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GLIB Beta ALS	**04/18/2019: I'm assuming a new release of the Controlled Terminology (CT) will be released prior to July. I wanted to confirm the final ALS release will contain the most up-to-date information. KL** With the final release in July, will the GLIB and other ALS files be updated using the newest CDASH and SDTM controlled terminology packages?	CTSU will do an impact analysis (for CT Packages released by CDISC before July 2019) to understand the potential impact to our timeline.
GLIB Beta Release Notes: Section 3.2 Standard Conventions – Table 6	This table states that we cannot modify the Field OID. However, on the Variable Naming NVS webinar (3/28), Shannon presented several instances where it is expected and best practice to rename field OIDs in Rave for data collection purposes. In addition, the guide provides examples in 6.3 where it is OK/expected to change the field OIDs thus conflicting with the table. Please confirm Table 6 will be updated to reflect this.	LPOs can not change the field OIDs on Standard Forms. LPOs can change the field OIDS on Non-Standard forms if they have a strong reason to do so. "Standard Forms" applies to the CTSU Standard Forms ALS, "Non-Standard Forms applies to variables not specified in the CTSU Standard Forms ALS.
GLIB Beta Release Notes: Section 3.2 Standard Conventions – Table 7	Given the needed updates to the Field OID to be specific (see situations/comment from 2), the SAS label should be modified for Rave data collection to ensure our programmers using CDASH Rave outputs can correctly identify the fields using the OIDs and Labels. Therefore, the SAS Label should be allowed to be modified when the Form OID is changed. (When data is transformed into SDTM format, the SAS Label can also be updated)	LPOs can not change the SAS labels on Standard Forms. LPOs can change the SAS labels on Non-Standard forms if they have a strong reason to do so. "Standard Forms" applies to the CTSU Standard Forms ALS, "Non-Standard Forms applies to variables not specified in the CTSU Standard Forms ALS.

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GLIB Beta ALS	In the ALS, the Field name is the Variable Label + PID. Why the Variable Label? At the Alliance, we find having the Field Name match the Field OID + PID is much easier for specification writing, debugging and general viewing. (Medidata help guides state that in most cases, the Field name is the same as the Field OID.) As far as we understand, the Field Name isn't used for anything site facing or outputs. If the global ALS will not be changed, can the Alliance modify this?	No changes to the Rave Field Names in the CDISC GLIB ALS and CDISC CTSU Standard Forms ALS; the default naming convention will remain as-is, "the caDSR Long Name of the CDE + PID details". LPOs can use "the caDSR Long Name of the CDE + PID details" or choose to use "the caDSR Short Name of the CDE + PID details" as the Rave field name as needed. If the LPO chooses to use "the caDSR Short Name of the CDE + PID details" for the Rave field name, they are responsible for this update in Rave.
GLIB Beta Release Notes: Table 6	For the User Data String, Table 6 states we must use the NCI Preferred term. However, CDISC training has stated we can use the NCI Preferred Term or CDISC Synonym. Please clarify which is correct.	LPOs can decide to use the NCI Preferred Term or the CDISC Synonym for the User Data String in Rave. If LPOs decide to use the CDISC Synonym instead of the NCI Preferred Term, they will be responsible for related study build activities and mapping activities for SDTM submission. The 'CDISC GLIB Release Notes' document will be updated to provide details for use of the CDSIC Synonym versus the NCI Preferred Term. The CDISC GLIB ALS will remain as is, no changes will be made to the User Data String and NCI Preferred Terms.

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GLIB Beta ALS	Why is the Data Dictionary Name not modifiable? Some dictionaries will be used across several fields; however, different sub-sets of responses will be needed for the questions. i. Rave does not allow us to subset the dictionary choices at the field level – a separate dictionary must be created ii. Example: NY. Sometimes Unknown or Not Applicable are not valid responses for a question iii. The Alliance would be open to a standard naming convention in this situation.	LPOs should use the vetted CSC Data Elements Work Group (DEWG) naming convention of appending integer when subsetting, and appending the letter F behind any Data dictionary name that ends with a number (e.g., "_1F", "_2F", "_3F") No changes will be made to the CDISC GLIB ALS. The CDISC GLIB Release Notes will be updated to include this naming convention for subsetted dictionary names.
GLIB Beta ALS	When the GLIB is updated/versioned, can we get a detailed change log with the future releases?	A change log will be provided in the release notes for each updated GLIB release.
NCI/CDISC Best Practices Document	**04/18/2019: : In this section, it talked about all of these documents needed to be provided. I'm curious if there is any guidance to expected/required format and/or the level that we have to have prepared for CTEP-IND trials. We do not submit data directly to the FDA; I'm curious if we have to have annotated CRFs, and all these other documents that are listed for all trials. And if the trial has intent to submit to FDA, can we negotiate with our pharma partner on these. KL** Section 4.3: What does this mean for us as LPO's? We are not translating all of these statements into what actions need to be done on Alliance trials. (Maybe the training is still coming?)	All CTEP IND studies activated on/after 1/1/2020 must be CDISC compliant. CDISC Compliance is highly recommended for studies that activate prior to the 2020 date. The CDISC SME to provide additional feedback at the "Overview of FDA Submission Process" Webinar on May 22nd, 2019.

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NCI/CDISC Best Practices Document	Could a real life example/demo of the described best practices for the Eligibility Checklist Forms be provided? We're not following the workflows, when to curate/not curate, etc.	The CBIIT caDSR team presented the curation support/ process for eligibility criteria at the December Committee Meeting and an overview of this process at the April 2019 Committee Meeting. NOTE: *It may be that some LPOs (e.g., Alliance) are not familiar with the established process due to curating their own content versus the CBIIT caDSR curating it for them.*
NCI/CDISC Best Practices Document	Does NCI/CTEP submit data to FDA on NCTN trials? If so, study by study or aggregated across studies?	No decision required, NCI does not submit to the FDA.
NCI/CDISC Best Practices Document	Throughout the entire document, please be specific what CDISC compliant means. CDASH, SDTM, ADaM, etc. a. Additionally, our understanding from previous meetings is that the requirement is to be CDASH compliant only. We understood that it is up to the LPOs discretion and negotiations with the Pharma partner on SDTM programming. Please be specific in the document about whether we are referring to CDISC-CDASH or CDISC-SDTM.	The FDA requirement is SDTM. the NCI requirement is CDASH. CDASH compliance makes SDTM compliance easier to achieve. CDISC PM to review and update the NCI CDISC Best Practices document as needed to ensure clear communication of the NCI requirement for CDASH compliance.
GLIB Beta ALS	This appears to be a high level CDISC form. CTG would not normally have a form set up in this way, but would create specific forms for each relevant investigation within each folder. Question would be how is this form to be used??? Difficult to ascertain as some dictionaries are missing. I believe I would have to reference this Domain when building a specific INVESTIGATIONS form, but need guidance in this process.	Refer to CDISC SME webinar on 'Findings About'.