

Medical Photography & Videography Process

1 Protocol Consultation

Illingworth review the protocol from an imaging perspective and offer feedback. We can provide appropriate wording for the patient facing documents, with GDPR and post study image use in mind.

3 Practical Testing

We manually configure the optimum settings to capture study end-points accurately, once complete we test the system in a practice study environment. Following testing we may amend the settings prior to system validation or calibration against industry standards.

5 Imaging Portal

Illingworth can provide an imaging portal or utilise the client eCRF system for image upload, review and feedback. We provide secure user configured access to the respective site users.

7 Site Compliance

Following image upload, our medical photographers check image metadata and content, then provide constructive feedback to the site (and client) within 24hrs of image receipt. Subject to the protocol, we ask sites to retake and upload images should the visit images fail QC.

9 Objective Image Analysis

The analysis process is validated by Illingworth and approved by the client. Our medical photographers and/or contracted, trained assessors identify the target area to be analysed. The analysis data can either be embedded within study images or exported independently.

11 Study Close-out & Archiving

The site will retain the original source images. As part of close-out, site user portal/eCRF access is removed and any imaging equipment is returned to Illingworth/client. Study images and documentation can either be securely transferred to the client or archived within Illingworth.



2 Imaging Equipment Selection

Illingworth will advise on the best camera/video system to achieve the study end-points and will work with the client to prepare the equipment, such as locking settings for consistency of images.

4 Imaging Charter Creation

Within the charter, we identify image flow details from capture to end-point data. This client reviewed charter includes all training literature, image quality control criteria and communication plans.

6 Site Training

Once the equipment is configured, calibrated and shipped to the site, users are trained in person (e.g. at the investigator meeting) or remotely. Each user has test images approved prior to being granted live study access.

8 Expert Clinical Assessment

Illingworth will contract and train respective clinical assessors following client approval. The assessor's complete remote assessments using colour calibrated monitors to ensure accurate image appearance.

10 Data Transfer

Agreed frequency and method of data transfer will be specified in a data transfer agreement. This could include test transfers, ongoing data transfers throughout the study, or a final unblinded transfer post database lock.

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