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## **CDISC CORE Adoption and Certification**

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# Meet the Speaker

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## Agenda

1. Our CDISC CORE journey
2. CORE Adoption Roadblock
3. Submit24
4. CDISC Certification
5. Submit24 Testing Results

# Our CDISC CORE Journey



Real-time  
SDTM  
Validation



Validation  
Engine



Build Our  
Own

# Our CDISC CORE Journey



## Why did we decide on the CORE syntax?

- Community generated rules
- Allows organizations to add custom rules
- CDISC is actively working on expanding the library of rules that is freely available

# Our CDISC CORE Journey



Why not use the CORE engine?



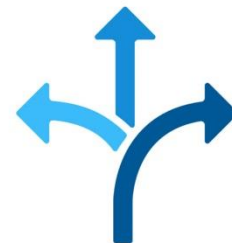


We believe...

We believe that data conformity should be...



Universally  
Accessible



Flexible



# CORE Adoption Roadblock

## Lack of Software Solutions



- Cost Effective
- User Friendly
- Feature Rich
- Efficient



## BionData wants to bridge this gap...

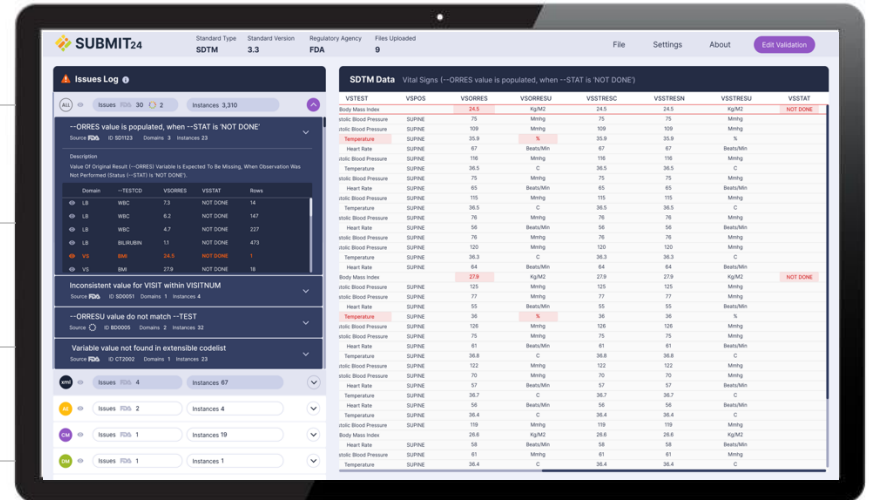
Aspiring for broader industry adoption.

Standalone App

Innovative

Validated

Customizable



# CDISC Certification



## In progress...

- ✓ Agreement with CDISC on Certification process
- ✓ First test run – Issues identified
- ✓ Issue resolution
- ✓ Second test run – Successful
- Additional testing
- Certification run by CDISC
- Issue resolution iterations as needed

# CDISC Certification



## Why Certify?

Ensure a rules engine produce the same results as the CORE engine.

- ✓ Ensure data integrity
- ✓ Maintain credibility of CORE rules
- ✓ Ensure consistency between tools
- ✓ User transparency on tool accuracy

# Current Testing Results

## CDISC OPEN Rules

100 rules received & executed  
Negative results 100/100 (100%)  
Positive results 18/18 (100%)

## FDA Validator Rules

100 rules created & executed  
Negative results 100/100 (100%)  
Positive results 100/100 (100%)

# Conclusion



Open-source Syntax  
Open-source Engine  
Certification

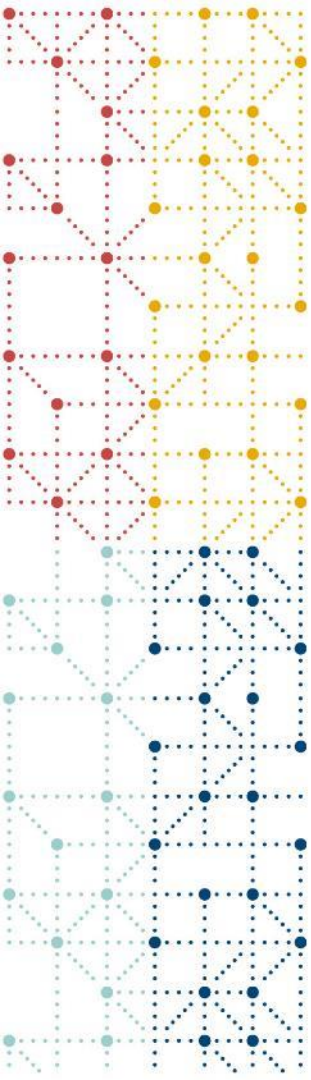


Open Rules Library



Evaluate data conformity  
with the freedom to select...

**Which tool?**  
**Which engine?**  
**Which rules?**



**Thank You!**

