Common Research Terminology



Information Technology

USE THIS TERM	DON"T USE
Common Data Model (CDM) (spell out with first use)	common data model
COVID-19	Covid
data (use as both a singular and plural noun, always use with singular verb even if describing more than one data set), the data is	datum, the data are
database	data base
Epic	EPIC
inHealth	InHealth, Inhealth
IRB	do not spell out with first use
Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI) (spell out with first use)	ohdsi
Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) (spell out with first use)	omop
Precision Medicine (PM) (spell out with first use)	precision medicine
Precision Medicine Analytics Platform (PMAP) (spell out with first use)	pmap
Precision Medicine Center of Excellence (PMCOE) (spell out with first use)	PMCoE
principal investigator (PI) (spell out with first use)	Principal investigator

REDCap	Redcap, redcap, REDcap
Secure Analytic Framework Environment (SAFE) Desktop (spell out with first use)	SAFE desktop