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Lilly's Metadata-Driven Innovation Journey

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Meet the Speakers

Keith Hibbetts

Title: Senior Director – Analysis Data Standards

Organization: Eli Lilly and Company

Keith Hibbetts has 24 years of industry experience in roles that include programming, leadership, and data standards. He currently leads a team focused on data standards for SDTM, ADaM, and TFLs and leads initiatives in automation for SDTM and ADaM.



Andy Miskell

Title: Advisor Computational Statistician

Organization: Eli Lilly and Company

Andy Miskell has been a Statistical Programmer for 25 years working for both CROs and Pharma companies. He currently leads a team of programmers to develop centralized macros for cross-study implementation of Analysis Results Datasets, TFLs, and other elements in the clinical data flow using both SAS and R. He is part of teams devising strategy for process automation including Analysis Results Datasets as well as migrating to use of open-source coding languages in clinical data reporting.





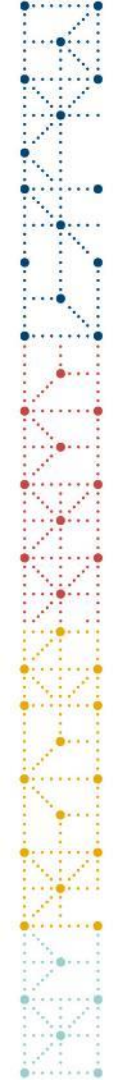
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Agenda

1. Overview
2. Data Collection Standards
3. SDTM
4. ADaM
5. ARDS



From:
Mostly
manual
effort



To:
Mostly
automated
effort



Robust Data Standards



Generic Automation Code

Metadata Repository



Metadata



Programming Process



Metadata Repository

- STAMP (STandards Automation Metadata Process)
- TCS ADD Platform – significant amount of customization



Data Collection Standards

- Robust data collection standards are critical
 - Use needs to be governed
- Go-Live in STAMP was Oct. 2022
 - Over 750 data collection standards were migrated
 - Grown to over 900 today



SDTM

- Robust SDTM standards were in place at beginning of the journey
 - Changes were necessary to achieve automation
 - Instead of text-based algorithms, we needed granular transformation metadata
 - This metadata feeds into generic automation code
 - This hierarchal approach to programming is different than past processes.
- Go-Live was Feb. 2023
 - ~60 studies have flowed through this process
 - Consistently seeing 95-97% of variables automated



Transformation
Metadata

- 1 row per SDTM variable per input source dataset
- Defines how exactly how that SDTM variable is created for records from that source



Transformation Metadata



TRANSFORMATION_TYPE *:	Source Type
NULL	--Select--
CONSTANT	
CONSTANT_CONDITIONAL	
CONSTANT_CONV_FACT_CONDITIONAL	
CONSTANT_DIRECT_CONDITIONAL	
CONVERSION_FACTOR	
COVAL_VAR	
CO_HARVEST	
CT_CONVERT	
CUSTOM	
DATE	
DATE_CONDITIONAL	
DIRECT	
DIRECT_CONCAT_IF_NULL	
DIRECT_CONDITIONAL	
DIRECT_CONSTANT_IF_NULL	
DIRECT_CONVERT_SOME	
DIRECT_MEDDRA	
DIRECT_MERGE	
DIRECT_MULTI	
DIRECT_MULTI_CONDITIONAL	

- Transformation Type is the key field
- Defines the type of logic to be used to create the variable
- Approximately 100 different transformation types



Transformation Metadata

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NULL ⌵	--Select--
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DIRECT_MULTI_CONDITIONAL	

• Some are highly reusable

- DIRECT -> Used when an input variable has the exact value needed in the output
- CONSTANT -> Used when each output record should have the same constant value
- CONCAT -> Used when input variables should be concatenated into an output value
- NULL -> null value on all records



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DIRECT_MULTI	
DIRECT_MULTI_CONDITIONAL	

- Some are specific to a type of variable
 - SEQ -> Creates the xxSEQ variable
 - STUDYDAY -> Calculates time from the subject's reference start date
- Some are highly specific to particular variables/input sources



ADaM

- ADaM functionality build is in-progress
 - Anticipated early 2025 launch
- Same basic metadata concepts as SDTM
 - Granular transformation metadata
 - Drive use of internal standards and automate as much as possible



Analysis Results DataSets (ARDS)

Re-imagine analysis process flow to save out analysis into reusable files and then make display (TFL) purely a formatting step with no extra analysis performed.

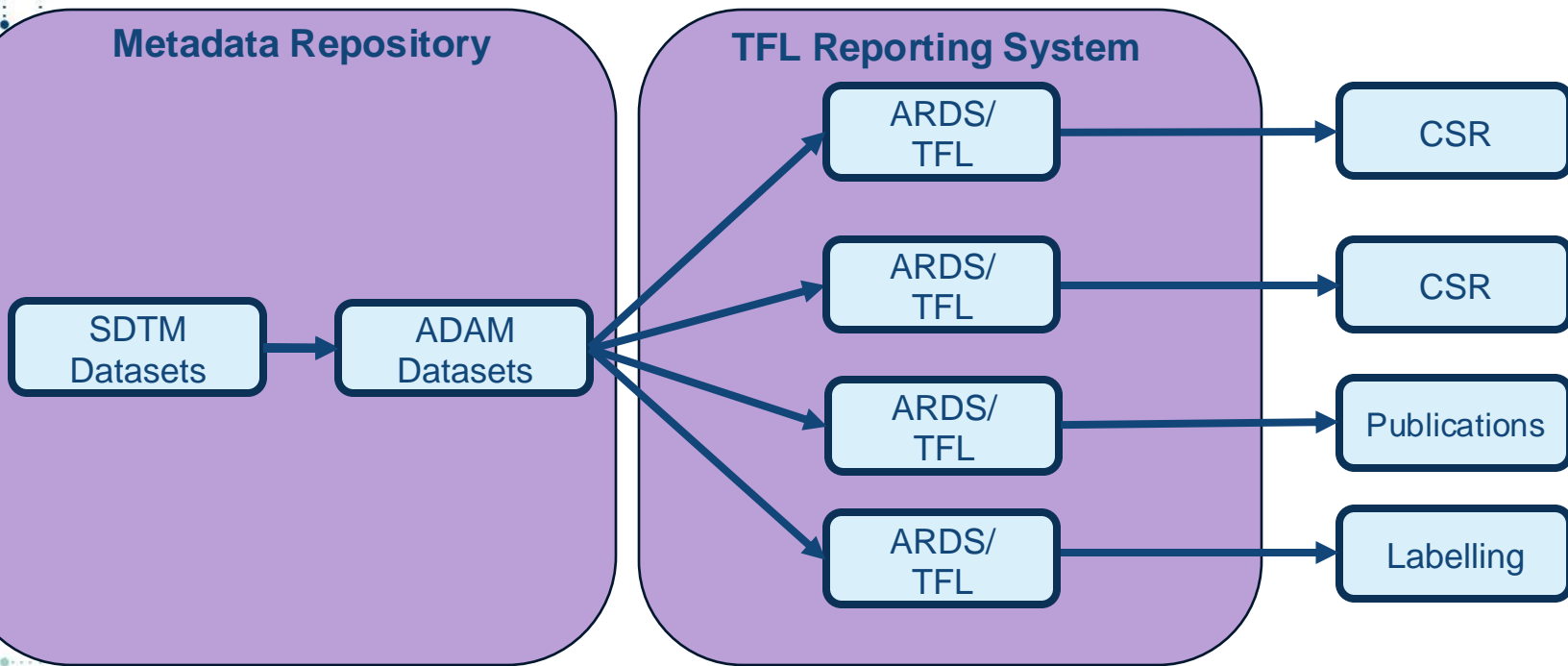
Include in MDR to facilitate dynamic end-to-end transparency of data flow

Robust ARDS Model with vertical structure

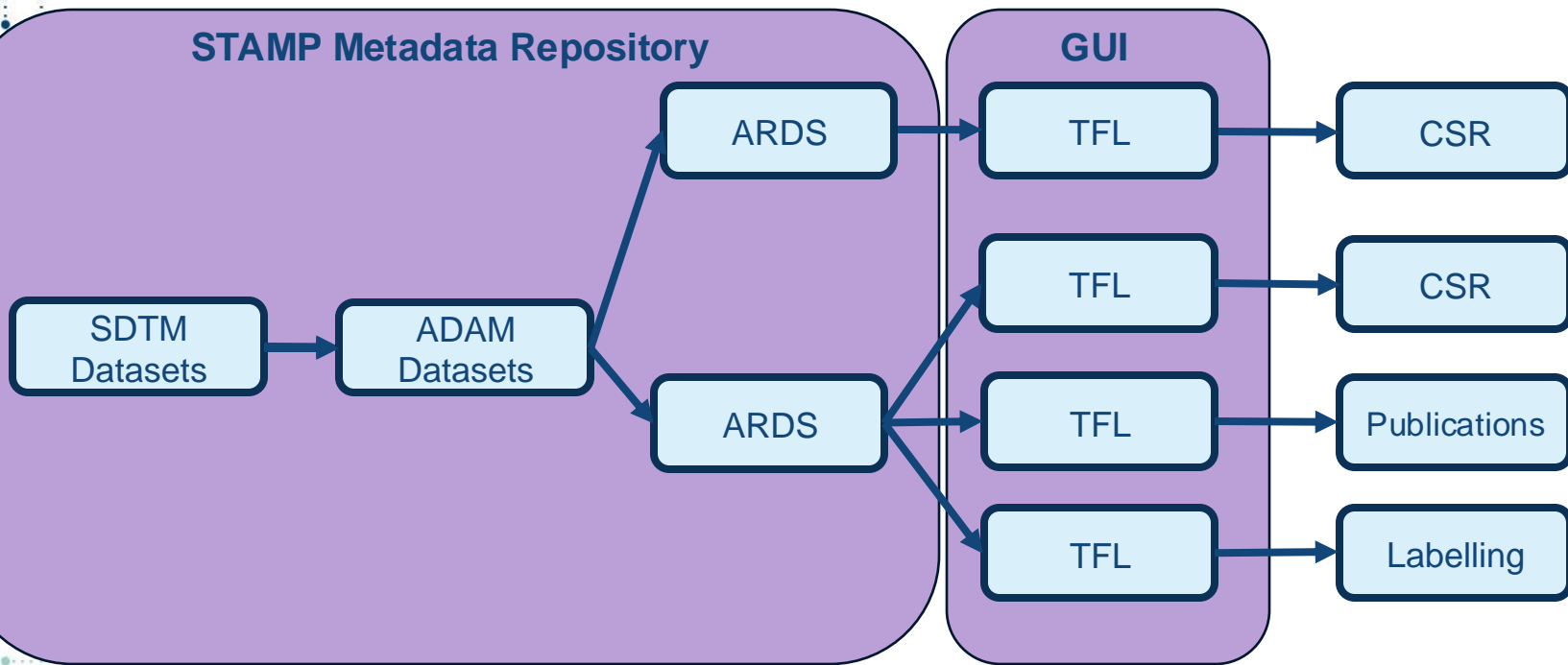
- ARDS structure built out and tested across myriad of standards to ensure robustness
- Vertical
- Unrounded values
- Any analysis and input structure
- Standard naming conventions and controlled terminology which can be used by downstream tools consuming files

POPFLAG	POPULATION	CAT1CDVAR	CAT1CD	CAT1VAR	CAT1N	CAT1	CAT2VAR	CAT2N	CAT2	CAT3VAR	CAT3N	CAT3	TRTN	TRT	REFTRTN	REFTRT	ANALYSISISTYPE	RESULTTYPE	RESULTTYPE2	RESULTTYPE3	RESULTTYPE4	RESULT
ITTFI	INTENT TO TREAT POPULATION	PARAMCD	XXXXXXX	PARAM	1	xxxxx	AVISIT	1	Baseline				1	Trt A			Baseline	Count	Observed		MMRM	12345
ITTFI	INTENT TO TREAT POPULATION	PARAMCD	XXXXXXX	PARAM	1	xxxxx	AVISIT	1	Baseline				2	Trt B			Baseline	Count	Observed		MMRM	12345
ITTFI	INTENT TO TREAT POPULATION	PARAMCD	XXXXXXX	PARAM	1	xxxxx	AVISIT	1	Baseline				3	Trt C			Baseline	Count	Observed		MMRM	12345
ITTFI	INTENT TO TREAT POPULATION	PARAMCD	XXXXXXX	PARAM	1	xxxxx	AVISIT	1	Baseline				4	Pooled 1			Baseline	Count	Observed		MMRM	12345
ITTFI	INTENT TO TREAT POPULATION	PARAMCD	XXXXXXX	PARAM	1	xxxxx	AVISIT	1	Baseline				5	Pooled 2			Baseline	Count	Observed		MMRM	12345
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Clinical Data Flow (Current)



Clinical Data Flow (Future)





ARDS Instantiation

- Robust ARDS Model with vertical structure
- Modularize specifications in system
- Flexibility and Tailored options for each analysis
- Metadata-driven code produced to create files from requirements allowing for greater standardization
- Dynamic traceability back through ADAM and SDTM to Data Collection

Robust ARDS Model with vertical structure

Statistics Macros (This list will grow)

summaryStatistics

countsFrequencies

pvaluesOverall

pvaluesPairwise

pvaluesPairwiseContinuous

oddsRatios

riskDifference

lsMeanStatistics

lsMeanDiffStatistics

fullModelStatisticsMMRM

fullModelStatisticsANCOVA

nonStandard

survfit

linearRegression

correlation

icc_Psychometric

t_Statistic

npar1way

Result Section Name	Status	SDTM Version	Standard Derivation	Result Section Description
BigN_df	NoChange	3.3	CountsFrequencies	Big N Treatment Counts
age_df	NoChange	3.3	SummaryStatistics	Age (years)
sex_df	NoChange	3.3	CountsFrequencies	Gender, n (%)
ethnic_df	NoChange	3.3	CountsFrequencies	Ethnicity, n (%)
race_df	NoChange	3.3	CountsFrequencies	Race, n (%)
weight_df	NoChange	3.3	SummaryStatistics	Weight (kg)



Modularize specifications in system

Search

- BigN_df 3.3
- age_df 3.3
- sex_df 3.3
- ethnic_df 3.3**
- race_df 3.3
- weight_df 3.3

Result Section Name: ethnic_df

Order*: 4

Standard Derivation Type*: CountsFrequencies

Result Section Description: Ethnicity, n (%)

Override ADSL:

ADSL Subset:

Override Population Variable:

Override Population Description:

Override ADSL Merge:

AutoCode* **Include Row Count**

ResultStatistics*: Counts1

Dataset: ADSL

Analysis Variable: ETHNIC

Analysis Variable Display: Ethnicity1

Where Clause:

PreProcess Condition:

TrtVar: TRT01A

TrtDisplay: TrtGroup1

By Variable	By Variable Description	By Variable Sort	By Variable Code	By Variable Display	Action

Flexibility and Tailored options for each analysis

Summary Statistics

Display Pattern* Standard Derivation Type*

Search

Stat Value*	Stat Label*	Derivation
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MMRM

Model Parameters:	
Model:	TRT Base*TRT AVISIT
Class Variables	AVISIT
Covariate (dropdown list and can be re-ordered):	UN TOEP ARH(1)
Ismeans	TRT*AVISIT
Ismeans options	diff cl
Random	USUBJID
Degrees of Freedom	Satterwaite
Confidence Interval Width	95
Repeated	AVISITN/SUBJECT=USUBJID un
Requested Statistics	
LS Mean	LS Mean LS Mean
Std Err	Std Err LS Mean
CI Low	95% CI Low LS Mean
CI High	95% CI High LS Mean
p-value	p-value LS Mean

Metadata-driven code to create files from requirements

Modular approach enables increase of standardization with code from 70% in current reporting system to anticipated 90%

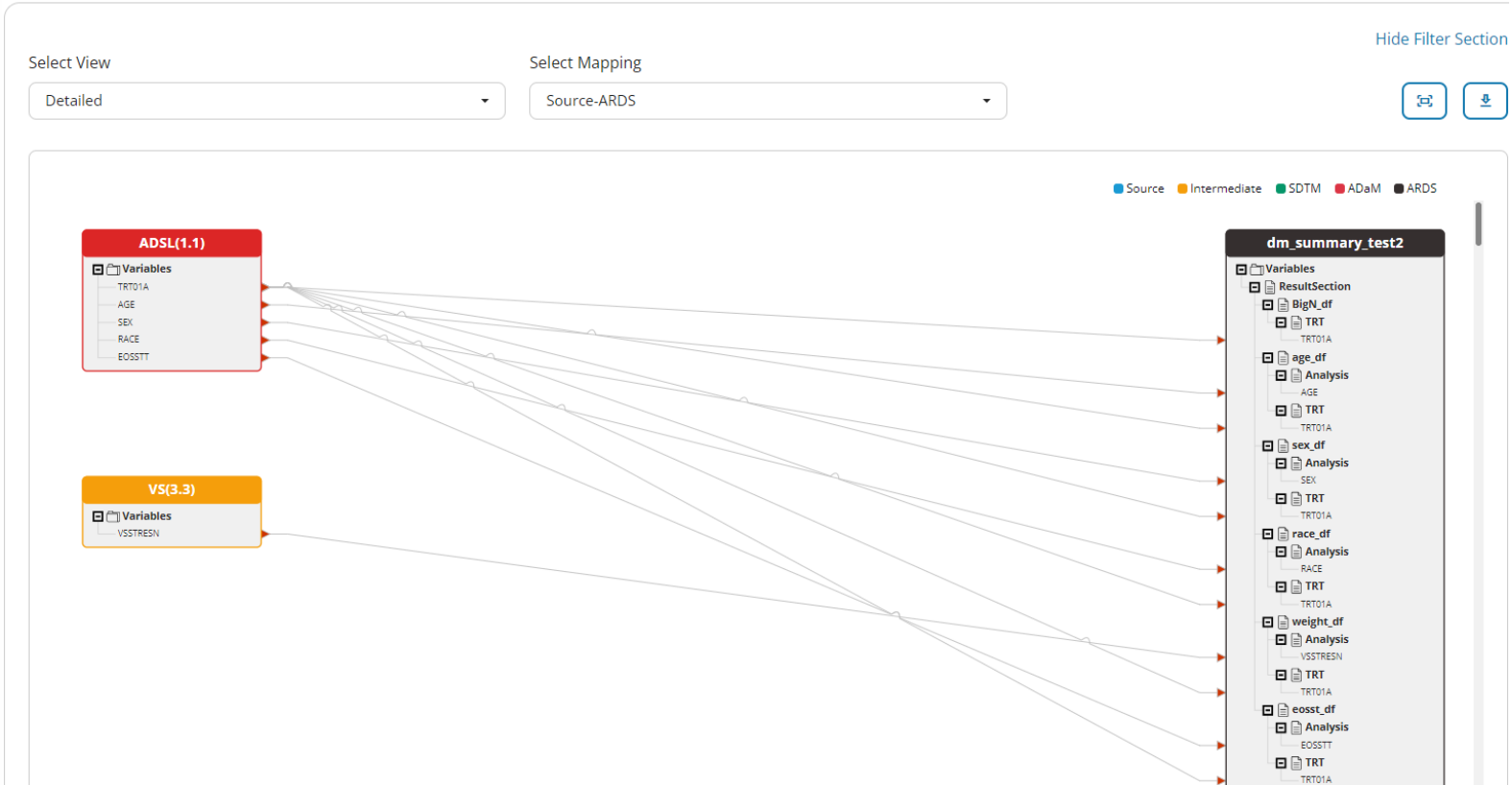
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dm_summary_test1	Yes	No	BigN_df	1	CountsFrequencies	TRT01A	TrtGroup1		BigN		3.3	Big N Treatment Counts
dm_summary_test1	Yes	No	age_df	2	SummaryStatistics	TRT01A	TrtGroup1	ADSL	SummStats1		3.3	Age (years)
dm_summary_test1	Yes	No	sex_df	3	CountsFrequencies	TRT01A	TrtGroup1	ADSL	Counts1		3.3	Gender, n (%)
dm_summary_test1	Yes	No	ethnic_df	4	CountsFrequencies	TRT01A	TrtGroup1	ADSL	Counts1		3.3	Ethnicity, n (%)
dm_summary_test1	Yes	No	race_df	5	CountsFrequencies	TRT01A	TrtGroup1	ADSL	Counts1		3.3	Race, n (%)
dm_summary_test1	Yes	No	weight_df	6	SummaryStatistics	TRT01A	TrtGroup1	VS	SummStats1		3.3	Weight (kg)
dm_summary_test2	Yes	No	BigN_df	1	CountsFrequencies	TRT01A	TrtGroup1		BigN		3.3	Big N Treatment Counts

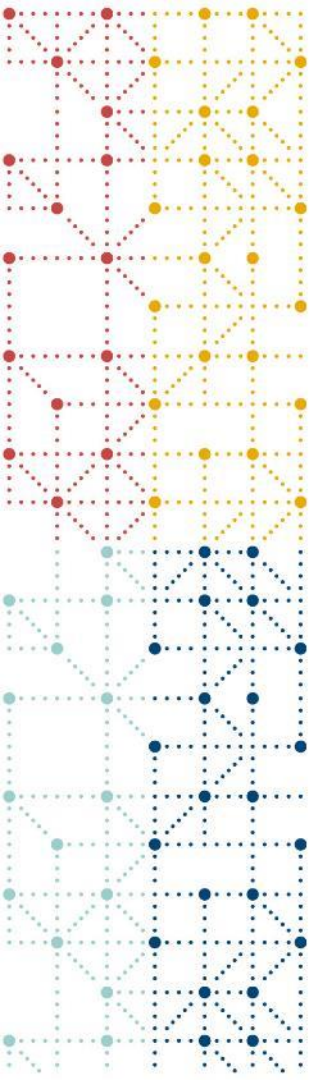
ARDS Output File

POPFLAG	POPULATION	TRTN	TRT	CAT1VARLABEL	CAT1VAR	CAT1	CAT1N	CAT1LABEL	RESULTTYPE	RESULT
SAFFL	Safety Population	4	Trt D	Age (years)	AGE				n	141
SAFFL	Safety Population	4	Trt D	Age (years)	AGE				Std Dev	10.9300252
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Age (years)	AGE				Maximum	85
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Age (years)	AGE				Mean	53.98367347
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Age (years)	AGE				Median	55
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Age (years)	AGE				Minimum	18
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Age (years)	AGE				n	490
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Age (years)	AGE				Std Dev	11.27549321
SAFFL	Safety Population	2	Trt B	Gender, n (%)	SEX	F	1	Female	Count	59
SAFFL	Safety Population	4	Trt D	Gender, n (%)	SEX	F	1	Female	Count	115
SAFFL	Safety Population	3	Trt C	Gender, n (%)	SEX	F	1	Female	Count	116
SAFFL	Safety Population	1	Trt A	Gender, n (%)	SEX	F	1	Female	Count	114
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Gender, n (%)	SEX	F	1	Female	Count	404
SAFFL	Safety Population	2	Trt B	Gender, n (%)	SEX	M	2	Male	Count	10
SAFFL	Safety Population	4	Trt D	Gender, n (%)	SEX	M	2	Male	Count	26
SAFFL	Safety Population	3	Trt C	Gender, n (%)	SEX	M	2	Male	Count	25
SAFFL	Safety Population	1	Trt A	Gender, n (%)	SEX	M	2	Male	Count	25
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Gender, n (%)	SEX	M	2	Male	Count	86
SAFFL	Safety Population	2	Trt B	Gender, n (%)	SEX	F	1	Female	Percentage	85.50724638
SAFFL	Safety Population	4	Trt D	Gender, n (%)	SEX	F	1	Female	Percentage	81.56028369
SAFFL	Safety Population	3	Trt C	Gender, n (%)	SEX	F	1	Female	Percentage	82.26950355
SAFFL	Safety Population	1	Trt A	Gender, n (%)	SEX	F	1	Female	Percentage	82.01438849
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Gender, n (%)	SEX	F	1	Female	Percentage	82.44897959
SAFFL	Safety Population	2	Trt B	Gender, n (%)	SEX	M	2	Male	Percentage	14.49275362
SAFFL	Safety Population	4	Trt D	Gender, n (%)	SEX	M	2	Male	Percentage	18.43971631
SAFFL	Safety Population	3	Trt C	Gender, n (%)	SEX	M	2	Male	Percentage	17.73049645
SAFFL	Safety Population	1	Trt A	Gender, n (%)	SEX	M	2	Male	Percentage	17.98561151
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Gender, n (%)	SEX	M	2	Male	Percentage	17.55102041
SAFFL	Safety Population	2	Trt B	Ethnicity, n (%)	ETHNIC	MISSING	9999	Missing	Count	1
SAFFL	Safety Population	3	Trt C	Ethnicity, n (%)	ETHNIC	MISSING	9999	Missing	Count	1
SAFFL	Safety Population	999	Total	Ethnicity, n (%)	ETHNIC	MISSING	9999	Missing	Count	2
SAFFL	Safety Population	2	Trt B	Ethnicity, n (%)	ETHNIC	HISPANIC OR LATINO	1	HISPANIC OR LATINO	Count	32
SAFFL	Safety Population	4	Trt D	Ethnicity, n (%)	ETHNIC	HISPANIC OR LATINO	1	HISPANIC OR LATINO	Count	82
SAFFL	Safety Population	3	Trt C	Ethnicity, n (%)	ETHNIC	HISPANIC OR LATINO	1	HISPANIC OR LATINO	Count	78

Dynamic traceability back through ADAM and SDTM to Data Collection

< Mapping Diagram - dm_summary_test2





Thank You!

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