**CRF Development**

Good Case Report Forms (CRFs) are crucial in conducting a successful clinical trial. CRFs capture data that will be used to evaluate the research questions asked in the protocol and to collect adverse event data for safety reports and processes.

Good CRFs should:

* Gather complete and accurate data that answer study questions (e.g. by avoiding duplication of data, easing transcription of data onto the CRF, and complying with the study protocol);
* Promote accurate data entry (e.g. by giving visual cues to the person recording the data, such as boxes that clearly indicate where data should be recorded, clear guidance about skip patterns and a clean, uncrowded layout);
* Organize data in a format that facilitates data analysis (e.g. by grouping on the same form data that will be analyzed together, where possible).