SCRS Digital Innovation Initiative
Connected Devices Workstream Meeting Summary - April 2021

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The Connected Devices branch of the SCRS Digital Innovation Initiative showed no signs of slowing down this month as they continued to progress on the best practices and recommendations for sites using connected devices on their trials. The team came together to discuss what the specific deliverables would be as part of this work, including guidance, considerations, and discussion points for sites.

The guidance is centered around standards and best practices when using connected devices as a fully integrated tool. The outputs will follow a linear flow of trial progressing, covering interoperability of devices and allowing sites to better understand where to allocate their resources. Much of this flow will be based on how the data moves and the various touch points along the way to include the considerations, discussion items, and applicable components as they pertain to the parts of a trial.

New and additional important discussion points were brought up by the team, centered around gaining understanding at the site level around tech/help desk support, who owns the data at various points, storage, back-up plans, server locations, and subject training to touch on a few. These discussion points are designed to give sites a better understanding of how a connected device will affect their operations, and how to be as prepared as possible.

We concluded the meeting with addressing how this may visually be represented with a focus on images as much as possible to support our key messages. It was noted that the paths that individual sites take may diverge and that following a specific site as an example may be helpful.

The team will meet in late May/early June to summarize the work done to bring the various elements of our scope of work to life and begin to build the individual elements in teams. We will come together throughout the summer to produce a usable document by early Fall.