

ICH E6 R2: Guideline for Clinical Practice

Integrated Addendum



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Section 4.9.0

"The investigator should maintain adequate and accurate source documents and trial records that include all pertinent observations on each of the site's trial subjects. Source data should be attributable, legible, contemporaneous, original, accurate, and complete. Changes to source data should be traceable, should not obscure the original entry, and should be explained if necessary (e.g., via an audit trail)."

Note the adoption of the ALCOA (attributable, legible, contemporaneous, original, and accurate) acronym for creating adequate documentation which now becomes ALCOA-C as Complete is added to the source data requirements. Source records must be complete – including medical history records when applicable.



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