A GDPR Code of Conduct for clinical research sites

Protect Patients and Accelerate Study Start-Up with CR.GDPR

As an investigational site, you are the ultimate guardian of patient data. However, growing regulatory pressure from national authorities means your legal and compliance teams must perform exhaustive due diligence on every vendor involved in a trial.

Drafting Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs) and navigating conflicting legal interpretations slows down contract negotiations—delaying study start-up and holding back life-changing treatments from your patients.

CR.GDPR—the EUCROF GDPR Code of Conduct for Service Providers in Clinical Research—solves this by providing an officially recognised compliance blueprint for clinical research service providers across all 27 EU Member States.

How CR.GDPR Protects Your Site and Your Patients:

- Fast-Track Legal & Contract Review: Eliminate weeks of back-and-forth negotiation. When a CRO holds a CR.GDPR Compliance Mark, your legal team receives instant, verified assurance that the vendor meets rigorous, sector-specific privacy standards.
- Streamline DPIAs and Compliance: Simplify your risk assessments. The CR.GDPR framework aligns directly with national authority expectations, providing ready-made compliance reference points that drastically cut down your administrative workload.
- Reassure Ethics Committees Instantly: Present your institutional review boards and Ethics Committees with an objective, independent stamp of data protection excellence, ensuring smoother, faster study approvals.
- Uphold the Ultimate Patient Trust: Your patients trust you with their health and their data. By ensuring trials utilise CR.GDPR-adherent partners, you guarantee their sensitive medical information is handled with the highest level of security available in clinical research.

Clear the Administrative Bottlenecks. Focus on the Science

Don't let compliance paperwork stand between your patients and breakthrough medicine. Protect your site's data controller liabilities while accelerating your path to First Patient In.
When evaluating upcoming protocols and partners, look for the CR.GDPR Compliance Mark on the public registry.

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