SocraMate® and SocraMia® Functionality eBook

An EDC Feature Collection



This eBook is the result of an experiment. Through a series of weekly LinkedIn posts titled "EDC Feature of the Week" our team has been sharing insights into our outstanding and user-friendly EDC system, highlighting different features from various user perspectives in an informative, yet entertaining way.

What started as a simple lunchtime idea quickly turned into a successful series that we've really enjoyed creating. To give you an easy way to revisit or discover the full collection we've now compiled all these posts into an eBook. However, it's definitely worth checking out the original posts on LinkedIn. Many of them include GIFs, videos, and other extras that bring the content to life in a way this format can't fully capture.

As part of the campaign, we revealed the name of our software in the final post – so you'll find that post and a link to the hilarious name drop video at the end of this eBook, even though the names – SocraMate and SocraMia – may already be familiar to you.

I hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed producing it!

Best regards,

Managing Director SocraMetrics GmbH

Juliana Brudel











Curious about SocraMate?

Drawing on many years of experience, a variety of perspectives and the collective wisdom of many, our EDC system has been developed

- ♦by CDMs for CDMs
- ♦ by CRAs for CRAs
- ♦ by study nurses for study nurses
- ♦ by investigators for investigators
- ♦by PMs for PMs

Don't just take our word for it! Dive deeper into the innovation - read the full story here.



SPEED FEATURE #1









Fast, Faster, Fastest

As data accumulates, many EDC systems tend to slow down. But with our intelligent database and page loading concepts, we ensure smooth performance, even with huge amounts of data.

Fancy a few numbers?

Average page load time: 50ms

Generation of summary reports: 30ms

Join us in pioneering data capture without compromising speed!



SPEED FEATURE #2







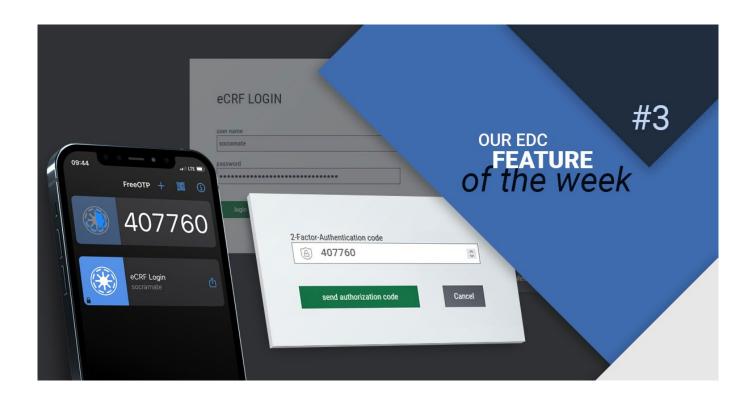


Fast, Faster, Fastest - Part II

Speed isn't just about the system itself. We've also designed a setup process that makes life easier for everyone involved. Forget about endless form generation!

With our table-based setup, you can create 90% of a trial-specific EDC without advanced programming skills. All you need is a basic understanding of SQL, using software you're already familiar with.

And the best part? You can go from scratch to study start in a few weeks (6 weeks at maximum for very complex projects)!



WORKFLOW







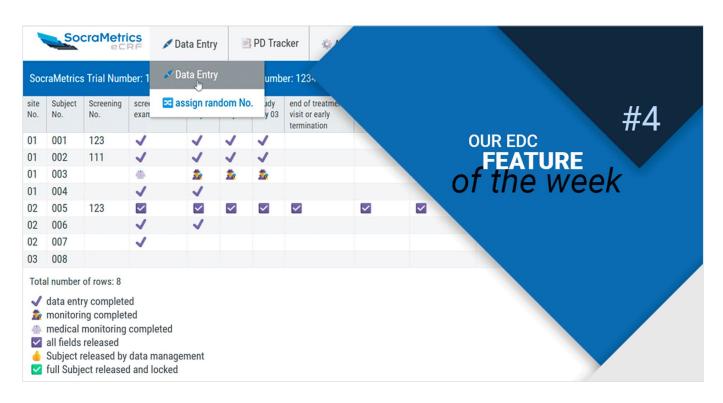


Login with speed and security in mind!

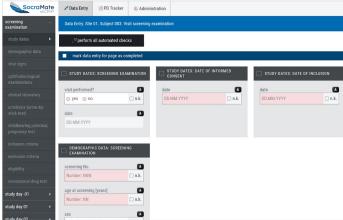
Ever experienced this? You're trying to log into an EDC system, you've entered your username and password, and then find yourself wasting precious time waiting for the one-time pin to arrive via email or text message.

At SocraMetrics, we've chosen a different approach to enhance cyber security through the use of OTPs. Our login system is based on the TOTP standard. Your phone generates a new number every 30 seconds. To log in, simply enter the current number displayed. No delays, even when your phone is offline!

Our login process - as quick as it can be while remaining highly secure with 30s password age!



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01	002	124	32	female	0	83	do entry for subject 002
01	003	127	31	female	3	76	do entry for subject 003
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02	005	132	21	female	0	67	do entry for subject 005
12	006	133	44	male	0	67	do entry for subject 006
02	007	135	50	male	0	62	do entry for subject 007











Structured simplicity

Following trial selection, users are directed to a project overview featuring status indication. This indicator utilizes intuitive icons to visually represent the status of each individual patient.

Important information, such as protocol amendments and their impact on study conduct and data entry, is always prominently displayed in the patient overview in real time.

A well-structured menu ensures short click paths from login to the actual data entry fields. Forget about features that cannot be found. Key details are always in sight and just a few clicks away.











Experience lightning-fast data entry with our system

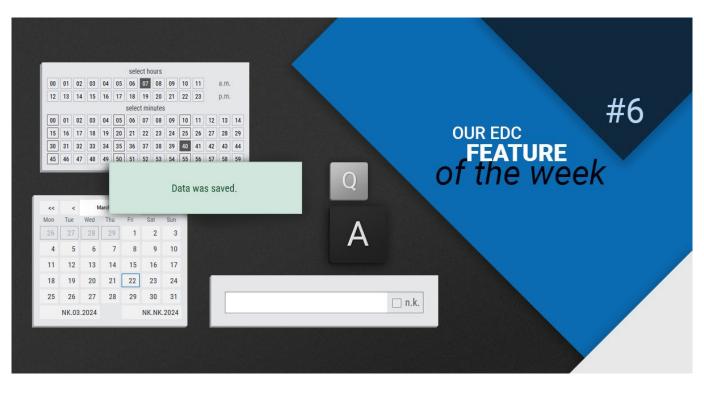
We could write lengthy posts about the speed and comfort of our system when it comes to the core of data entry.

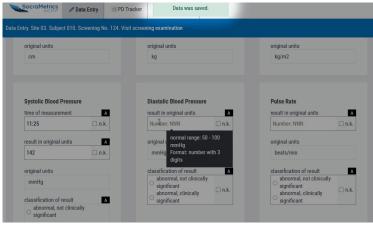
But we prefer to let the facts speak for themselves rather than engage in idle chatter:

- ◆ Direct access to entry fields no "Edit" buttons or waiting for the Audit Trail
- ◆ Auto-save within milliseconds when leaving a data entry field no "Save" buttons
- ◆Entering patient data from top to bottom during a visit no interruptions
- ♦ Moving between forms instantly through innovative navigation no delays
- ♦ A 75% reduction in clicks compared to other systems
- ♦ Filter and sort the patient lists within a fraction of a second

Rest assured:

You won't see any loading bars during data entry – that's a promise!





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Data Entry in Detail - Part I: Simplify your Life

Gone are the days of clicking through multiple forms or sections to input crucial data! In our system, your data is automatically saved the moment you leave the entry field. No more Save or Edit buttons - it's all taken care of seamlessly in the background.

In our example, systolic blood pressure is auto-saved, while diastolic blood pressure can already be entered.

This means you can focus on what matters most, without worrying about losing data or getting lost in complex interfaces.

At SocraMetrics, we're simplifying the data entry process to make your life easier.











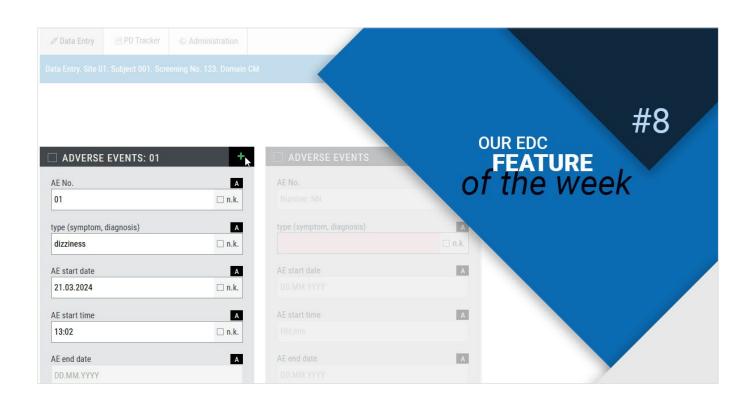


Data Entry in Detail - Part II: Empower your Workflow

Need to find a specific patient quickly? No problem! Our **advanced filtering** and sorting capabilities allow you to browse through patient lists within a fraction of a second, ensuring prompt access to the data you need when you need it.

To ensure efficient data entry, patient data of a visit can be entered from top to bottom, or users can **rapidly navigate through different forms** according to their personal preferences.

Experience streamlined data entry with our intuitive solutions!









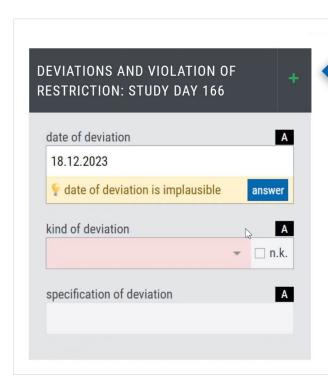


Data Entry in Detail - Part III: Running Records

Data Entry of ongoing records such as Adverse Events and Medication has never been easier! Regardless of the number of events, you can effortlessly duplicate entry forms to suit your needs.

In our system, navigating through AEs and ConMeds is a breeze - fast and completely independent of visit-specific data.

Enjoy streamlined navigation and user-friendly features: whether it's updating AEs or inputting drug indications, it's all at your fingertips!











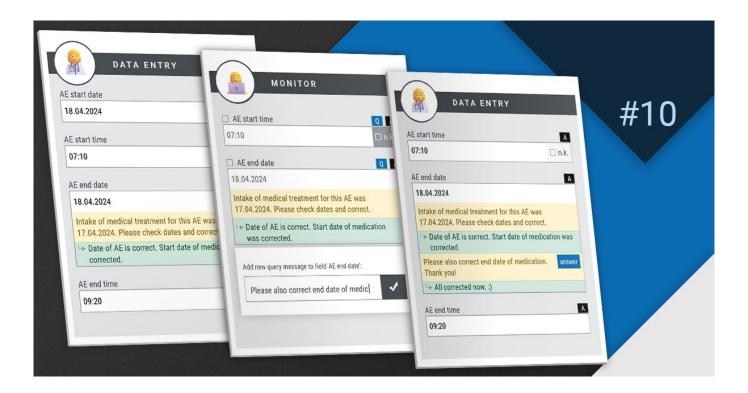


Query Management - Part I: Auto Queries on the fly

We've all been there: a typo slips through your fingers as you're entering data. That's just life, isn't it? But don't worry.

Our system doesn't ask you to hit ,save' or wait for all the edit checks to run, but gives you an immediate response.

With pre-defined edit checks kicking in the moment you leave the entry field, our mission is crystal clear: ensuring best data quality with minimal hassle.









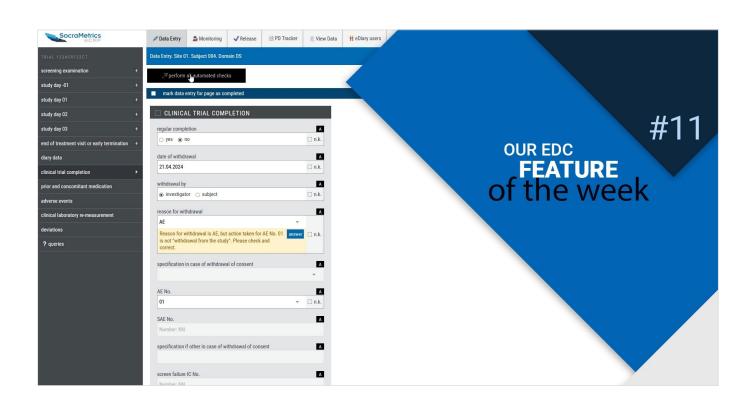


Query Management - Part II: Conversational Queries

These featured queries are called conversational for a reason - initiate queries, correct entries, and follow entire dialogues across different roles, all in one glance. No need to navigate away from your page just to address a query!

Imagine a scenario where an investigator and a monitor work together to resolve issues within moments, thanks to short click paths. What may seem trivial is, in fact, crucial: both users share the exact same interface and design, which ensures that communication and coordination run smoothly.

Experience Query Management at its finest - where efficiency meets collaboration in a seamless way!







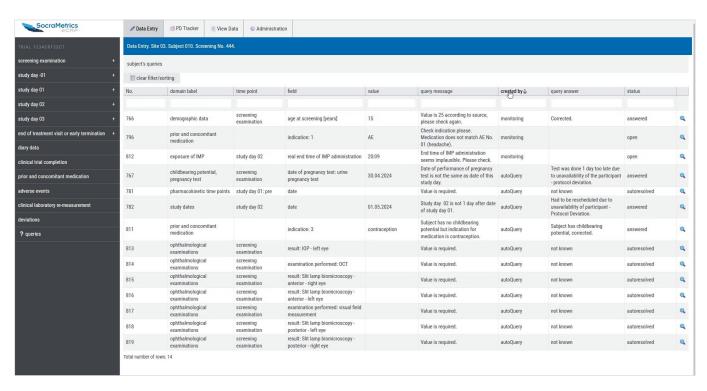


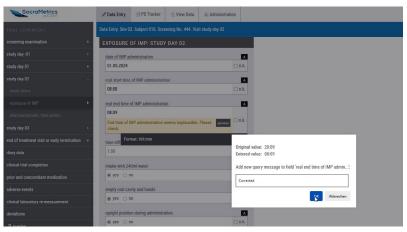


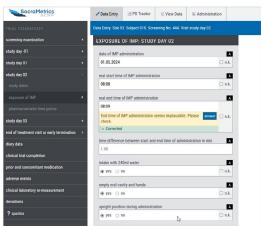
Query Management - Part III: Running Automated Checks

Once data entry is complete, a simple click can initiate automated checks to ensure accuracy and consistency. Complementing the field-based edit checks introduced in Feature #9, these cross-field checks can provide additional support for data entry staff or assist during monitoring.

As soon as you click the magic button, edit checks are triggered and any issues are flagged for attention. Our example today demonstrates how efficiently open issues can be resolved, thanks to a well-designed workflow.















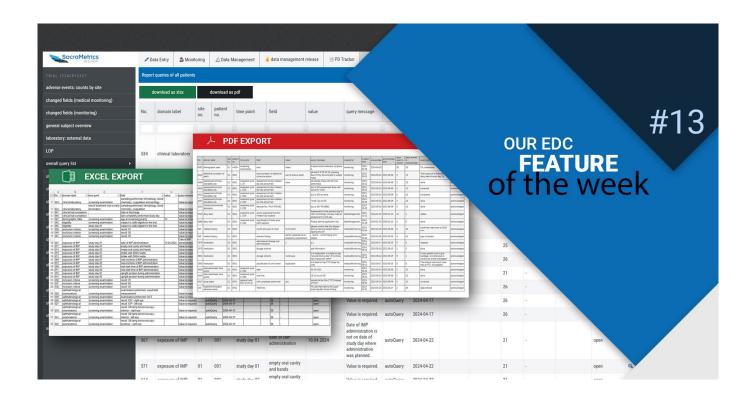
Query Management - Part IV: Subject Query List

Are you tired of endlessly searching for crucial query information? Allow us to introduce our sophisticated query list then!

Key features include:

- ◆Quick access to all queries organised by subject
- ♦ Various filter and sort options
- ◆Real-time overview of query status
- ♦ Hassle-free location of queries with a concise clickpath to relevant data

Now, efficiently manage queries and access them directly, eliminating the need for time-consuming searches or waiting on slow systems.











Query Management - Part V: Overall Query List

No surprises here: building on our previous demonstration of the subject query list, we've also integrated an overall query list into our system!

And yes, all the fantastic features we introduced in Feature #12 apply here too: instant access, the ability to filter and sort, real-time status updates, and user-friendly navigation paths.

Plus, you can export filtered or complete lists to formats such as Excel or PDF for quick and easy reporting.

Whether you focus on subjects or look at the big picture, you have the flexibility to search and manage queries according to your preferences. Choose the method that aligns best with your workflow.











Risk-based Monitoring - Insights Part I

Curious about what CRAs find most beneficial about our eCRF and how our EDC system simplifies their daily work? We asked our users for expert feedback and here are some of the answers (spoiler alert: it's about the well-structured workflow and our system's speed):

Efficient Data Verification: During eCRF setup it is already taken into account which parameters are collected and checked together. This simplifies the SDV process and makes it more efficient.

Speed: The eCRF's rapid functionality speeds up the monitoring process, enabling immediate on-site confirmations. This speed is of crucial importance, as delays can lead to errors and limit efficacy.

This tool offers no opportunities to leave the computer and get a coffee while waiting...

Ruwen, Medical Director





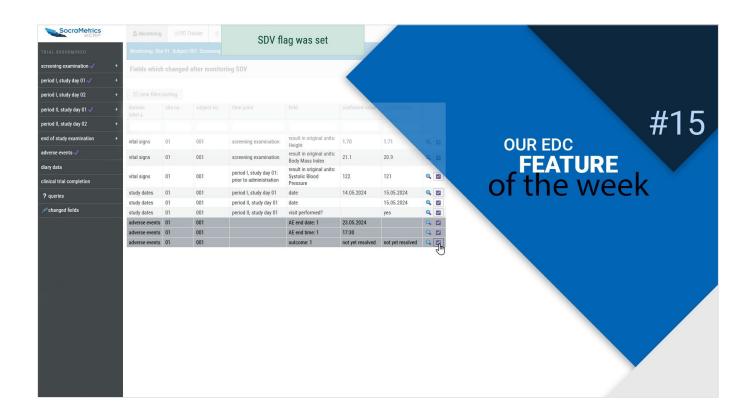




Precise Release: On the one hand, the system allows individual parameter release, providing an efficient workflow for risk-based monitoring. Unlike the visit-based approach of other systems, this feature increases accuracy and eliminates unnecessary documentation. On the other hand, the system also provides the flexibility to release entire sections as required.

Centralised Monitoring Graphs & Notifications: Graphs and notifications tailored to a study's QTLs and KRIs are an outstanding feature, especially for complex studies.

These customisable features provide a comprehensive overview for centralised monitoring as one tool for perfect sponsor oversight.











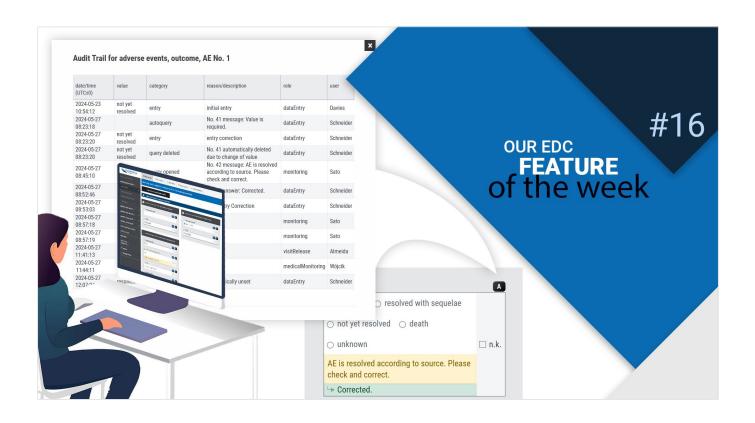
Risk-based Monitoring - Insights Part II

Is there anything else that monitor users particularly like about our system? Yes, indeed, there is. Further feedback included the following aspects:

Data changes after SDV: Monitors highlighted the importance of being able to track data changes after SDV and being offered a quick way to recheck, as demonstrated in today's short video.

Auto Queries and Edit Checks: Remember the posts on Auto Queries and Running Automated Checks (Features #9 and #11)? CRAs also emphasised the effectiveness of the interaction between auto queries and well-defined edit checks in our system, which help to reduce the number of manual queries and ensure high data quality from the start.

To sum up our little survey: **Our EDC system accelerates workflows**, enhances data quality, and provides tools for efficient monitoring, earning high praise from CRA users.











Field Focus: The Smarter Audit Trail Solution

Ever gone mad searching for a tiny detail in a comprehensive and crowded audit trail?

Our system comes with a field-based audit trail, a game changer for Query Management and SDV. CRAs love this feature as it allows them to see exactly what changes have been made to a particular entry field without leaving the page.

No more lengthy searches in a full audit trail, no more waiting for a slow system to open it.

An audit trail button right at the entry field takes you straight to the field-based audit trail, helping you find what you need to know quickly.













Full Spectrum: The Overall Audit Trail Solution

Unlike other systems where finding a specific detail in the audit trail can be a nightmare, our Audit Trail is **well-organized**, **comprehensive**, and **QUICK**!

Our comprehensive audit trail allows for efficient filtering, sorting, and exporting. We offer a clear, easy-to-read format with PDF or Excel outputs for your reporting needs.

Using UTC in the Audit Trail ensures comparability across different time zones. And yes, loading audit trails with more than 1 million entries might take a few seconds.

If you're really quick, you might be able to grab a coffee while waiting. But don't count on it – as you've learned the system barely offers any opportunities for that...













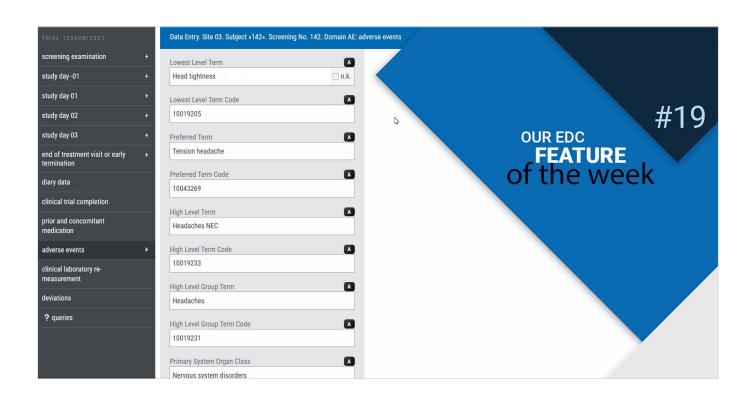
As an attentive reader, you might expect Feature #18 to appear at this point. In our original LinkedIn series, we took a short summer break.

During that time, we shared some updates on a new SocraMate module, which became post #18.

Therefore, in this eBook, we'll continue with Feature #19.

But...to keep things exciting, have a look at our **LinkedIn post** featuring a short video about SocraMate.











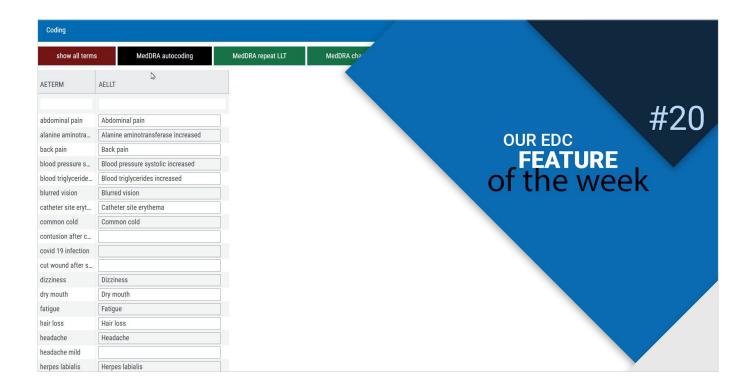


MedDRA Coding Excellence - The Data Entry Perspective

Beyond its intuitive and fast operation (as with all our EDC features), our MedDRA Coding Tool provides the following benefits:

- ◆ Search for terms in any language that MedDRA offers e.g. the national language of the site
- ◆ Coding on-the-fly during Data Entry Search directly in data entry forms
- ◆Automatic completion of codes and terms based on the selected LLT
- ◆ Full documentation in the comprehensive Audit Trail

But wait, there's even more. Our MedDRA tool includes convenient features specifically designed to make life easier for Data Managers.



CODING









MedDRA Coding Excellence - The Data Management Perspective

Do you know how to make life easier for Clinical Data Managers when it comes to MedDRA Coding?

Provide them with the following MedDRA coding toolset:

- ◆ An Autocoder tool that serves as a sophisticated coding assistant, cleverly combining autocoding and a study-specific library for complex terms
- ◆Use of various MedDRA versions and languages for different studies
- ◆Storage of data in any configurable alternative language offered by MedDRA
- ◆ Selection of the applicable axis for multiaxial terms with justification
- ◆ Configuration of MedDRA version and multiaxiality on a study specific basis
- ◆ Easy and user-friendly maintenance of MedDRA versions

No surprise - all of these fantastic features are included in our eCRF! Request a demo to see for yourself!









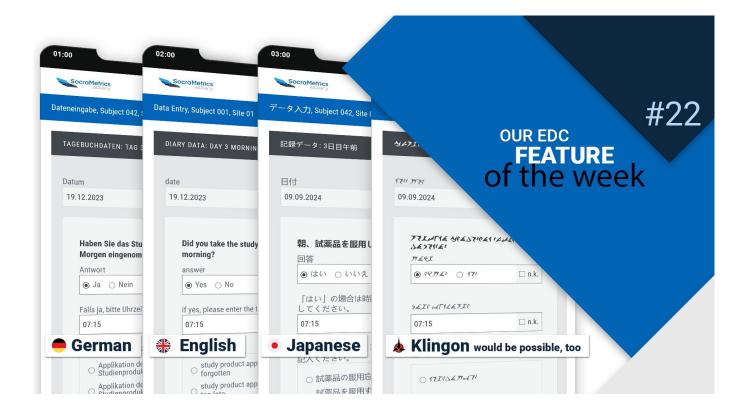


Sign Up with a Smile: No Email Addresses Needed for Our eDiary!

Our eDiary offers a hassle-free and convenient data entry experience without the need for additional software.

Participants can use any device of their choice - smartphones, tablets, or PCs - while maintaining their privacy as no personal details such as email addresses are required.

Our system features a robust password recovery option, ensuring data remains secure.



eDIARY









The eDiary That Speaks Your Language

Our eDiary is like a linguistic chameleon - whether it's Mandarin, Cyrillic, or even Klingon (okay, maybe not Klingon), it's ready to adapt to your needs!

Imagine an eDiary as easy to use as your favorite streaming service, perfectly integrating into daily routines with an intuitive color-coded system that provides clear guidance during data entry.

Who says data entry can't be fun? Our approach to data collection is efficient, effortless, and engaging. Happy collecting!











Real-Time Data Meets Time Zone Harmony - eCRF and eDiary, Perfect Together!

The moment participants enter their data, the information is instantly available within the eCRF. Study teams benefit from real-time data access, enabling immediate compliance checks and participant follow-up.

Bonus point: Our eDiary is truly global and time zone aware! Whether participants are entering data in Tokyo or Timbuktu, study teams can view and compare data across different time zones, even if they're sitting halfway around the world.

As for Klingon time zones... well, we're still working on that one.

Oh, and by the way: Of course, we can do ePRO too!











The Life of a Data Manager - Part I

Clinical Data Management isn't just about handling data - it's about taking on different roles throughout the entire study process.

Let's take a closer look at eCRF setup.

To err is human, and mistakes are part of the journey. That's why it was important for us to design a setup process that gives immediate and unmistakable feedback in case of errors. Our eCRF test environment provides prompt response and clear error messages, so any issues can quickly be fixed in the Setup File and reuploaded in no time. All with just basic SQL knowledge.

No endless searching for errors, no complicated interfaces - just fast, efficient setup.

So, being a Data Manager is about laying the groundwork for smooth workflows. Find out what else the life of a Data Manager has in store.











The Life of a Data Manager - Part II

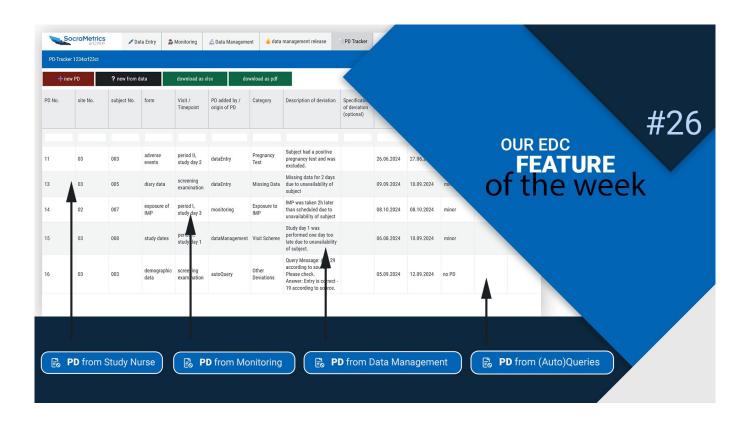
Another DM's role: ensuring data quality throughout the study.

Of course, Data Management goes beyond the initial eCRF setup. During the study, a Data Manager needs to keep an eye on the data and, among other things, identify outliers or hidden issues.

The key? Our system provides valuable tools for data review. From cleverly designed CheckMetrics to various overview statistics for spotting implausible entries - everything is just a click away.

So, being a Data Manager is about ensuring data quality through strategic oversight and insightful analysis.

Discover how our fabulous PD Tracker can save time and reduce stress, not just in Data Management...











The Life of a Data Manager - Part III

Navigating Protocol Deviations from a DM perspective can feel like steering through a turbulent data storm, especially just before the final Data Review Meeting. At this point, data must be complete, comprehensive, and accessible to all parties involved to ensure informed decision-making.

To eliminate the hassle of synchronising multiple PD sources and endless cross-checking for duplicates we developed a PD Tracker.

Fully embedded in our eCRF, this tool gives all parties access to enter and view PDs anytime. With all critical information centrally available and a one-click assignment feature to determine whether Queries represent PDs, the process becomes far more streamlined. Ongoing collection, review, and assessment of PDs throughout the study save time and keep everyone informed. Sponsors also benefit from real-time access and continous updates.



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Guideline on computerised systems and electronic data in clinical trials

Adopted by GCP IWG for release for consultation	4 March 2021
Start of public consultation	18 June 2021
End of consultation (deadline for comments)	17 December 2021
Final version adopted by the GCP IWG	7 March 2023
Date of coming into effect	6 months after publication

This guideline replaces the 'Reflection paper on expectations for transcribed to electronic data collection tools in clinical trials' (El

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We are frequently asked why data cannot be signed off in batches. The answer lies in the guidelines, particularly the EMA regulations and GCP standards, which clearly define that visit-by-visit review and approval are necessary. It might feel like an extra step, but it's a vital one for maintaining the integrity of your clinical trials and ensuring success.

Our system is designed to fully comply with these requirements to ensure the integrity and quality of clinical trial data. At the same time, we are very committed to making the user experience as smooth as possible.

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The Life of a Data Manager - Part III

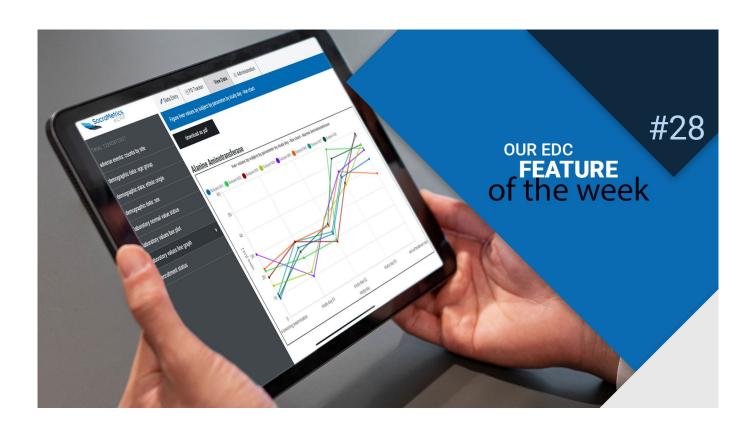
DID YOU KNOW...

...that batch signing does not comply with GCP regulations according to the position of the European Medicines Agency?

EMA's position on this is clear: "Therefore, it will rarely be sufficient to just provide one signature immediately prior to database lock. Signing of batches of workbooks is also not suited to ensure high data quality and undermines the purpose of timely and thorough data review."

(Guideline on computerised systems and electronic data in clinical trials EMA Guideline, 6.3. Sign-off of data)

We've designed our system to meet all regulatory requirements while keeping it user-friendly. To align with EMA's position, our system enables a convenient and quick visit-by-visit electronic sign-off, ensuring full compliance.











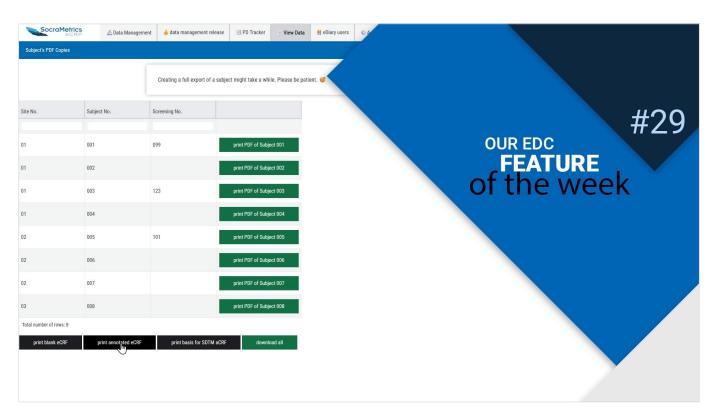
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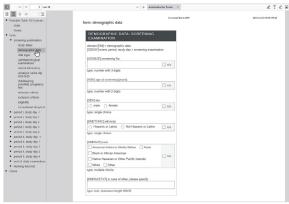
We asked ourselves the same question - and we've found the answer!

In our EDC, clear visual insights into study data are guaranteed through on-thespot figures, graphs, and reports, tailored to each study's KRIs and QTLs.

Additionally, our PD Tracker gives sponsors real-time access to all documented Protocol Deviations, alerting them to major issues. Sponsors can easily comment on or assess deviations directly in the eCRF - a feature highly appreciated by regulators!

With real-time insights, visualisations and the PD Tracker, we lay the foundation for perfect sponsor oversight!













Annotated eCRF with Dual Bookmarks - Just 2 Clicks Away!

Generate a fully annotated eCRF PDF in seconds, with zero wait time!

Our annotated eCRF includes dual bookmarks, meeting FDA requirements for SDTM submissions - one set organised by visit, the other by form.

This annotated CRF not only replicates the user view from the eCRF but also displays data formats, database variables, labels, and all possible dropdown options.

It's the ultimate tool for complete transparency and efficiency in clinical data submission!











Unlock the Power of Our New REST-API-Feature!

Techies, watch out! You - or your server - can communicate directly with our EDC system.

This is made possible by our trial-specific REST API – you can use it to connect external IWRS systems or pseudonymisation services.

Does your central lab offer electronic data transfer? Go for it!

The whole solution is freely programmable and is protected with strong but flexible authentication.











Exciting News!

As our EDC series comes to an end, we're thrilled to announce the NAMES many of you have been asking for!

Check out the video to meet our software dream team - the perfect combination of lightning-fast eCRF functionality and a user-friendly eDiary.

Together, they ensure perfect data quality and enhance participant compliance!

Thank you for joining us on this EDC journey! We've loved sharing our weekly features with you, and this is our final one (for now)!

Best regards, Your SocraMates



Interested? Request a Demo!



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