



Using E-Signature:

Which e-Signature Platforms Can I Use?

STUDY TYPE:	APPROVED PLATFORM(S):
Non-federally funded, non-FDA regulated	• RSS e-signature • DocuSign • GMO GlobalSign • Solutions Notarius • REDCap e-signature
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FDA-regulated research	FDA Part 11-compliant platforms only NOTE: RSS e-signature IS Part 11-compliant and may be used

NOTE: RSS e-signature is not available for Central IRB (cIRB) studies because the consent forms are not developed in RSS.

E-Signature VS Remote Consent:

Remote Consent ([HRPP Policy 5.3](#)):

Remote consent refers to conducting the **consent process** using methods other than an in-person meeting, such as:

- Telephone
- Video conference (Zoom, Teams, etc.)
- Web-based or mobile applications

Remote Consent is the consent **process**, not the act of signing the consent form.

E-Signature:

An e-signature is the electronic **signing** of a consent form using an approved platform.

Examples include:

- RSS e-signature
- DocuSign
- GMO GlobalSign
- Solutions Notarius

NOTE: E-signature may be used for both an in-person consent process or a remote consent process.