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HRA	Complex Innovative Trials: calls for new guideline adoption to get medicines to patients faster	<a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/complex-innovative-trials-authors-call-new-guideline-adoption-get-medicines-patients-faster/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/complex-innovative-trials-authors-call-new-guideline-adoption-get-medicines-patients-faster/</a> and <a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/complex-innovative-trials-rethinking-clinical-trials-blog-hra-engagement-manager-will-navaie/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/complex-innovative-trials-rethinking-clinical-trials-blog-hra-engagement-manager-will-navaie/</a> and <a href="https://www.nature.com/articles/s41416-019-0653-9">https://www.nature.com/articles/s41416-019-0653-9</a>	06-Jan-20	
HRA	HRA and REC email addresses have changed	<a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/our-email-addresses-are-changing/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/our-email-addresses-are-changing/</a> and <a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/updated-rec-email-addresses/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/updated-rec-email-addresses/</a>	4 Feb 20	
HRA	Research in a public health emergency (expedited REC procedures)	<a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/research-public-health-emergency/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/research-public-health-emergency/</a>	10 Feb 20	
HRA	Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare – HRA Blog	<a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/ai-healthcare-blog-dr-vicky-chico/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/ai-healthcare-blog-dr-vicky-chico/</a>	29-Jan-20	
HRA	Updated model Clinical Trial Agreements	<a href="https://www.myresearchproject.org.uk/help/hlptemplatesfor.aspx#mCTA-CROmCTA">https://www.myresearchproject.org.uk/help/hlptemplatesfor.aspx#mCTA-CROmCTA</a>	March 20	
HRA	Amendment submission tool	<a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/new-online-submission-amendments-and-amendments-tool-launches-2-june/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/new-online-submission-amendments-and-amendments-tool-launches-2-june/</a>	2 June 20	
HRA	New public involvement service for COVID-19 studies	<a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/new-public-involvement-service-covid-19-studies">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/new-public-involvement-service-covid-19-studies</a>	28 May 20	
HRA	The rise of Complex Innovative Design (CID) trials during the COVID-19 pandemic	<a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/rise-complex-innovative-design-cid-trials-during-covid-19-pandemic-blog-hra-engagement-manager-will-navaie/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/rise-complex-innovative-design-cid-trials-during-covid-19-pandemic-blog-hra-engagement-manager-will-navaie/</a>	20 May 20	

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HRA	New podcast series looking at innovative trial design launches	<a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/new-podcast-series-looking-innovative-trial-design-launches/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/new-podcast-series-looking-innovative-trial-design-launches/</a>	30 Jul 20	
HRA	Pharmacy Assurance accepting non-oncology study types from the autumn	<a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/pharmacy-assurance-accepting-new-study-types/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/news-updates/pharmacy-assurance-accepting-new-study-types/</a>	30 Jul 20	
MHRA	Brexit: The Transition Period	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/transition">https://www.gov.uk/transition</a>		
MHRA	MHRA/HRA Combined Ways of Working (cWOW)	<a href="https://www.hra.nhs.uk/planning-and-improving-research/policies-standards-legislation/clinical-trials-investigational-medicinal-products-ctimps/combined-ways-working-pilot/">https://www.hra.nhs.uk/planning-and-improving-research/policies-standards-legislation/clinical-trials-investigational-medicinal-products-ctimps/combined-ways-working-pilot/</a>	27-Nov-19	
MHRA	MHRA Blogs on GCP	<a href="https://mhrainspectorate.blog.gov.uk/category/good-clinical-practice/">https://mhrainspectorate.blog.gov.uk/category/good-clinical-practice/</a>	Ongoing	
MHRA	MHRA Blogs on medicines regulatory environment	<a href="https://medregs.blog.gov.uk/">https://medregs.blog.gov.uk/</a>	Ongoing	
MHRA	Updated Guidance: Notify MHRA about a clinical investigation for a medical device	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/notify-mhra-about-a-clinical-investigation-for-a-medical-device">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/notify-mhra-about-a-clinical-investigation-for-a-medical-device</a>	24 Jan 20	
MHRA	Managing clinical trials during Coronavirus (COVID-19)	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-clinical-trials-during-coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-clinical-trials-during-coronavirus-covid-19</a>	24 Mar 20 22 Apr 20	
MHRA	Guidance: Approval of GxP documents when working from home during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/approval-of-gxp-documents-when-working-from-home-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=e8808181-9625-4a7b-8f51-fb267725f4cf&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=immediate">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/approval-of-gxp-documents-when-working-from-home-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=e8808181-9625-4a7b-8f51-fb267725f4cf&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=immediate</a>	9 Apr 20	

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MHRA	Regulatory flexibility during Covid-19	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/mhra-regulatory-flexibilities-resulting-from-coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/mhra-regulatory-flexibilities-resulting-from-coronavirus-covid-19</a>	19 May 20	
MHRA	Annual review of GCP Referrals 2019	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/annual-review-of-good-clinical-practice-referrals?utm_source=f9fb248c-4ed8-4c14-b483-0c42c3287b38&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=immediate">https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/annual-review-of-good-clinical-practice-referrals?utm_source=f9fb248c-4ed8-4c14-b483-0c42c3287b38&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=immediate</a>	29-May-20	
MHRA	GCP Inspection metrics 2017-18	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/good-clinical-practice-inspection-metrics-2007-to-present?utm_source=24b5d9f3-cd23-46cf-a6bc-0bc928687686&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=immediate">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/good-clinical-practice-inspection-metrics-2007-to-present?utm_source=24b5d9f3-cd23-46cf-a6bc-0bc928687686&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=immediate</a>	4-May-20	
MHRA	How healthcare providers can prepare for 1 January 2021	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-healthcare-providers-can-prepare-for-brexit">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-healthcare-providers-can-prepare-for-brexit</a>	4 Aug 20	
NIHR	Changes to NIHR costing methodology from 2020/21	<a href="http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk/content/2019/10/29/changes-to-nihr-costing-methodology-from-2020-21/">http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk/content/2019/10/29/changes-to-nihr-costing-methodology-from-2020-21/</a>	29-Oct-19	01-Apr-20
NIHR	Framework for restart for studies paused due to COVID-19	<a href="https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/supporting-the-restart-of-paused-nihr-research-activities/24890">https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/supporting-the-restart-of-paused-nihr-research-activities/24890</a>	21 May 20	
ABPI	New Publication: Working with patients and patient organisations	<a href="https://www.abpi.org.uk/publications/working-with-patients-and-patient-organisations-a-summary/">https://www.abpi.org.uk/publications/working-with-patients-and-patient-organisations-a-summary/</a>	4 May 20	
UK R&D Forum	Excess Treatment Cost Payment Changes	<a href="http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk/content/2020/06/25/excess-treatment-cost-payment-changes-an-update-from-nhs-england-and-nhs-improvement-and-the-department-of-health-and-social-care/">http://www.rdforum.nhs.uk/content/2020/06/25/excess-treatment-cost-payment-changes-an-update-from-nhs-england-and-nhs-improvement-and-the-department-of-health-and-social-care/</a>	25 Jun 20	

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ICH	ICH E9R1: Addendum on Estimands and Sensitivity Analysis on Clinical Trials to the Guideline on Statistical Principles for Clinical Trials	<a href="https://database.ich.org/sites/default/files/E9-R1_Step4_Guideline_2019_1203.pdf">https://database.ich.org/sites/default/files/E9-R1_Step4_Guideline_2019_1203.pdf</a>	20-Nov-19	20-May-20
ICH	ICH M1: ICH M1 Points to Consider Working Group and MedDRA MSSO - Communication on Coronavirus	<a href="https://admin.ich.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/ich_m1_ptc_wg-mssso_communication_on_coronavirus-1_april_2020.pdf">https://admin.ich.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/ich_m1_ptc_wg-mssso_communication_on_coronavirus-1_april_2020.pdf</a>		01 Apr 20
ICH	ICH E6R3 Summary: Summary of the E6(3) Stakeholder Engagement Approach available now on the ICH website.	<a href="https://admin.ich.org/sites/default/files/2020-05/E6-R3_PublicEngagemenSummary_2020_0421.pdf">https://admin.ich.org/sites/default/files/2020-05/E6-R3_PublicEngagemenSummary_2020_0421.pdf</a>		21 Apr 20
ICH	The E2B(R3) User Guide v1.1 is available for download in the Implementation Package version 1.08 on the ESTR1 webpage.	<a href="https://www.ich.org/page/e2br3-individual-case-safety-report-icsr-specification-and-related-files">https://www.ich.org/page/e2br3-individual-case-safety-report-icsr-specification-and-related-files</a>	10 Aug 20	
EMA	Brexit-related guidance for companies	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/about-us/brexit-uk-withdrawal-eu/brexit-related-guidance-companies">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/about-us/brexit-uk-withdrawal-eu/brexit-related-guidance-companies</a>		
EMA	Guideline on clinical investigation of medicinal products for the treatment of gout	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/guideline-clinical-investigation-medicinal-products-treatment-gout-first-version_en.pdf">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/guideline-clinical-investigation-medicinal-products-treatment-gout-first-version_en.pdf</a>	14-Nov-19	01-Jun-20
EMA	Mandatory use of international standard for the reporting of side effects to improve safety of medicines	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/news/mandatory-use-international-standard-reporting-side-effects-improve-safety-medicines">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/news/mandatory-use-international-standard-reporting-side-effects-improve-safety-medicines</a> and the new guide: <a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/regulatory-procedural-guideline/european-union-individual-case-safety-report-icsr-implementation-guide_en.pdf">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/regulatory-procedural-guideline/european-union-individual-case-safety-report-icsr-implementation-guide_en.pdf</a>	15-Jan-20	30 June 2022
EMA	Position Statement on UK withdrawal from the EU on 31 January 2020	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/news/uk-withdrawal-eu-31-january-2020">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/news/uk-withdrawal-eu-31-january-2020</a>	31-Jan-20	

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EMA	Guidance on the management of clinical trials during COVID-19 pandemic	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/files/eudral_ex/vol-10/guidanceclinicaltrials_covid19_en.pdf">https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/files/eudral_ex/vol-10/guidanceclinicaltrials_covid19_en.pdf</a>	28 Apr 20	
EMA	Application of the Medical Devices Regulation delayed by one year (to 26 May 2021).	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_718">https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_718</a>	23 Apr 20	
EMA	EMA/CHMP/SAWP/120610/2020: Qualification opinion of clinically interpretable treatment effect measures based on recurrent event endpoints that allow for efficient statistical analyses	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/other/qualification-opinion-clinically-interpretable-treatment-effect-measures-based-recurrent-event_en.pdf">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/other/qualification-opinion-clinically-interpretable-treatment-effect-measures-based-recurrent-event_en.pdf</a>		14-Apr-20
EMA	EMA/INS/GCP/467532/2019: Notice to sponsors on validation and qualification of computerised systems used in clinical trials	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/regulatory-procedural-guideline/notice-sponsors-validation-qualification-computerised-systems-used-clinical-trials_en.pdf">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/regulatory-procedural-guideline/notice-sponsors-validation-qualification-computerised-systems-used-clinical-trials_en.pdf</a>		07-Apr-20
EMA	Update to EMA guidance in forms of questions and answers (Q&As) on good clinical practice (GCP) – Q & A 8 & 9 updated	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/research-development/compliance/good-clinical-practice/qa-good-clinical-practice-gcp#gcp-matters-section">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/research-development/compliance/good-clinical-practice/qa-good-clinical-practice-gcp#gcp-matters-section</a>	Apr 20	
EMA	EMA/158330/2020 Rev. 1: Points to consider on implications of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on methodological aspects of ongoing clinical trials	<a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/points-consider-implications-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-methodological-aspects-ongoing-clinical_en-0.pdf">https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/points-consider-implications-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-methodological-aspects-ongoing-clinical_en-0.pdf</a>	26 Jun 20	
FDA	Draft guidance on Research Participant confidentiality	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/certificates-confidentiality">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/certificates-confidentiality</a>	Nov-19	
FDA	Final Guidance on Adaptive Clinical Trial Designs	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/78495/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/78495/download</a>	20-Dec-19	
FDA	Draft guidance on demonstrating substantial evidence of drug effectiveness	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/133660/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/133660/download</a>	20-Dec-19	
FDA	New policy on emergency unblinding	<a href="https://www.niaid.nih.gov/sites/default/files/POL-A15-OPC-00600-DAIDS-Emergency-Unblinding-Policy-Final.pdf">https://www.niaid.nih.gov/sites/default/files/POL-A15-OPC-00600-DAIDS-Emergency-Unblinding-Policy-Final.pdf</a>	20-Dec-19	

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FDA	FDA Guidance on Conduct of Clinical Trials of Medical Products during COVID-19 Pandemic	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/fda-guidance-conduct-clinical-trials-medical-products-during-covid-19-pandemic">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/fda-guidance-conduct-clinical-trials-medical-products-during-covid-19-pandemic</a>	27 Mar 20	
FDA	Draft Guidance: Contact Dermatitis from Topical Drug Products for Cutaneous Application: Human Safety Assessment	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/135888/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/135888/download</a>	March 2020	
FDA	COVID-19: Developing Drugs and Biological Products for Treatment or Prevention	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/covid-19-developing-drugs-and-biological-products-treatment-or-prevention">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/covid-19-developing-drugs-and-biological-products-treatment-or-prevention</a>		11-May-20
FDA	COVID-19 Public Health Emergency: General Considerations for Pre-IND Meeting Requests for COVID-19 Related Drugs and Biological Products	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/covid-19-public-health-emergency-general-considerations-pre-ind-meeting-requests-covid-19-related">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/covid-19-public-health-emergency-general-considerations-pre-ind-meeting-requests-covid-19-related</a>		11-May-20
FDA	Development of Anti-Infective Drug Products for the Pediatric Population	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/development-anti-infective-drug-products-pediatric-population">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/development-anti-infective-drug-products-pediatric-population</a>	June 2020	
FDA	Statistical Considerations for Clinical Trials During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Guidance for Industry	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/139145/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/139145/download</a>		16 Jun 20
FDA	Patient-Focused Drug Development: Collecting Comprehensive and Representative Input	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/139088/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/139088/download</a>		16 Jun 20
FDA	Hospital-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia and Ventilator-Associated Bacterial Pneumonia: Developing Drugs for Treatment	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/79516/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/79516/download</a>		23 Jun 20
FDA	Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia: Developing Drugs for Treatment	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/media/75149/download">https://www.fda.gov/media/75149/download</a>		23 Jun 20

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FDA	Cancer Clinical Trial Eligibility Criteria: Patients with HIV, Hepatitis B Virus, or Hepatitis C Virus Infections	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cancer-clinical-trial-eligibility-criteria-patients-hiv-hepatitis-b-virus-or-hepatitis-c-virus">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cancer-clinical-trial-eligibility-criteria-patients-hiv-hepatitis-b-virus-or-hepatitis-c-virus</a>		July 20
FDA	Cancer Clinical Trial Eligibility Criteria: Patients with Organ Dysfunction or Prior or Concurrent Malignancies	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cancer-clinical-trial-eligibility-criteria-patients-organ-dysfunction-or-prior-or-concurrent">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cancer-clinical-trial-eligibility-criteria-patients-organ-dysfunction-or-prior-or-concurrent</a>		July 20
FDA	Cancer Clinical Trial Eligibility Criteria: Brain Metastases	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cancer-clinical-trial-eligibility-criteria-brain-metastases">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cancer-clinical-trial-eligibility-criteria-brain-metastases</a>		July 20
FDA	Cancer Clinical Trial Eligibility Criteria: Minimum Age Considerations for Inclusion of Pediatric Patients	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cancer-clinical-trial-eligibility-criteria-minimum-age-considerations-inclusion-pediatric-patients">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cancer-clinical-trial-eligibility-criteria-minimum-age-considerations-inclusion-pediatric-patients</a>		July 20
NMPA (China)	China Drug Law reforms	<a href="http://english.nmpa.gov.cn/">http://english.nmpa.gov.cn/</a> and <a href="https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-03-23/china-pledges-stronger-reform-on-approving-monitoring-new-drugs">https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-03-23/china-pledges-stronger-reform-on-approving-monitoring-new-drugs</a>		01-Dec-19