## 1.4 Timeline for the Study

*[The DRB generally requires at least 30 days to review a DAP. There are often questions that stem from the DAP which may add time to the review and approval. It is important to note that delay of preparing and/or implementing a DAP can result in late data delivery by the contractor. The timeline should include:*

* *When data collection is completed*
* *When the DAP will be submitted to the DRB*
* *When data are ready and cleaned*
* *If and when outcome variables (such as scores) and derived variables are added to the file*
* *When the DAP will be implemented and a report sent to the DRB for approval*
* *Date data and reports are delivered for dissemination*
* *Sufficient time should be allowed after DAP approval to implement the DAP and send the results/report to the DRB for final approval*
* *For international studies, the timeline for implementing the SDC measures is based on providing data to an international data center after disclosure analysis has been completed.*

*Thus all data deliverables to the IES need to build in sufficient time and resources into the schedule for ensuring data confidentiality.]*