

CRS core field guide for study records

Fields high-lighted in blue can be auto-populated or auto-generated and do not require any manual data entry or editing.

ClinicalTrials.gov healthcare condition (SCC)

Auto-populated from trial registry source record.

ClinicalTrials.gov intervention (SCI)

Auto-populated from trial registry source record.

CRS study ID

Auto-generated unique ID number.

This field allows for any variation in the SN field across reviews and CRGs.

Data extraction status (SSI)

Status defaults to 'Pending' when record is created.

Use pick-list to update status: in progress//complete

Expected end date (SXD)

Auto-populated from trial registry source record, or entered manually.

If entered manually the date format should follow the convention: Year Month (abbreviated).

Select 'not applicable' for completed trials.

Healthcare condition (SCO)

Select condition(s) from pick list. This field uses the same vocabulary as the Linked Data PICO annotator tool.

Annotate all conditions, not just condition of CRG interest. Multiple terms allowed and will display in in CRS as delivered by PICO tool.

Intervention type (SIT)

Select from pick-list.

This field uses the same classification list as the Linked Data PICO annotator tool.

Interventions (SIN)

Select intervention(s) from pick list.

This field uses the same vocabulary as the Linked Data PICO annotator tool. Multiple terms allowed and will display in CRS as delivered by PICO tool.

Other study IDs (SON)

Auto-populated from the trial registry source record or entered manually.

This could be a drug company ID or funders ID. This field is not for trial registration numbers. Multiple numbers are allowed. Separate multiple numbers with '//'.

Study design (SDE)

Select from pick-list: RCT // CCT // ITS // CBA

If coding other study designs then use a private field to record the study design

Study full name (SFN)

Entered manually.

This is the study's' given name or expanded acronym. This is not the full scientific title.

Select 'not applicable' if information is not available.

Study name (SN)

Auto-generated using Cochrane's naming convention for studies (Surname Year) or entered manually.

If entering manually you may follow your CRG convention, but bear in mind this is the field that will be exported to RevMan and should therefore comply with the Cochrane style guide.

The study name may change over time as the study moves from registration to completion and results are published.

Study registration ID (SID)

Auto-populated from the trial registry source record or entered manually.

Both international and national trial registration numbers are allowed. Multiple registration numbers allowed. Separate multiple numbers with '//'.

This field is not for drug company trial numbers which should go into the 'Other study IDs' field.

If you can't find a registration number, select 'not identified'.

If you select 'not registered' then you must have made substantial efforts to check published papers and trial registries, and you may wish to record this in a notes field.

Study title (Official) (STI)

Auto-populated from the trial registry source record.

This is the full scientific title.

Study title (Public) (SCT)

Auto-populated from the trial registry source record.

This is the Public/lay title.

URL to study registration (SUR)

Auto-populated from trial registry source record or entered manually.

If entering manually, type full URL to the trial registry record including http:// or https:// Multiple URLs are allowed. Separate multiple URLs with <space>//<space>