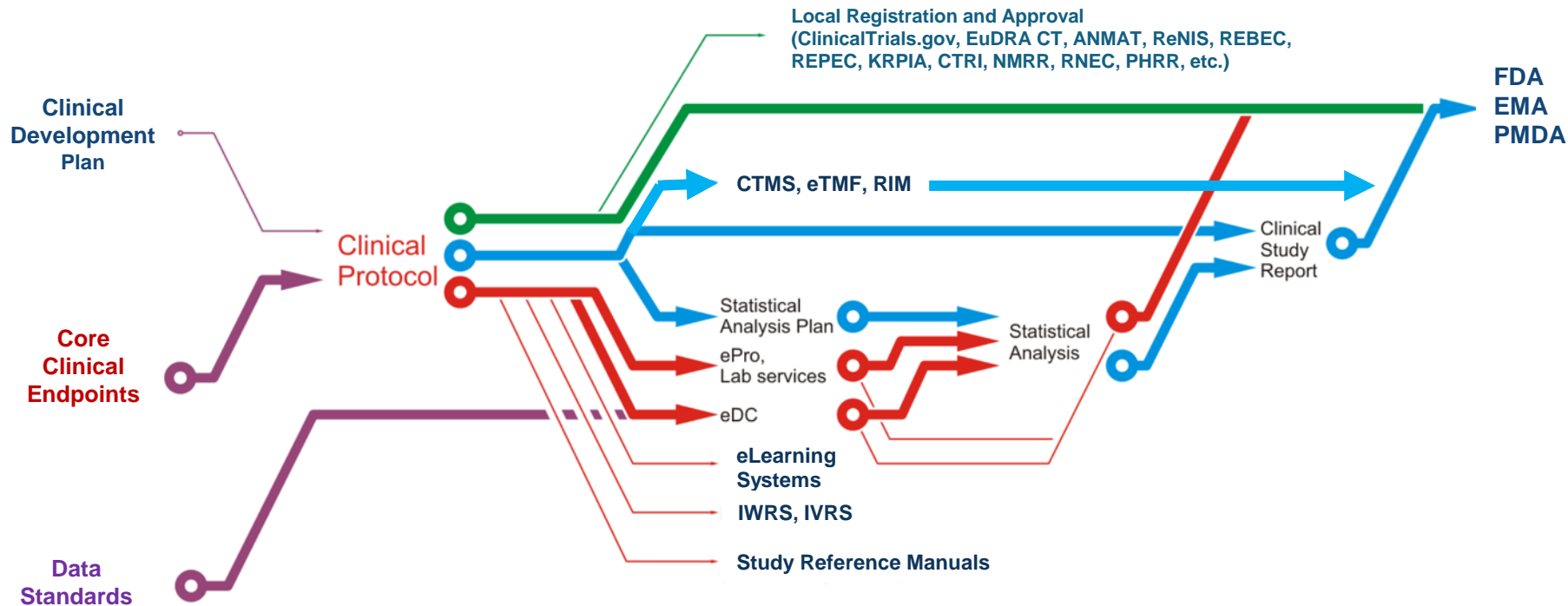


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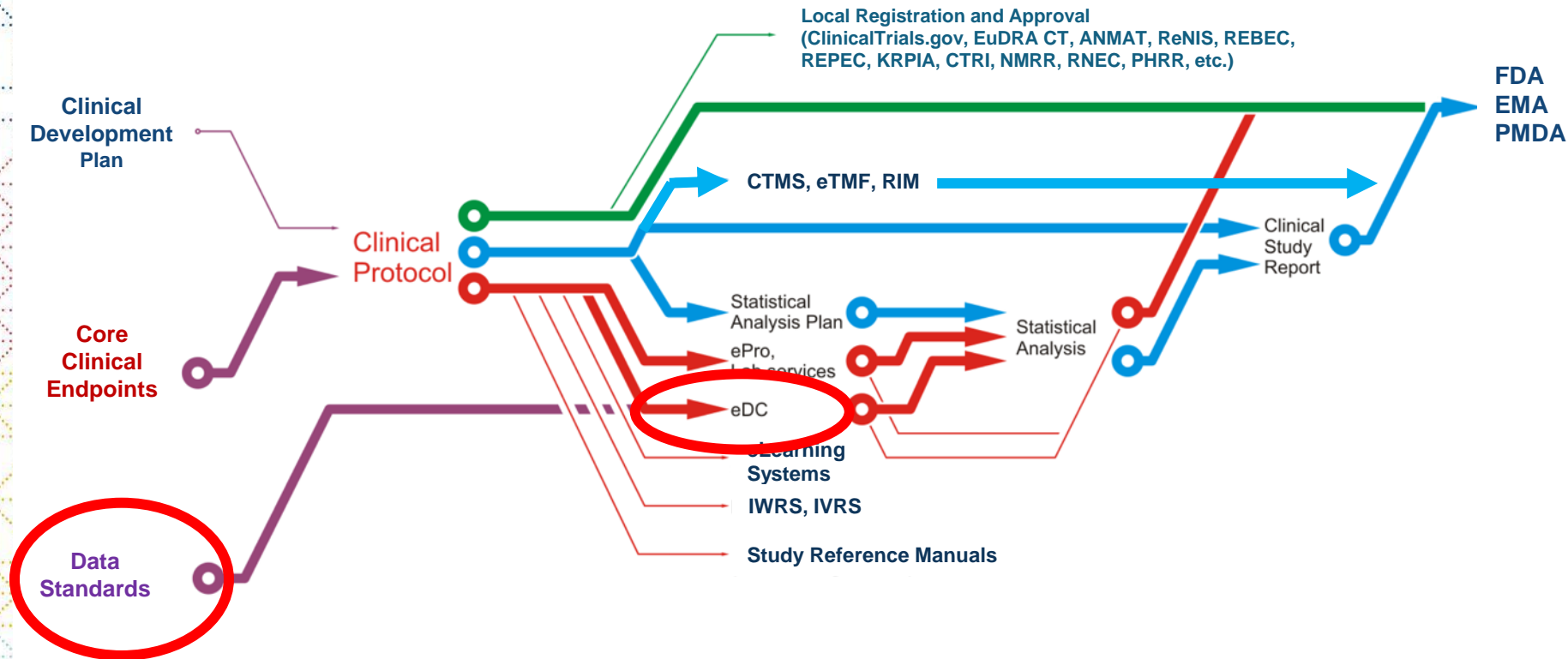
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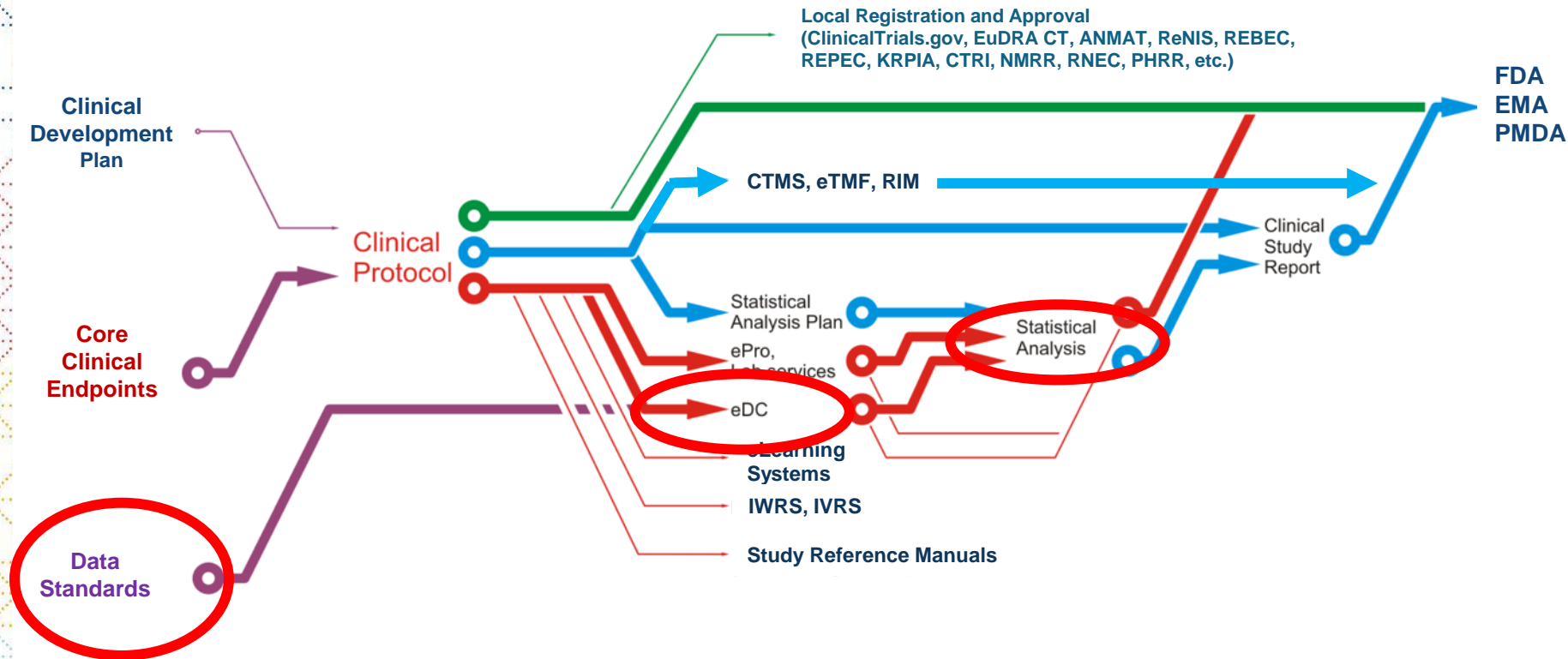
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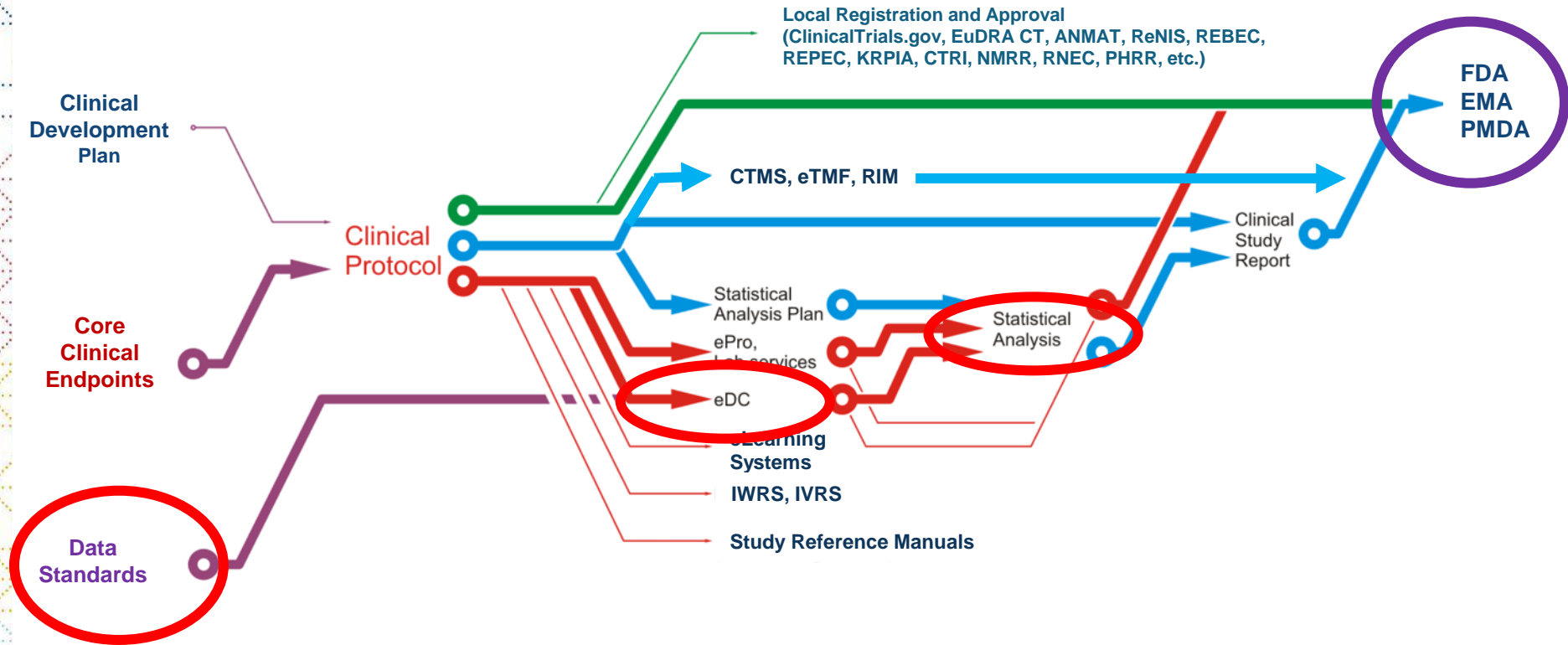
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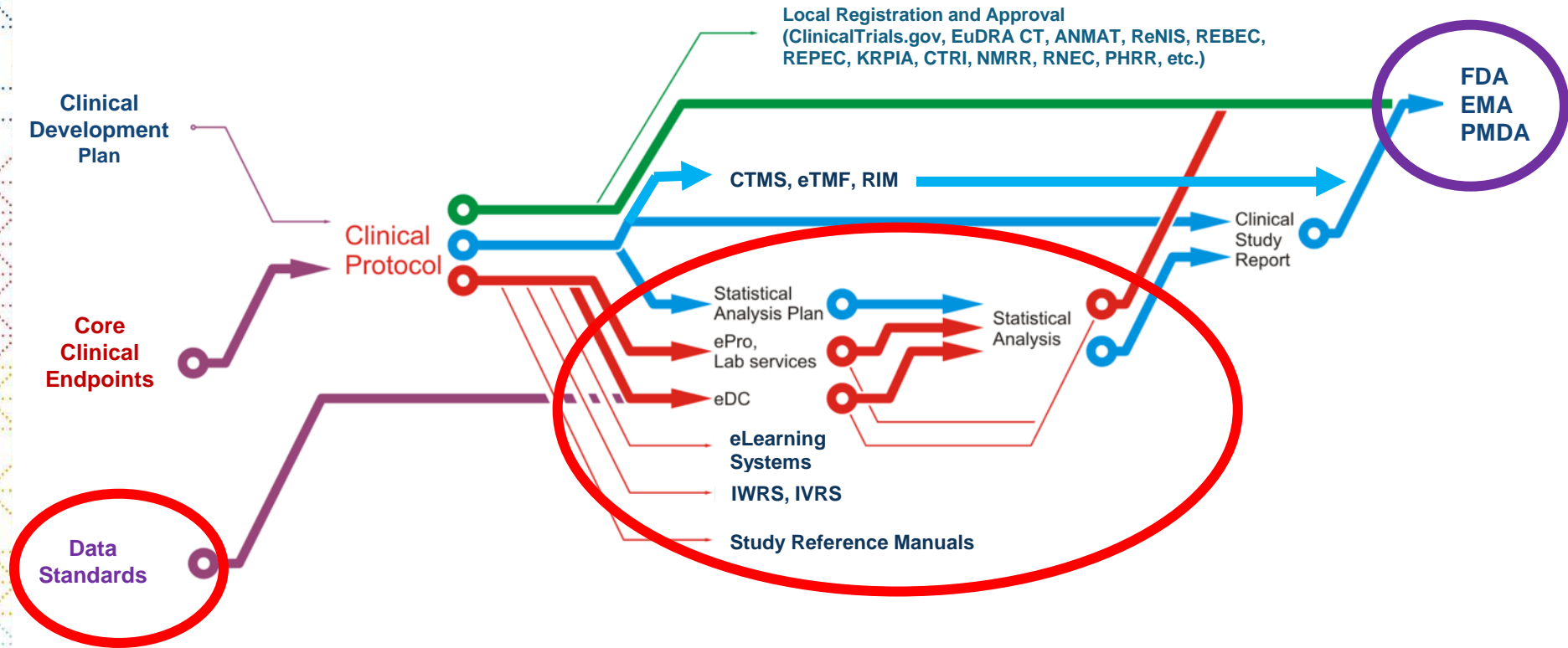
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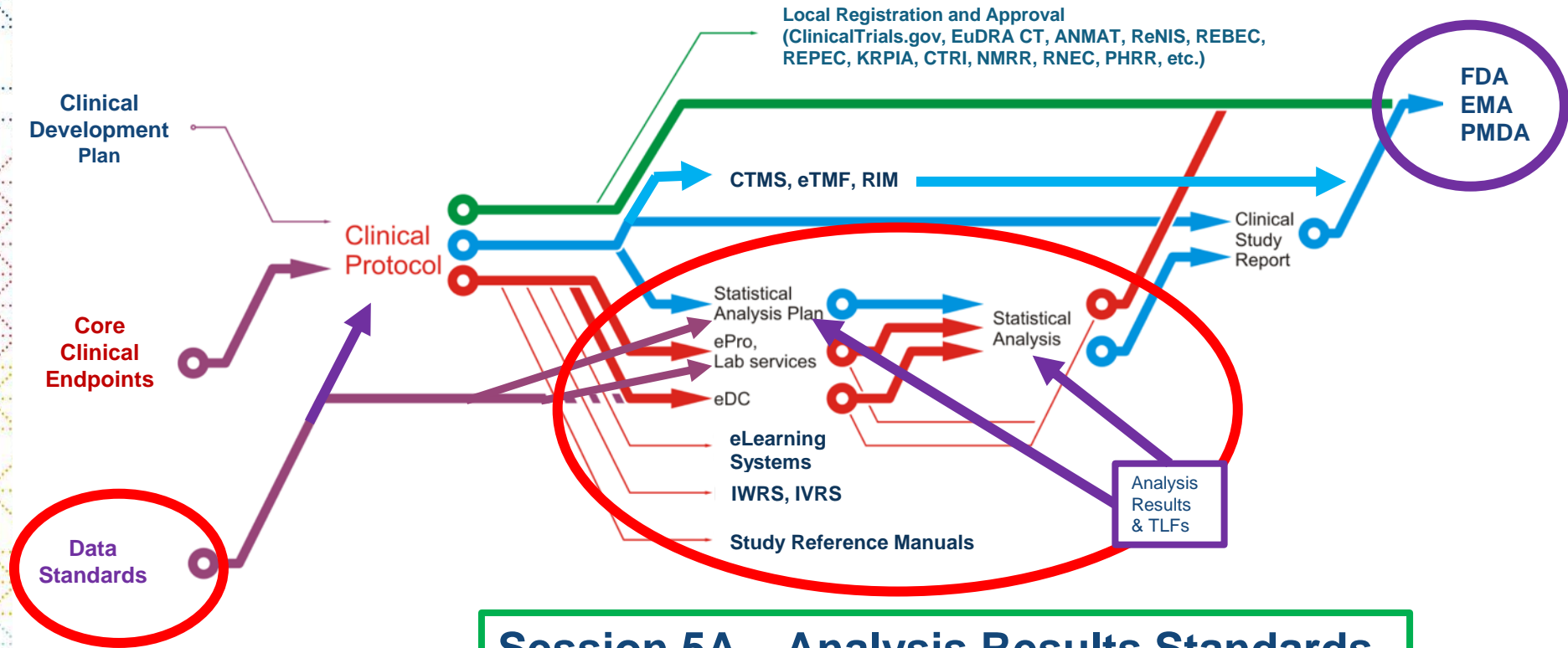
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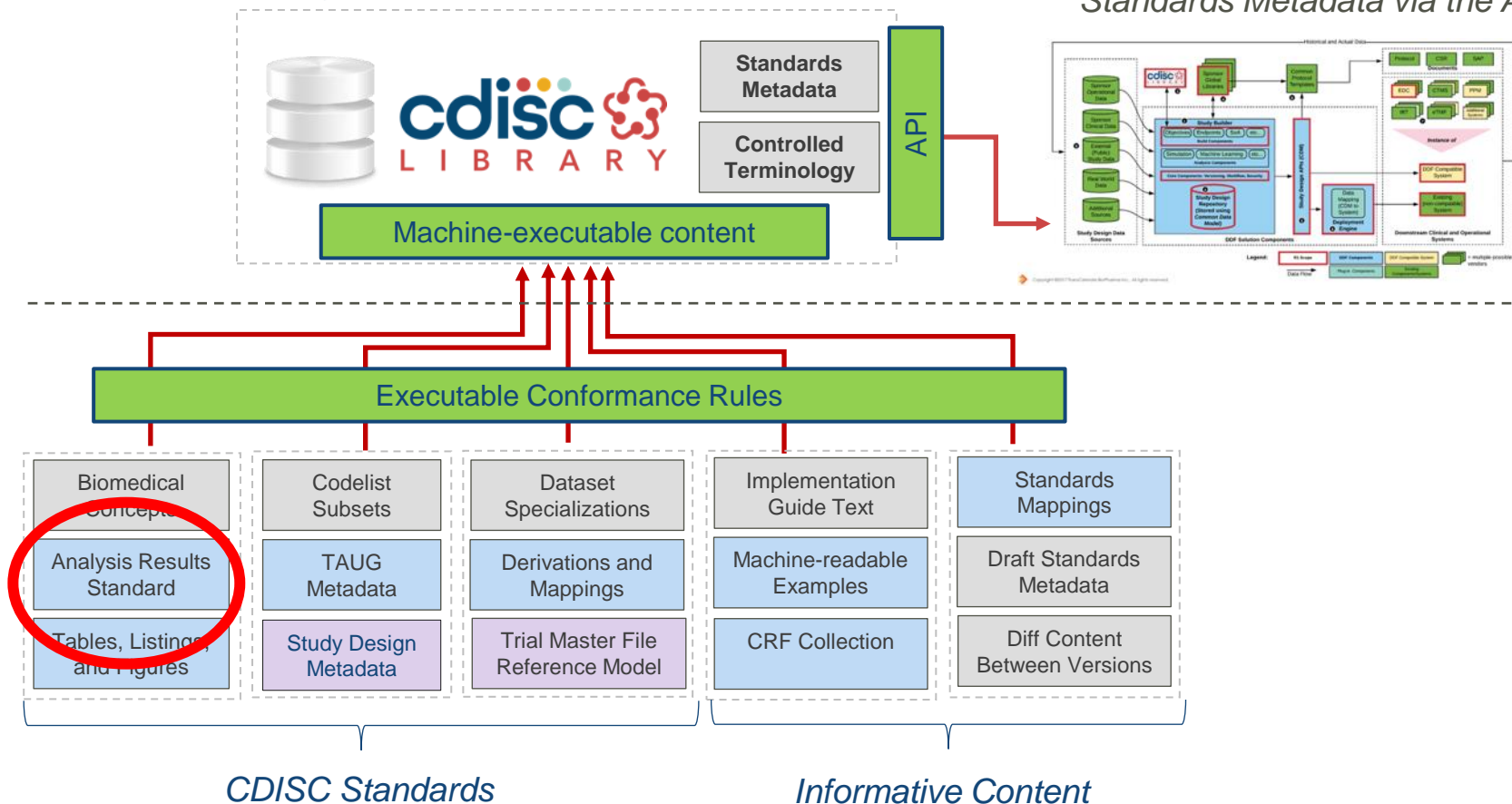
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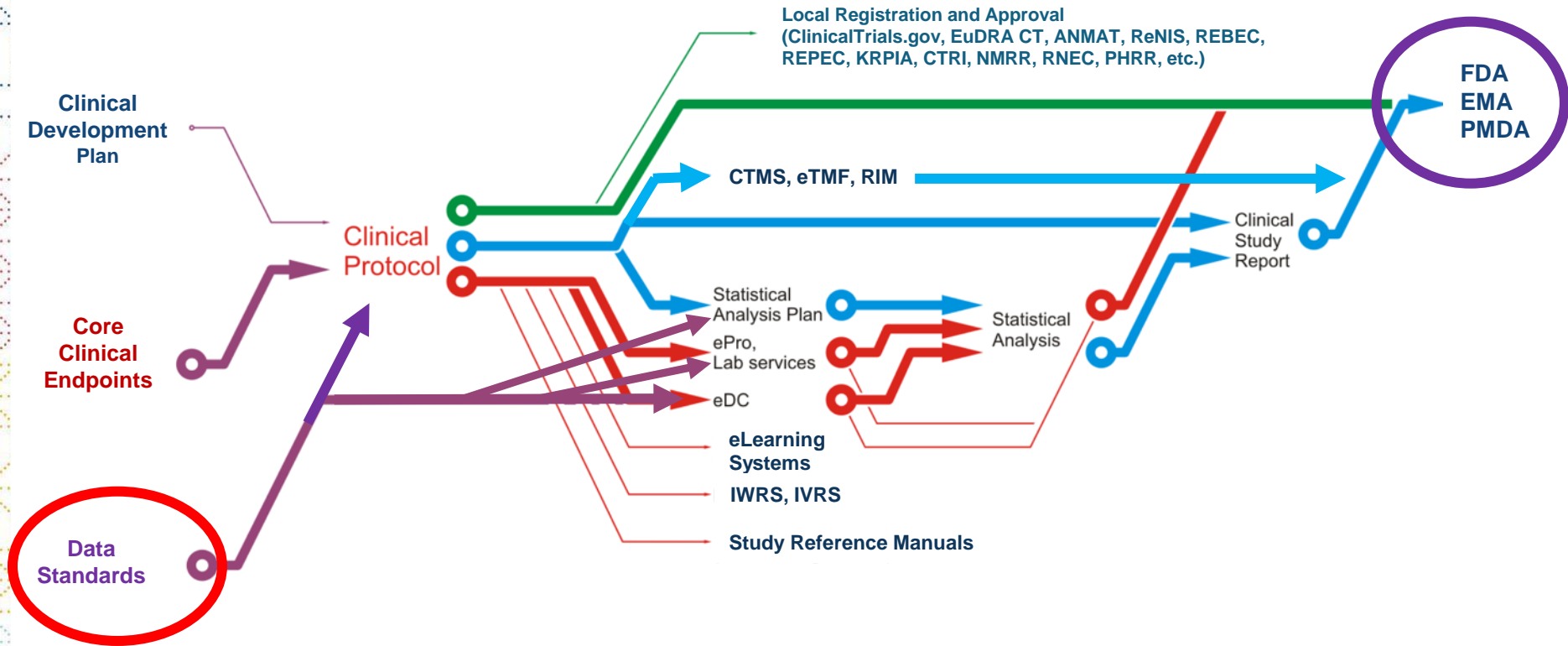
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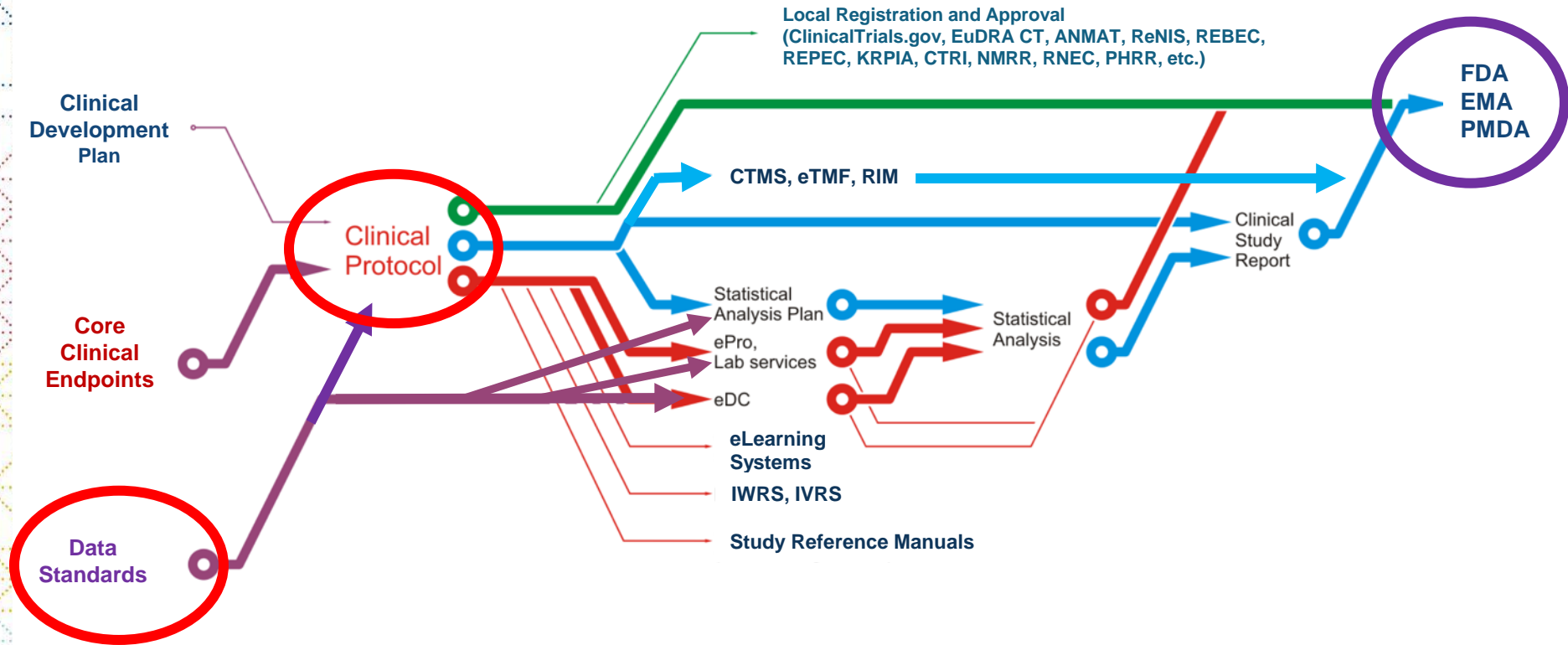




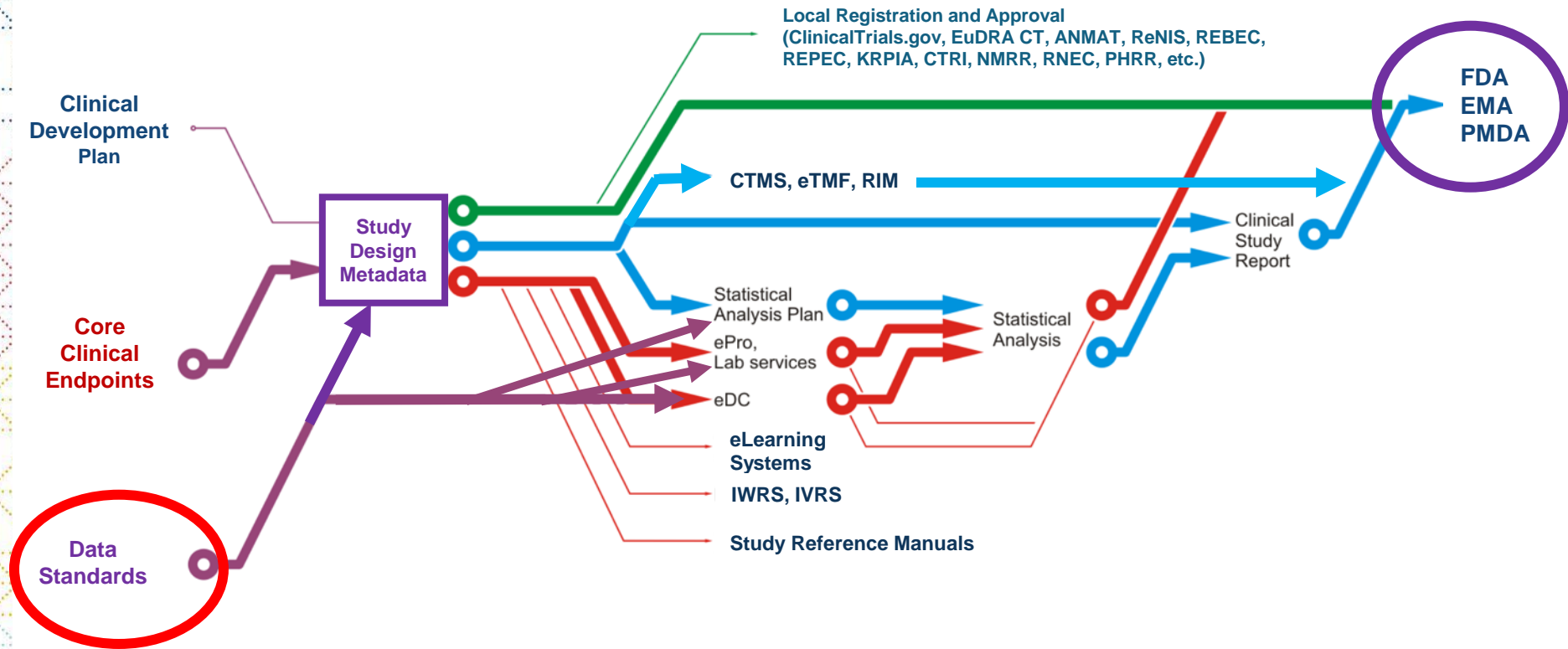
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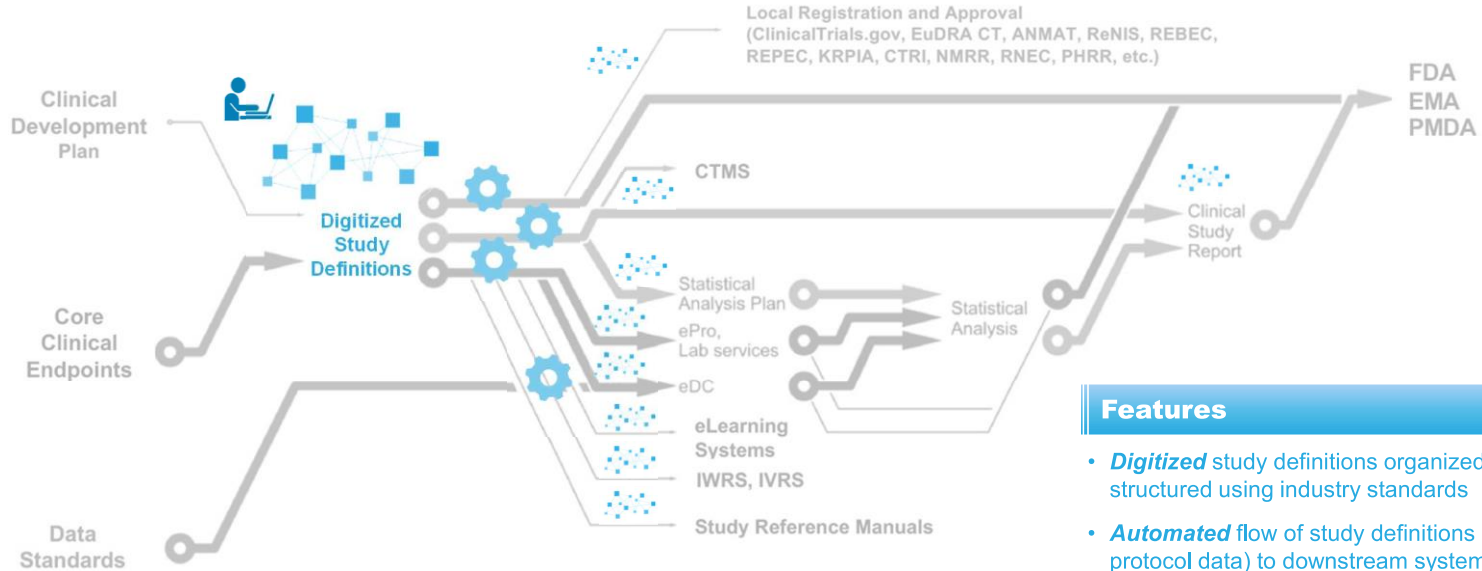
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# TransCelerate Digital Data Flow (DDF)

## Future Vision for DDF

*Digitized, Automated & Dynamic*



### Features

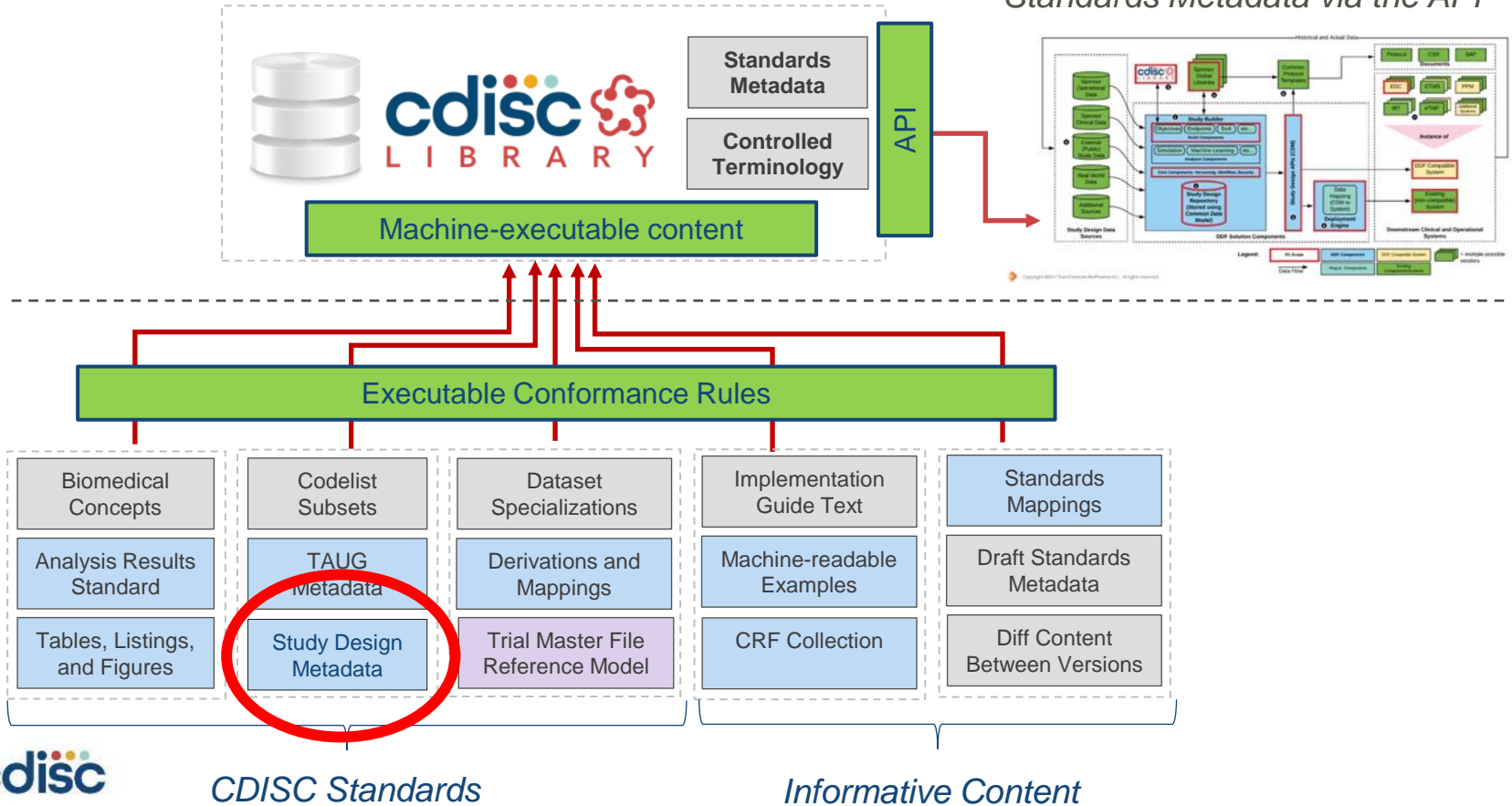
- **Digitized** study definitions organized & structured using industry standards
- **Automated** flow of study definitions (i.e. protocol data) to downstream systems
- **Dynamic readiness** enabled by faster cycle times & quality data from a single source

## Session 7 – Digital Data Flow

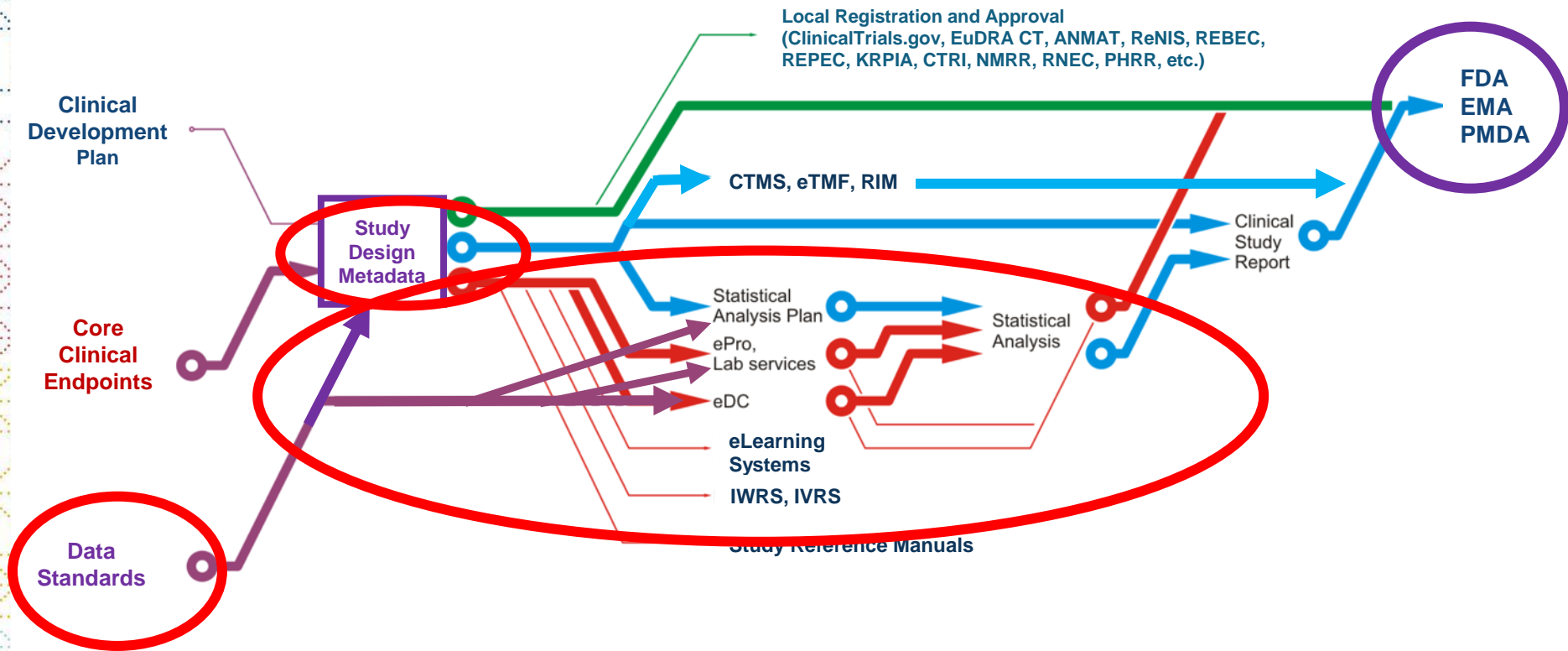


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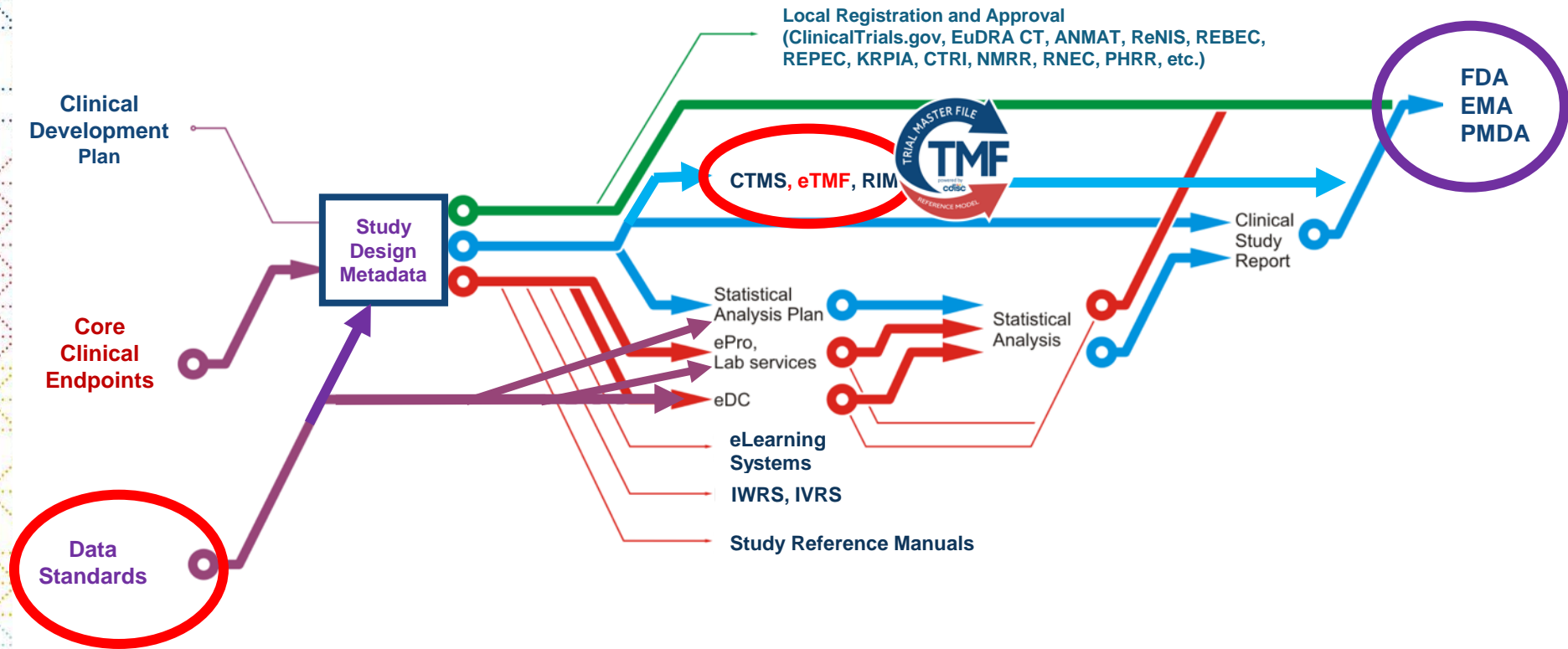
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# What is a Trial Master File?



The sponsor and the investigator shall keep a clinical **trial master file**. The clinical trial master file shall at all times contain the **essential documents** relating to that clinical trial which allow verification of the conduct of a clinical trial and the quality of the data generated [...]. It shall be readily available, and directly accessible upon request, to the Member States. [EU Regulation 536/2014]

“The minimum list of essential documents that has been developed.....” [ICH GCP Section 8.2 – 8.4]

## Essential Documents examples:

- CV
- 1572
- Protocol
- IRB approval
- IRB approved Informed Consent
- IRB correspondence
- Lab normal ranges
- Investigational Product tracking
- Etc.

## Regulatory Submission

Common Technical Document (CTD)

Trial Master File (TMF)

Investigator Site Files (ISF)



# Purpose of the TMF Reference Model

## Standard Contents

- Industry opinion on what is kept in a TMF

## Standard Structure

- To support paper and electronic systems

## Standard Naming

- Based on ICH E6 R2 Sect. 8 & industry-accepted terminology

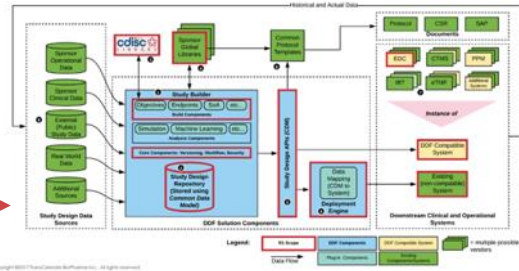
## Standard Metadata

- Recommended minimum metadata at system and artifact level

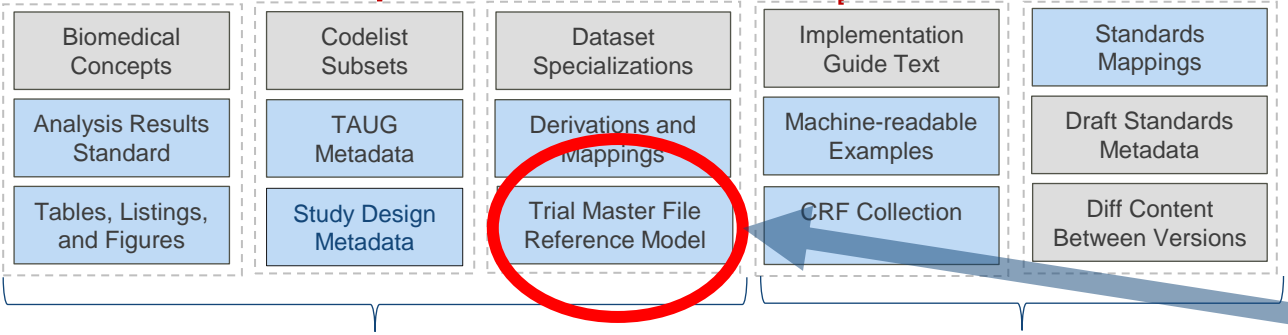


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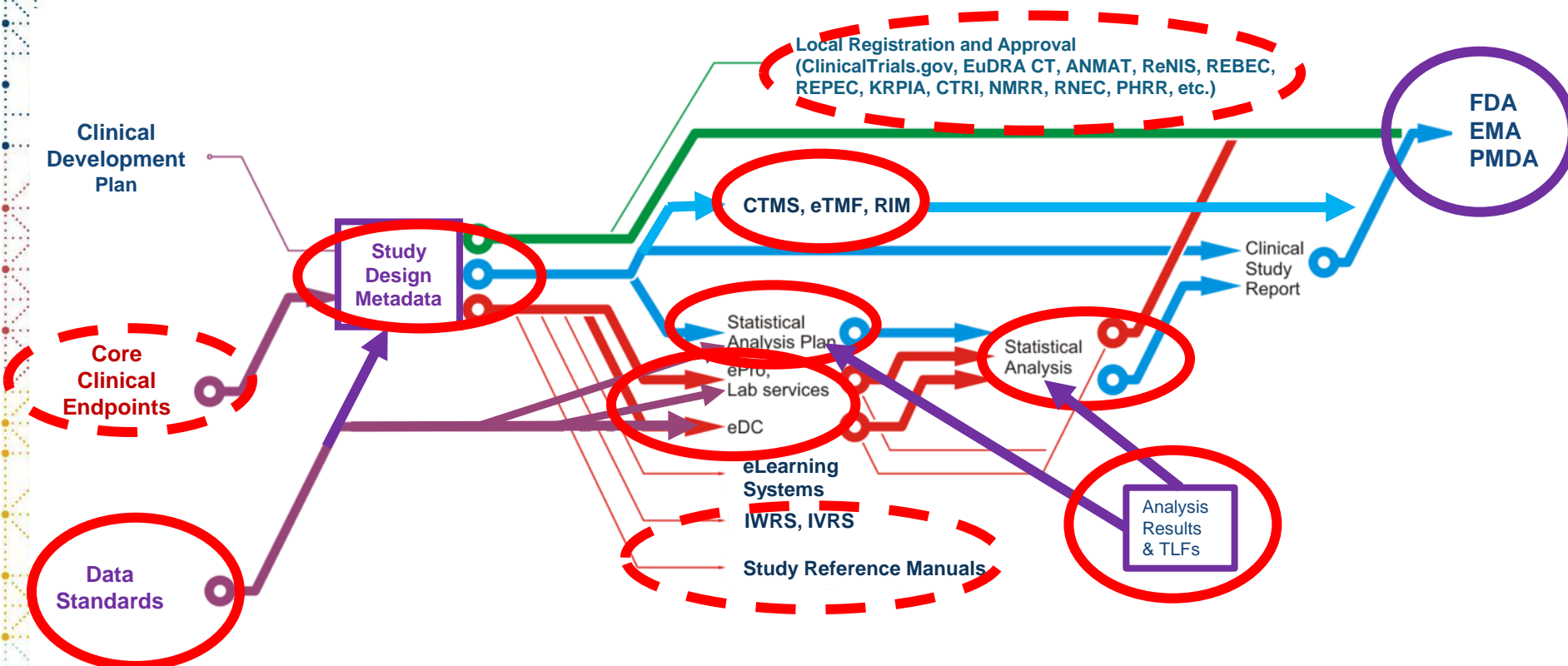
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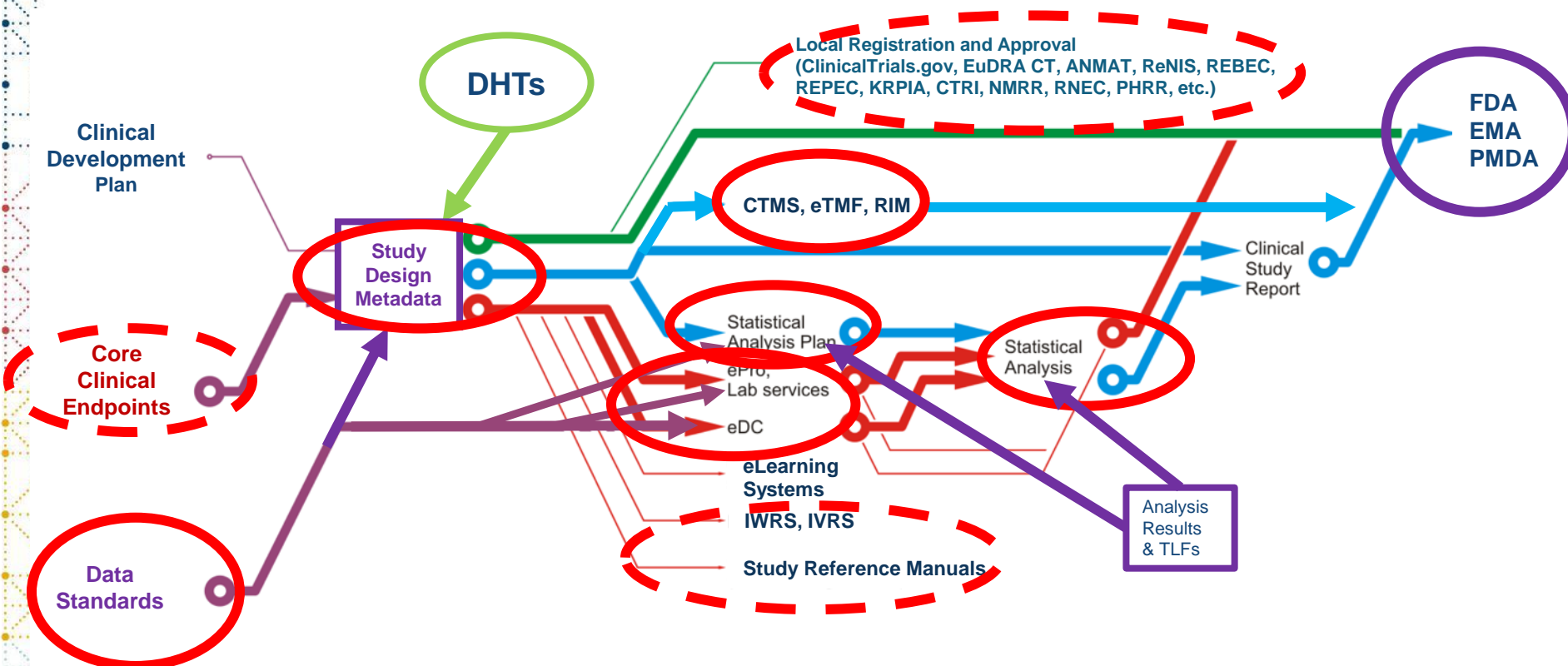
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*Informative Content*

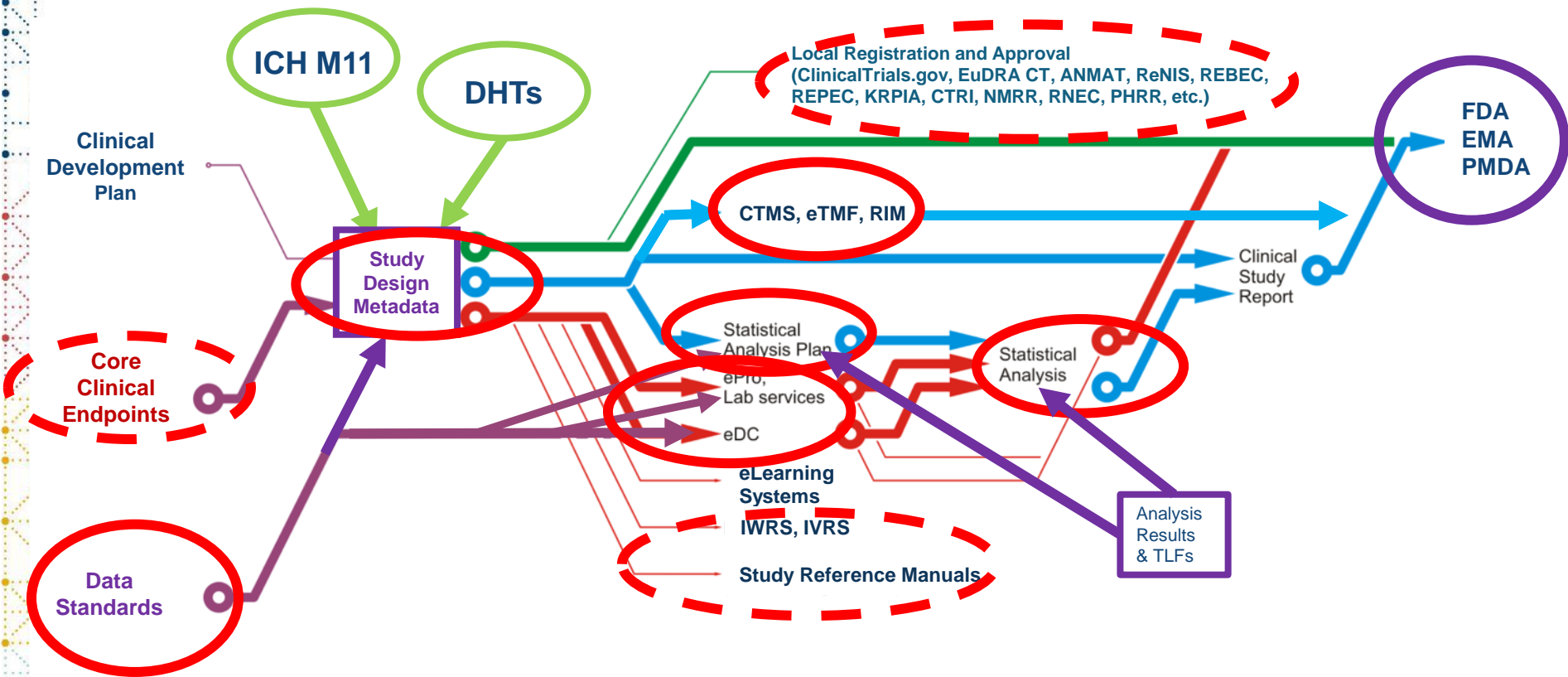
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# ICH M11

## Clinical Electronic Structured Harmonized Protocol

**CDISC** (<https://www.cdisc.org/about>) and **HL 7** Vulcan (<https://www.hl7.org/vulcan/>) are announcing a project that will deliver an electronic exchange standard for the **ICH M11 Clinical electronic Structured Harmonised Protocol (CeSharP)**. HL 7 is a not-for-profit organization focused on providing standards for the exchange, integration, sharing and retrieval of health information. CDISC is a nonprofit standards development organization that develops standards that support acquisition, exchange, submission, and archive of biopharmaceutical data. The International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) (<https://www.ich.org/>) is unique in bringing together the regulatory authorities and pharmaceutical industry to discuss scientific and technical aspects of pharmaceuticals and develop ICH Guidelines. M11's deliverables include a guideline, a clinical protocol template, and an electronic exchange standard.



# Benefits for the Clinical Research Community

- Expansion of scope of clinical information standards to protocol, trial design, trial administration, clinical operations, regulatory documentation
- CDISC serves as the hub for cross-industry standards initiatives with TMF RM, M11, DDF will be part of that direction
- Strategically, there is a natural progression to the development and governance of standards, so why reinvent the wheel when so much work has already been done
- Evolution organizationally to embrace governance of clinical research information standards, not just the clinical data from where it originated.
- **Broadening the harmonization of clinical research information standardization.**

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