

Notes from COSA OpenStudyBuilder workshop on EDC Integrations

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OpenStudyBuilder EDC use cases

EDC ODM.XML based OSB integration

- The Marvin case
- Advantages & Disadvantages of ODM integrations
- Reality vs. Standards vision
- ODM Extensions

EDC integration to native OSB API

- The Oracle Clinical One case
- Can use all EDC attributes for the integration, using vendor + OSB extension
 - Enabling a complete integration and automation

OSB integration to native EDC API

- The Veeva EDC case
- Will only use selected 'core' EDC attributes for the integration, only using core OSB extensions (limited vendor extension)
 - Enabling a partly integration focusing on the need for data retrieval and down steam usage
 - Will require a vendor specific setup in the EDC solution, using the EDC controlled library

OSB to data collection setup in EDC

Dynamic ODM.XML based

Generate study level
 ODM.XML

Standard form reference

 Standard collection form aligned between OSB library and EDC library

Standard form + BC

• Include BC reference in standard form setup

Dynamic + Standard form + BC

 Combine both dynamic build of custom study form by ODM.XML + Standard form reference + BC relationship

Possible OSB Use cases linked to EDC + 360i

Align on standard forms between MDR and EDC solutions

- Create standard forms in
 OSB or EDC system
- Include vendor specific extensions
- Import/export into/from EDC Library
- Add EDC specific capabilities in library forms
- Maintenance of changes between OSB and EDC libraries

Link standard forms to BCs to drive data flows

- Define standard form including BC reference
- Use standard forms with configuration for a study, including BC configuration
- Use configured BC to auto build source data structure mapping/linkage to target CDASH, SDTM data flows
- BC's links to study data contracts

eCOA links to BCs to drive data flows

- Standards for eCOA, but lack standards for data extracts and data flows
- Link eCOA to BCs and data flows
- Map to sponsor standards

How to apply cross skill areas in study setup and execution (CM focus)

Link standard forms to BCs to drive data flows

• Define standard forms including BC reference driving semantic definition and automation

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- Add the semantic layer to the standard form definition linking it to BCs and variable definitions (study data contracts)
- Use standard forms with configuration for a study, including BC configuration
- Use configured BC to auto build source data structure mapping/linkage to target CDASH, SDTM data flows
 - BC's links to study Data Contracts (DC) can be a way to do this
 - So standard forms should have a reference to BCs and DCs, the DC id should then be included in data extracts

- Tooling is important
 - 'Middleware' is the key, this can be standards or OSB specific
- Training is important
 - Develop white papers, articles, videos,
- Standards development is important
 - Create UX framework for applying or developing BCs and use in standard forms
- Adoption is important
 - Link into new 360i and DDF as this will support community adoption

Next steps in OSB-COSA-EDC-360i use case

- "OSB-BC Standard Form" work group as part of 360i
- Demonstrate BC in action to show the value
- Get many stakeholders to take part in:
 - Input
 - Evaluations
 - Contribute
 - Adopt

- How can we develop concepts / prototypes so they can be used soon!
 - To get early return on investment...
 - But this is a big transformational change, difficult to get fast return...

SWOT: Link standard forms to BCs to drive data flows

Strengths

- Faster study build
- Easier to be in compliance with submission data requirements
- Reduced human errors in manual work processes

Weaknesses

• Variability in vendor acceptance and compatibility (leading to custom integrations)

Opportunities

- Link to BC must be shown as an annotation
 - This can be extended to annotation in any related standard (CDASH, SDTM, ADaM)
- Indicate clearly in standard forms
 - What is locked in the standard form
 - What can be disabled, enables, configured
 - What is selected options to CT (so you can change selections, but not change naming)

Threats

- Lack of adherence to standards in standard forms
- Vendor resistance
- Slow adoption