

# REDCAP

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## E-CONSENT COMPARISON

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Platform for ensuring understanding of consent information



Platform for obtaining electronic consent signatures

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

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

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The DocuSign Part 11 platform must be used for FDA-regulated research.  
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Signatures might not be legally valid

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

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

No waivers needed

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Supplements the discussion during in-person consent

Enhances participant experience

Can be used in-person or remotely.

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