

# A Synopsis of **Study Data Technical Conformance Guide**

**- Make sure Nothing is lost during submission**

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# Data Standardization & Traceability

Number of Observations with Some Compared Variables Unequal: 0.  
Number of Observations with All Compared Variables Equal: 135.  
NOTE: No unequal values were found. All values compared are exactly equal.

No unequal values were found!!!



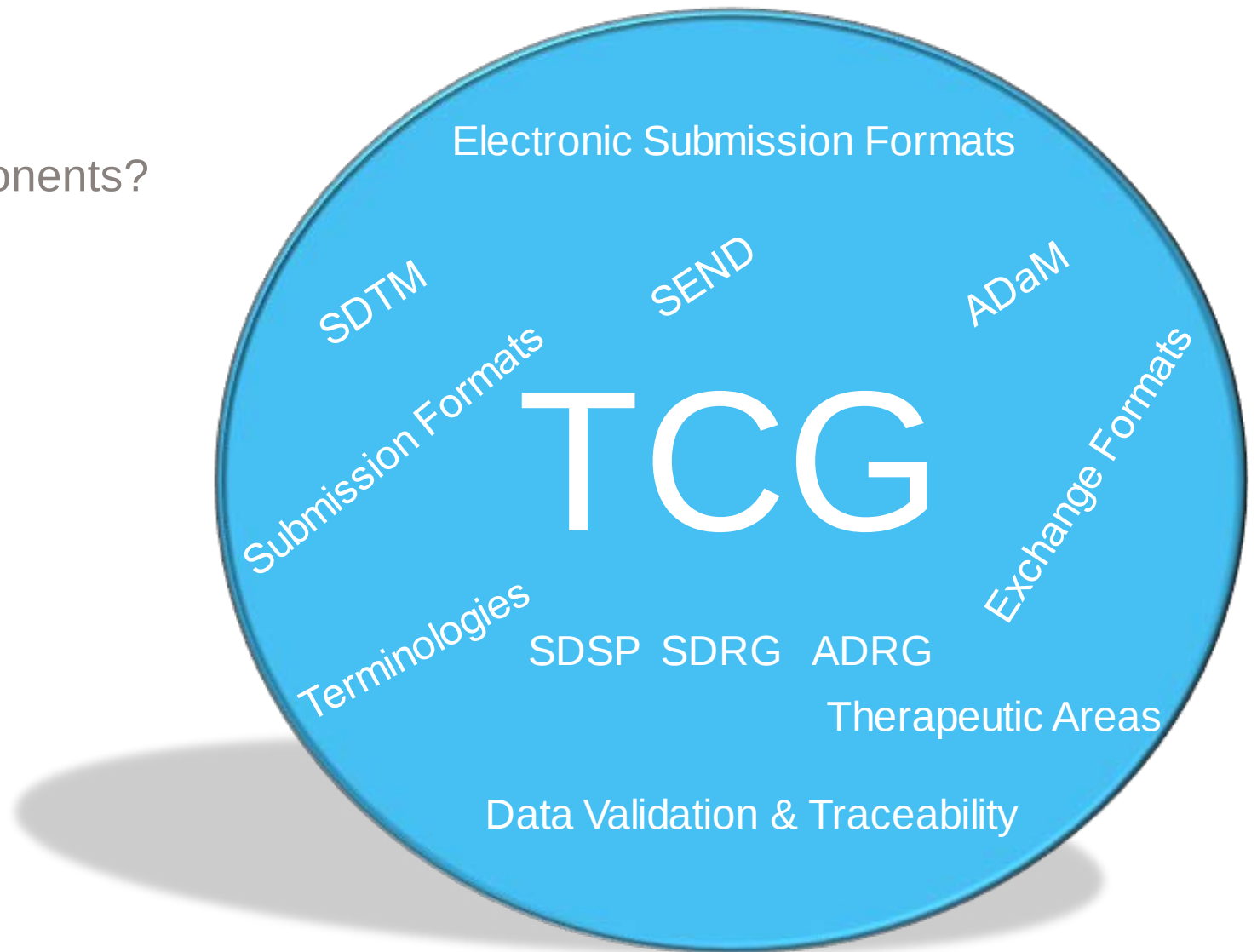
**“No unequal values” messages are NOT just sufficient!!!**

Traceability & Documentation??



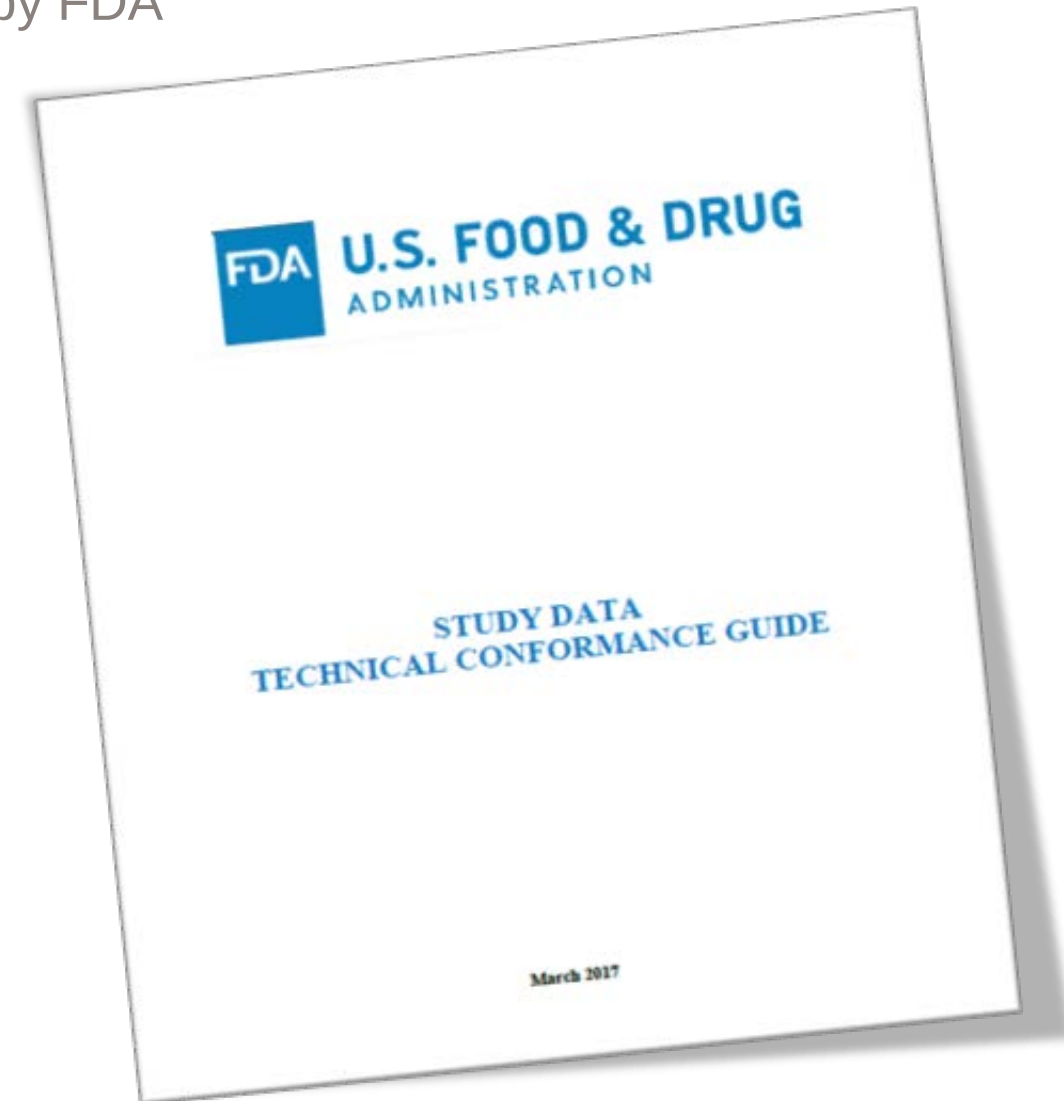
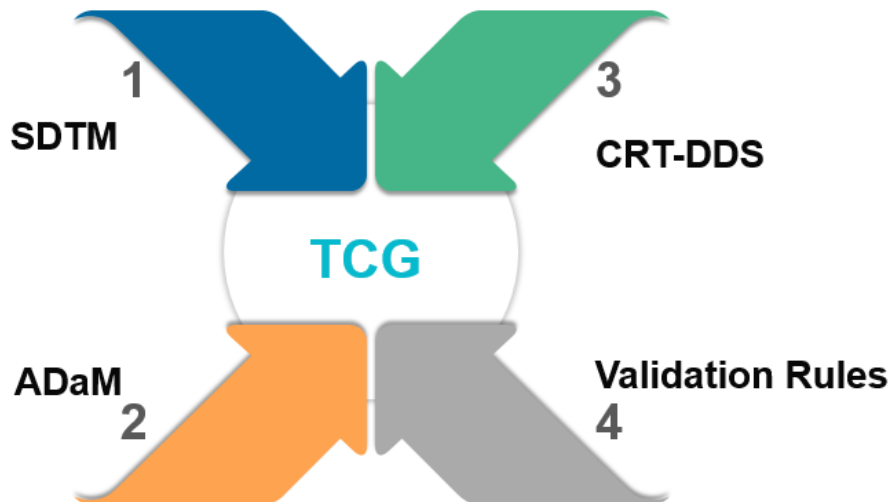
# The Agenda

- What is TCG?
- Why do we need?
- How to apply the core components?
- What is new in v3.3?
- Conclusion



# What is TCG?

- Study Data Technical Conformance Guide published by FDA
- Provides technical specifications, recommendations and general considerations on standardized data in IND, NDA, ANDA and BLA
- Promotes interactions between sponsors and FDA

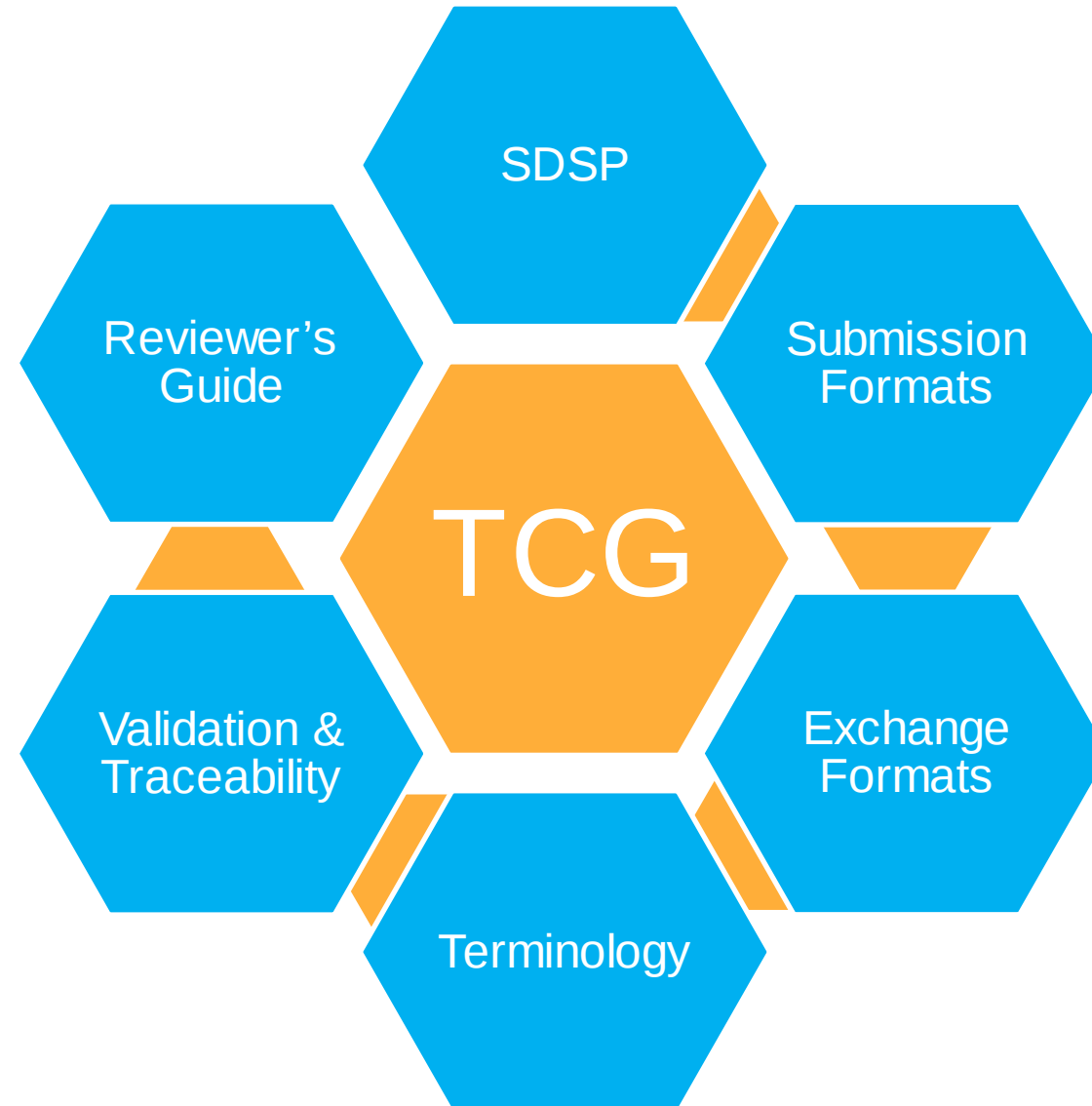


# Why do we need?

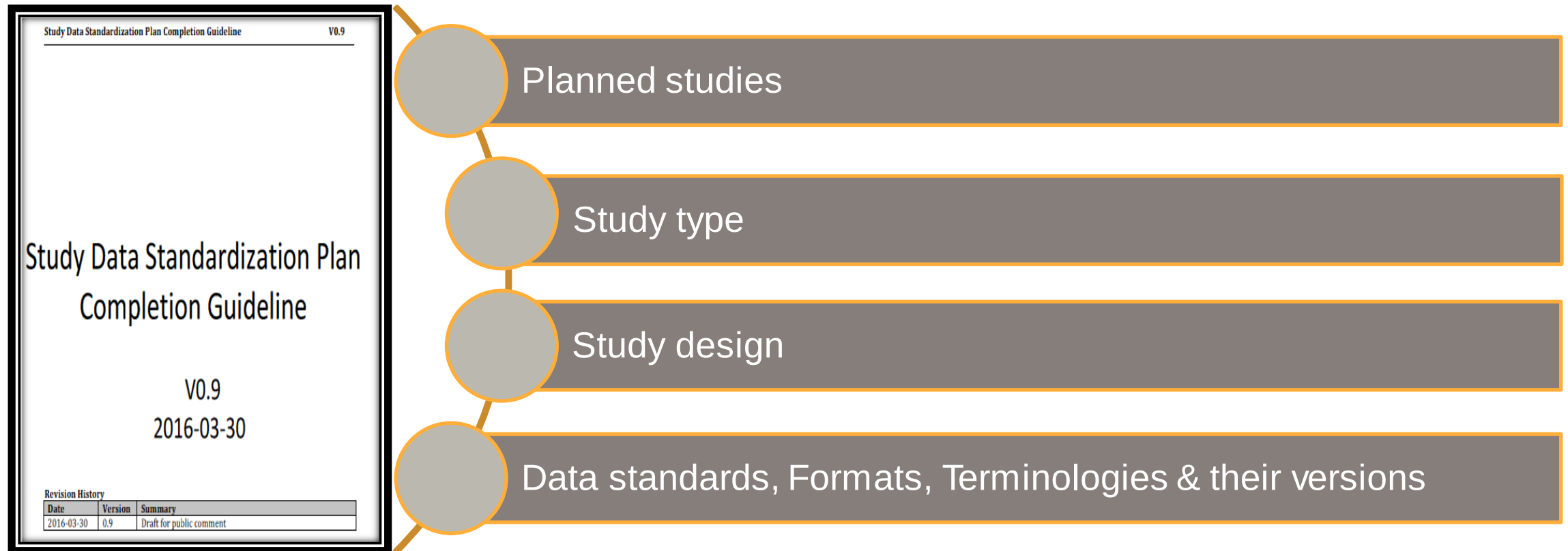
- To ensure that submitted data are both compliant and useful
- From **December 17th, 2016** - CDISC compliant data is mandatory
- The FDA may refuse to file (RTF) for NDAs and BLAs, or refuse to receive (RTR) for ANDAs
- In 2015, FDA refused to receive 14 % of submissions.
- Around 71 submissions are refused due to Technical reasons



# Core components of TCG



# Study Data Standardization Plan





**Study Data Tabulation Model  
Implementation Guide:  
Human Clinical Trials  
Version 3.2**

Prepared by the  
**CDISC Submission Data Standards Team**

**SDTM Validation Rules**

| FDA Rule ID | MESSAGE            | DESCRIPTION                                                          | DOMAINS |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| FDAC001     | Missing DM dataset | Demographics (DM) dataset must be included in every submission       | DM      |
| FDAC002     | Missing TS dataset | Trial Summary (TS) dataset must be included in every submission      | TS      |
| FDAC003     | Missing DS dataset | Disposition (DS) dataset should be included in every submission      | DS      |
| FDAC004     | Missing EX dataset | Exposure (EX) dataset should be included in every submission         | EX      |
| FDAC005     | Missing AE dataset | Adverse Events (AE) dataset should be included in every submission   | AE      |
| FDAC006     | Missing LB dataset | Lab Test Results (LB) dataset should be included in every submission | LB      |
| FDAC007     | Missing VS dataset | Vital Signs (VS) dataset should be included in every submission      | VS      |
| FDAC008     | Missing SE dataset | Subject Elements (SE) dataset should be included in every submission | SE      |
| FDAC009     | Missing TA dataset | Trial Arms (TA) dataset should be included in every submission       | TA      |
| FDAC010     | Missing TE dataset | Trial Elements (TE) dataset should be included in every submission   | TE      |

## Study Data Reviewer's Guide Completion Guidelines

Version 1.2

**Revision History**

| Version | Date       | Summary                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0.9     | 2013-02-22 | Draft for public comment                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.0     | 2013-03-18 | Updated based on public comments                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1.1     | 2013-05-13 | Changed blue headers in template and sample documents to black to conform to FDA's PDF specifications. No changes were made to this Completion Guidelines document.                                                             |
| 1.2     | 2015-01-26 | Changed header formats and dropped the TDM dataset navigation table in the template, updated instructions in this Completion Guidelines document, and updated the sample SDRG documents to reflect the changes to the template. |

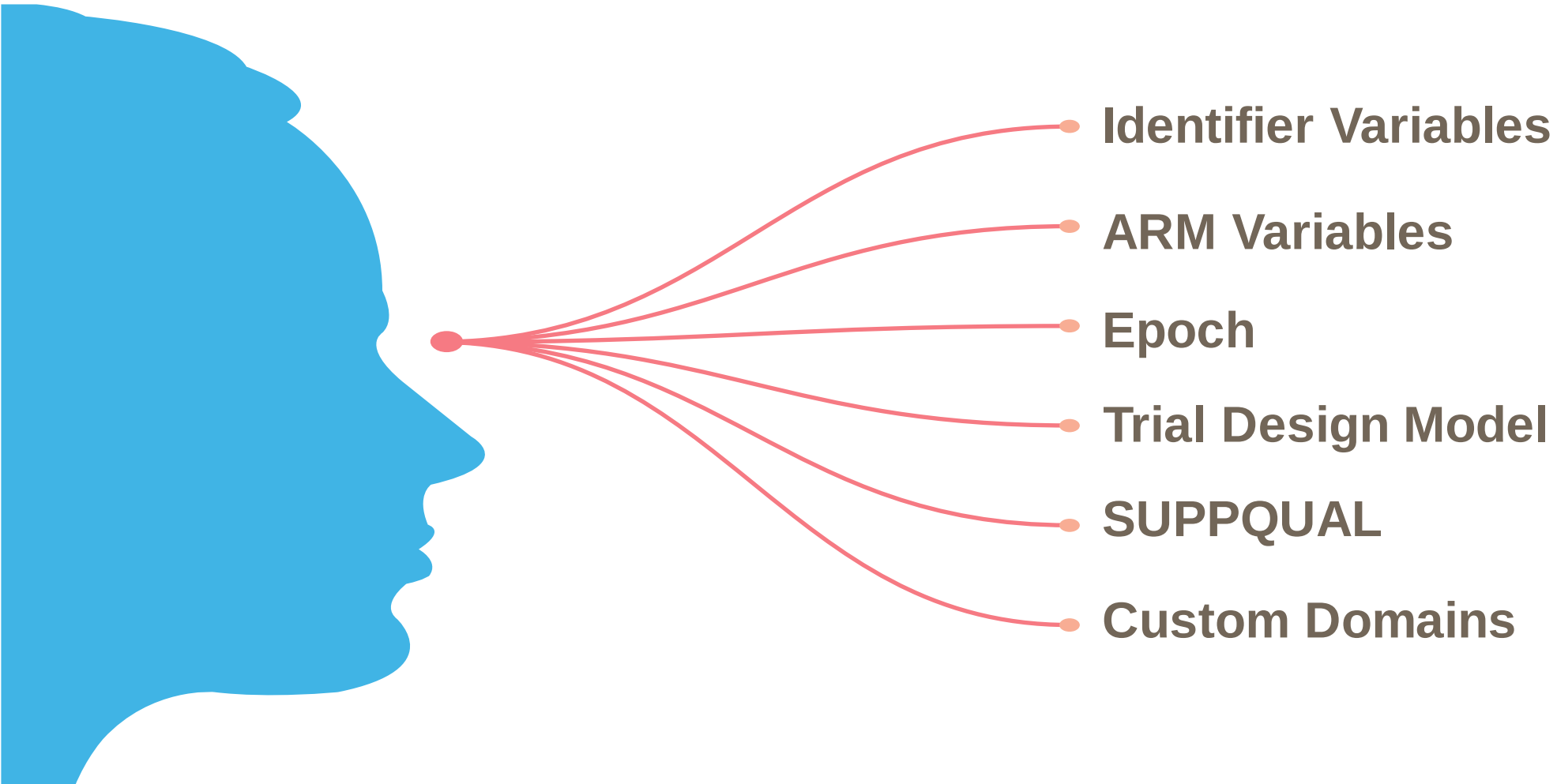
# SDTM Outlook - Exchange Formats

## Exchange Formats

| Use Case                             | Standard | Format | Supported Version | IG Version / Reference sources                                        | Requirement Begins (MM/DD/YYYY)  |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Documents                            | PDF      | PDF    | 1.4 - 1.7         | For CDER and CBER only: Portable Document Format (PDF) Specifications |                                  |
| Clinical study data sets - Transport | XPORT    | XPT    | 5                 | SAS Technical Support TS-140                                          |                                  |
| Clinical study datasets              | SDTM     | XPT    | 1.4               | 3.2                                                                   | 03/15/2018 [1]<br>03/15/2019 [2] |
| Clinical study datasets              | SDTM     | XPT    | 1.3               | 3.1.3                                                                 | 12/17/2017 [2]                   |
| Clinical study datasets              | SDTM     | XPT    | 1.2               | Version 3.1.2 Amendment 1                                             | 12/17/2016 [1]<br>12/17/2017 [2] |
| Clinical study datasets              | SDTM     | XPT    | 1.2               | 3.1.2                                                                 | 12/17/2016 [1]<br>12/17/2017 [2] |
| Study data definition                | Define   | XML    | 2                 | N/A                                                                   | 12/17/2016 [1]<br>12/17/2017 [2] |

## Terminology

| Use Case                                                             | Standard  | Type                               | SDO                   | Version(s)          | Requirement Begins (MM/DD/YYYY)                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| SDTM domains                                                         | CDISC CT  | General Clinical Data              | NCI                   | 2011-06-10 or later | 12/17/2016 [1]<br>12/17/2017 [2]                   |
| AE Domain                                                            | MedDRA    | Adverse Events                     | MSSO                  | 8 or later          | 12/17/2016 [1]<br>12/17/2017 [2]                   |
| CMDECOD and CMCLAS                                                   | WHO DD    | Medication                         | WHO                   | Latest Version      | 03/15/2018 [1]<br>03/15/2019 [2]                   |
| LBLOINC                                                              | LOINC     | Laboratory Tests                   | Regenstrief Institute | Latest Version      | 03/15/2018 [1]<br>03/15/2019 [2]                   |
| CMDECOD and TSVAL where TSPARMCD is TRT or CURTRT or COMPTRT.        | UNII      | Substances, ingredients & moieties | FDA                   | Latest Version      | 12/17/2016 [1]<br>12/17/2017 [2]<br>05/06/2004 [3] |
| CMCLAS, TSVAL where TSPARMCD=PCLAS and TSPARM = Pharmacologic Class. | NDF-RT    | Pharmacological Class              | VHA                   | Latest Version      | 12/17/2016 [1]<br>12/17/2017 [2]                   |
| TSVAL where TSPARMCD=INDIC                                           | SNOMED CT | Indication and Usage               | IHTSDO                |                     | 12/17/2016 [1]<br>12/17/2017 [2]                   |



## Dataset

- Size: Should be < 5 GB (if >5 then split by - -CAT and - -SCAT)
- Length: Name – 8, Label - 40

## Variable

- Length: Name – 8, Label - 40
- Set to maximum length of the variable used across all datasets

## Value

- - -TESTCD/ETCD: 8
- ARMCD/ACTARMCD: 20

## Avoid

- Name: Punctuation, Dashes, Spaces, Non-alphanumeric
- Label: Unbalanced apostrophe, parenthesis, "<" , ">"

**Use ASCII text codes only!**

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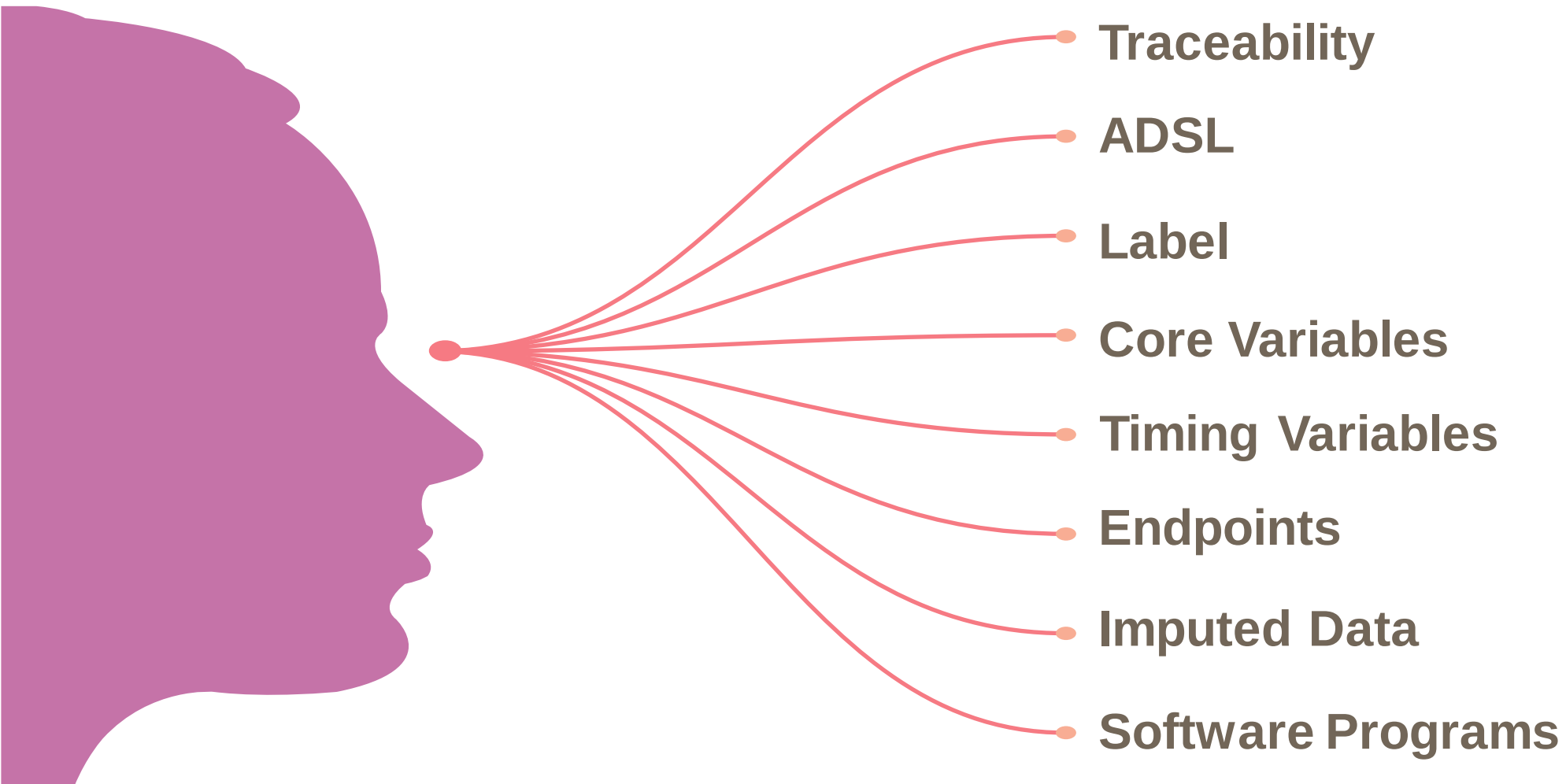
## Introduction

## Protocol Description

## Subject Data Description

## Data Conformance Summary

- ADaM datasets should be used
  - To create and to support the results in CSR
  - Integrated Summaries of Safety (ISS) and Integrated Summaries of Efficacy (ISE)
  - Analysis required for a thorough regulatory review
- ADaM datasets can contain imputed data or data derived from SDTM datasets
- Intention is to perform minimal programming while reporting
- Attributes to be kept unchanged for SDTM variables in ADaM



Study <Protocol Number> Analysis Data Reviewer's Guide

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## Introduction

## Protocol Description

## Considerations related to Multiple Analysis

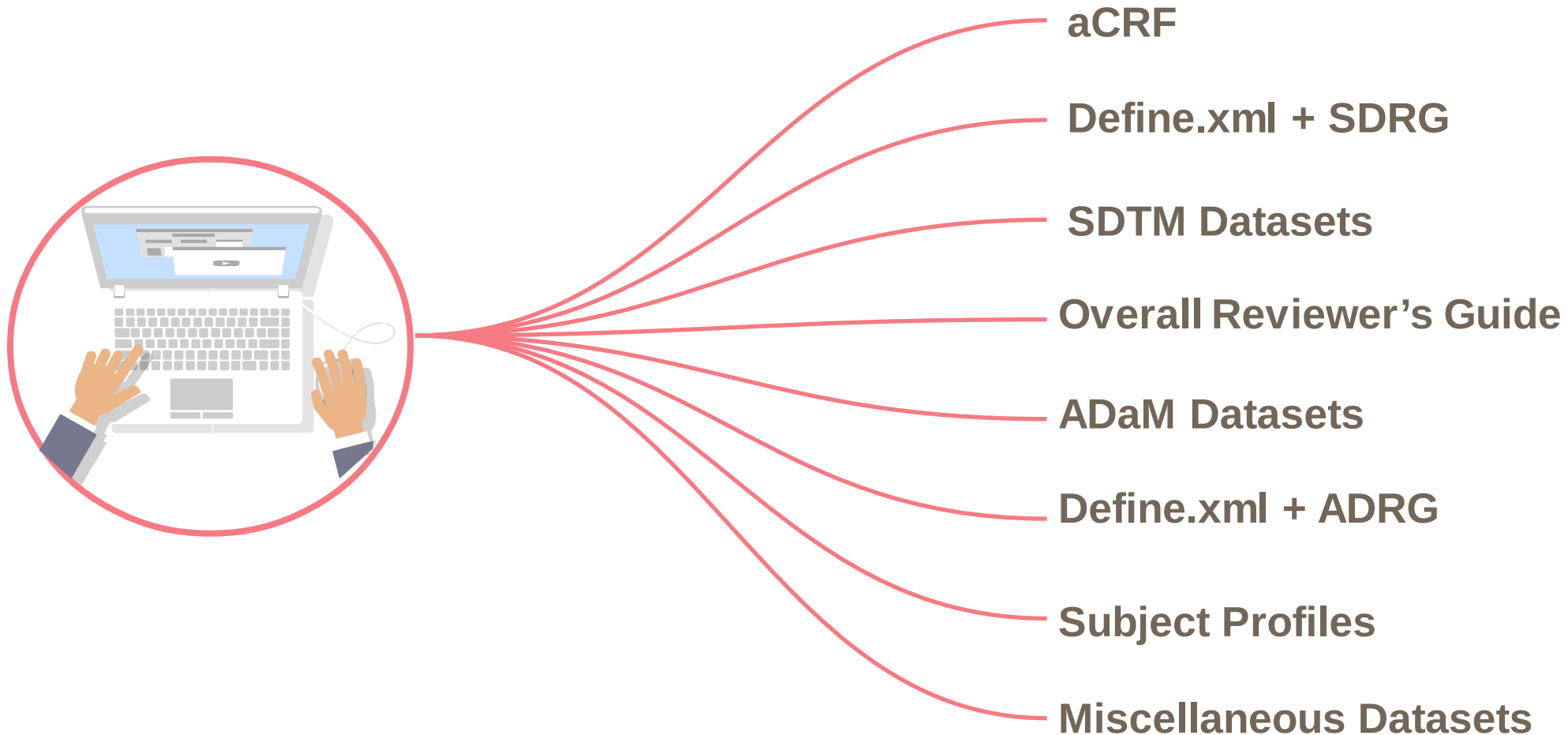
## Data Creation and Processing Issues

## Dataset Descriptions

## Data Conformance Summary

## Submission of Programs

# Electronic Submission Package



# What's new in v3.3?

## ➤ Naming convention:

- For the reviewer's guide the file names are modified as cSDRG.pdf, nSDRG.pdf and adrg.pdf

## ➤ Clarification on DS:

- When there is more than one disposition event, the EPOCH or **DSSCAT** variable should be used to aid in distinguishing between them

## ➤ Use case of VISITDY:

- For MA, MI, OM, to Indicate groupings of grace day data collections using the VISITDY variable in the DS domain
- For in-life findings, to indicate grouping of measurements across grace days when measurements are grouped in the Study Report

## ➤ New supported TAs added:

- Diabetic Kidney Disease, Ebola, Kidney Transplant, Malaria and Rheumatoid Arthritis

- FDA will validate submissions upon receipt and will assess conformance to required study data standards
- Benefits from Good submission package: Less agency questions and Accelerate approval
- Technical Conformance Guide is a key document to help you get it right
- Some of documents or rules are only recommended in current version, but it may be changed in the future version
- **"In your data submissions, you should follow the most recent Technical Conformance Guide."**



- **ANDA:** Abbreviated New Drug Application
- **ASCII:** American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- **BLA:** Biologics License Application
- **CBER:** Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
- **CDER:** Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
- **eCTD:** Electronic Common Technical Document
- **IHTSDO:** International Health Terminology Standards Development Organization
- **IND:** Investigational New Drug
- **LOINC:** Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
- **MSSO:** Maintenance and Support Services Organization
- **NCI:** National Cancer Institute
- **NDA:** New Drug Application
- **NDF-RT:** National Drug File – Reference Terminology
- **SNOMED:** Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
- **UNII:** FDA Unique Ingrédient Identifier
- **VHA:** Veterans Health Administration



# Questions & Discussion



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