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accelerated research agreements for us.

By the Numbers:

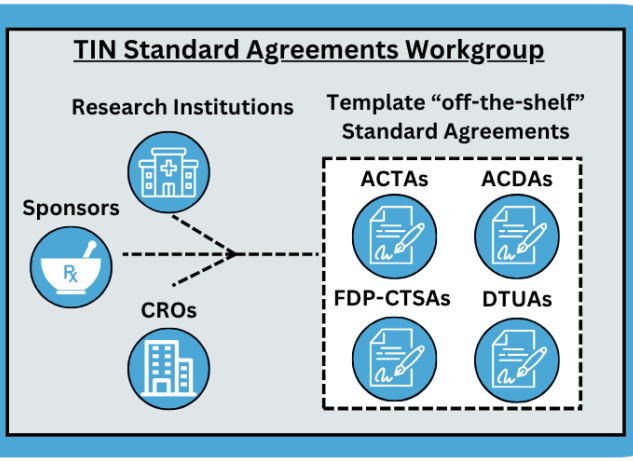
- >350 research sites have agreed to use the ACTA without revision
- >2,100 Standard Agreement downloads in 2024

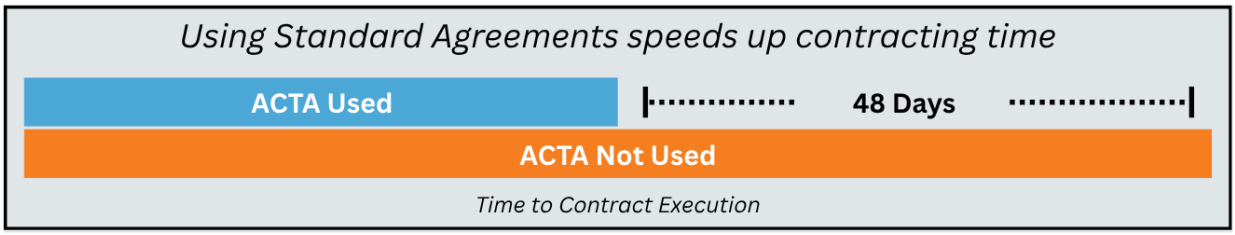
Barrier

- Average contract negotiation can take > 100 days for industry-sponsored or investigator-initiated clinical trial agreements.

Accelerated Research Agreements (ARAs)

- Developed to expedite the contract negotiation process to shorten start-up
- Agreement is "pre-negotiated" and represents the best compromise position
- Agreements are kept current by Trial Innovation Network (TIN) Standard Agreements Working Group





Current Agreements/Templates

- Accelerated Clinical Trial Agreement (ACTA)
- Investigator-Initiated ACTA (II-ACTA)
- Contract Research Organization ACTA (CRO-ACTA)
- International ACTA (iACTA)
- Accelerated Confidential Disclosure Agreement (ACDA)
- Contract Research Organization ACDA (CRO-ACDA)
- Federal Demonstration Partnership Clinical Trials Subaward Agreement (FDP-CTSA)
- Data Transfer and Use Agreement (CTSA-DTUA)
- Coordinating Center ACTA (ACTA Prime)

Collaborations with the Trial Innovation Network:

- TIN FDP-CTSA Standard Agreement
- Non-interventional TIN FDP-CTSA Standard Agreement
- VA-specific TIN FDP-CTSA Standard Agreement
- Network Umbrella Confidential Disclosure Agreement

When to Use

- Lead Study Teams/Coordinating Centers should initiate use as early in the study start-up process as possible
- Review ara4us.org to see which organizations have committed to using Standard Agreements when appropriate

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