

# Starting Concepts for Decentralized Trials

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- **Decentralized Clinical Trial** - a clinical trial where some or all of the trial-related activities occur at locations other than traditional clinical trial sites
  - Fully DCT - all trial activities take place at a location other than a traditional site
  - Hybrid DCT - some activities take place at a traditional trial site while others take place remotely
- Decentralization may occur within one or more features of the study design, for example:
  - Visits (at trial site vs at home via phone/internet/etc, local HCP / lab)
  - Investigational Product Delivery / Investigational Product Use (how is the IP transferred to subjects and/or where is the IP used)
  - Assessments (SOC equipment at trial site vs remote DHT or other remote monitoring equipment)
  - Monitoring (onsite vs centralized or fully remote monitoring)