

PRIM&R'S PRIMER ON ACRONYMS

AE: Adverse Event

AIDS: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

BIOMED: Biomedical

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CIP: Certification of IRB Professionals

COI: Conflict of Interest

COINS: Conflict of Interest Notification Study

CRO: Contract Research Organization

DSMB: Data Safety Monitoring Board

DSMP: Data Safety Monitoring Plan

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

ESCRO: Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight
Committee

FDA: Food and Drug Administration

FERPA: Family Educational Rights and
Privacy Act

GCP: Good Clinical Practices

GMP: Good Manufacturing Practice

HHS: Health and Human Services

HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and
Accountability Act

HIV: Human Immuno Deficiency Virus

HRPP: Human Research Protections Program

IBC: Institutional Bio-Safety Committee

IND: Investigational New Drug

IO: Institutional Official

IOM: Institute of Medicine

IRB: Institutional Review Board

NAS: National Academy of Sciences

NIH: National Institutes of Health

NSF: National Sciences Foundation

OHRP: Office for Human Research Protections

PI: Principal Investigator

PPRA: Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment

PRIM&R: Public Responsibility in
Medicine and Research

QA: Quality Assurance

QI: Quality Improvement

SACHRP: Secretary's Advisory Committee on
Human Research Protection

SAE: Serious Adverse Event

SBE: Social, Behavioral, and Education

SBER: Social, Behavioral, and Education Research

SOP: Standard Operating Procedures

VA: Department of Veterans Affairs