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Implementing Single IRB Review of Multisite Research: Lessons Learned from the National Children’s Study

Table 1.
Initial Seven NCS Vanguard Study Sites and Study Locations

<i>Tier of participation in federated model</i>	<i>Study site*</i>	<i>Study locations</i>
1	Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia	Montgomery County, PA
1	University of California-Irvine	Orange County, CA
1	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Duplin County, NC
2	South Dakota State University	Brookings County, SD, & Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, & Pipestone Counties, MN
2	University of Wisconsin & Medical College of Wisconsin	Waukesha County, WI
3	Mt. Sinai School of Medicine	Queens, NY
3	University of Utah	Salt Lake County, UT

*Many study site institutions have one or more academic, commercial, or community collaborators. Only the prime institution is listed here.

Table 2.
**Turnaround Time for Execution of Reliance Agreements by
Seven Study Site Institutions**

<i>Federation tier</i>	<i>Number of institutions</i>	<i>Days to execution of the reliance agreement at each institution</i>	<i>Average number of days to execution of the reliance agreement</i>
Tier 1	3	47, 59, 123	76.3
Tier 2	2	47, 180	113.5
Tier 3	2	72, 92	82.0
Average		---	88.6