REDCAP VERSUS DOCUSIGN

E-CONSENT COMPARISON

Platform for ensuring understanding of consent information

- Uses interactive elements such as images, videos, narration, or quizzes to help educate and gauge comprehension

- May not be used for FDA-regulated research or for children's signatures. Verbal assent process must be IRB approved

- Signatures might not be legally valid

- Requires a 'waiver of documentation of consent' from the IRB

- Supplements the discussion during in-person consent

- Enhances participant experience

Platform for obtaining electronic consent signatures

- Uses a standard consent document that may or may not contain charts, images, or tables.

- The DocuSign Part 11 platform must be used for FDA-regulated research. May not be used for children's signatures. Verbal assent process must be IRB approved

- Signatures are legally valid due to identity verification procedures (logins)

- No waivers needed

- Can be used in-person or remotely.

- Enables remote consent signing for studies that don't qualify for waivers