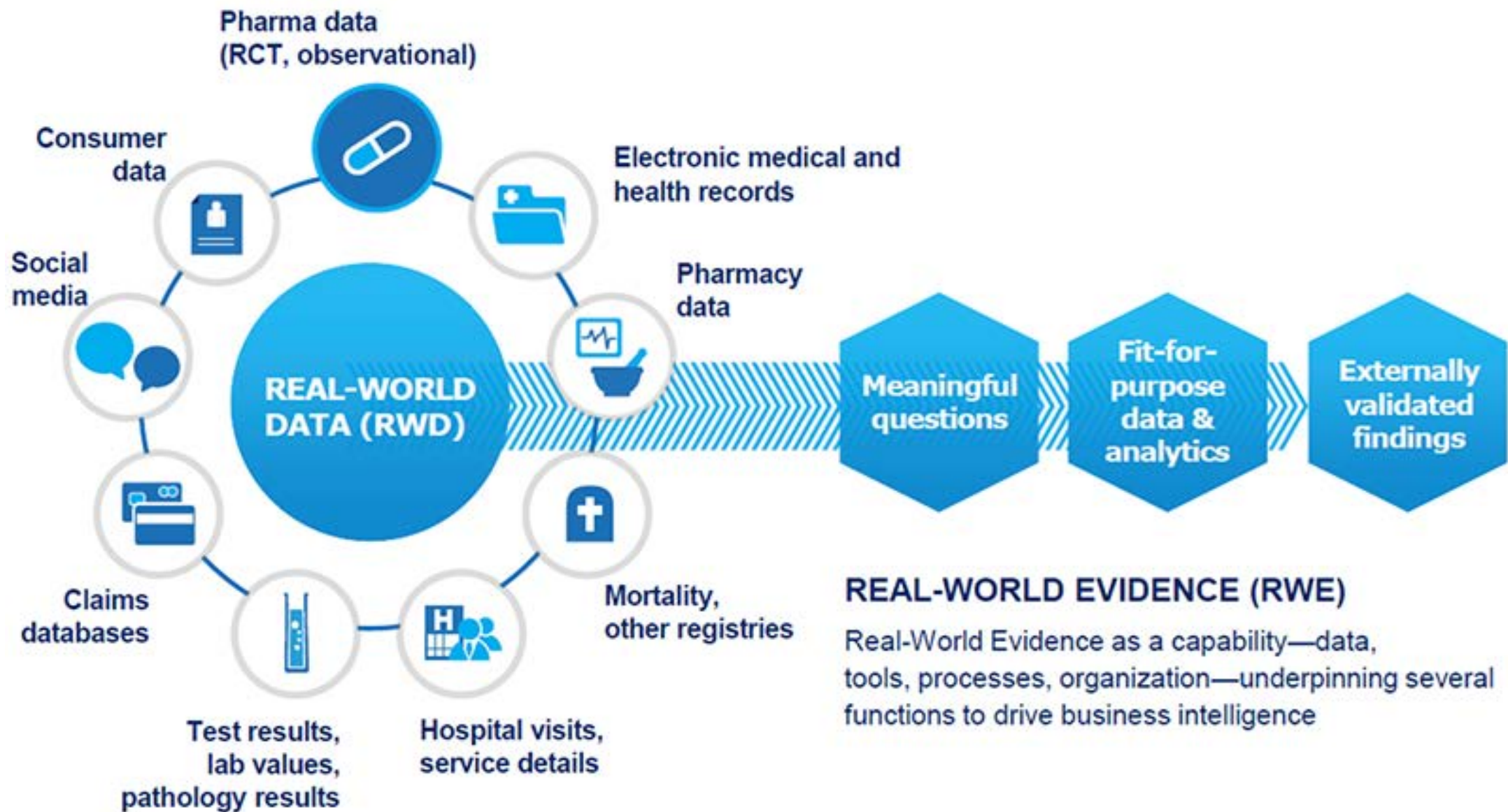




# Experience and Considerations for Using RWE

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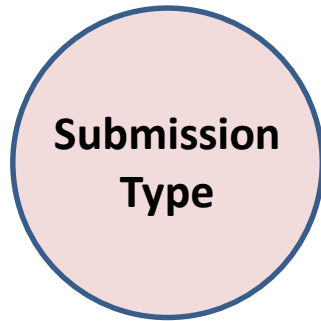


# RWE Successes

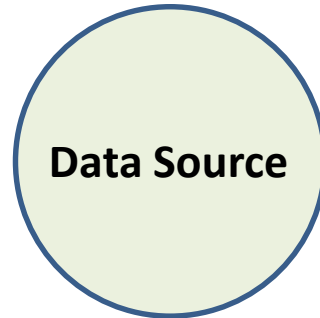
In March 2021, CDRH published 90 Examples of RWE used in medical device regulatory submissions.



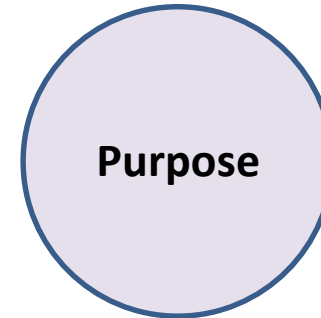
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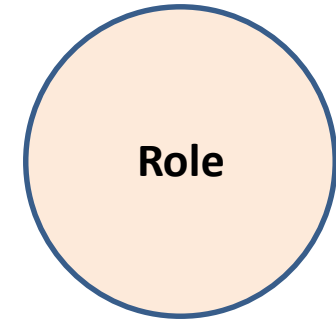
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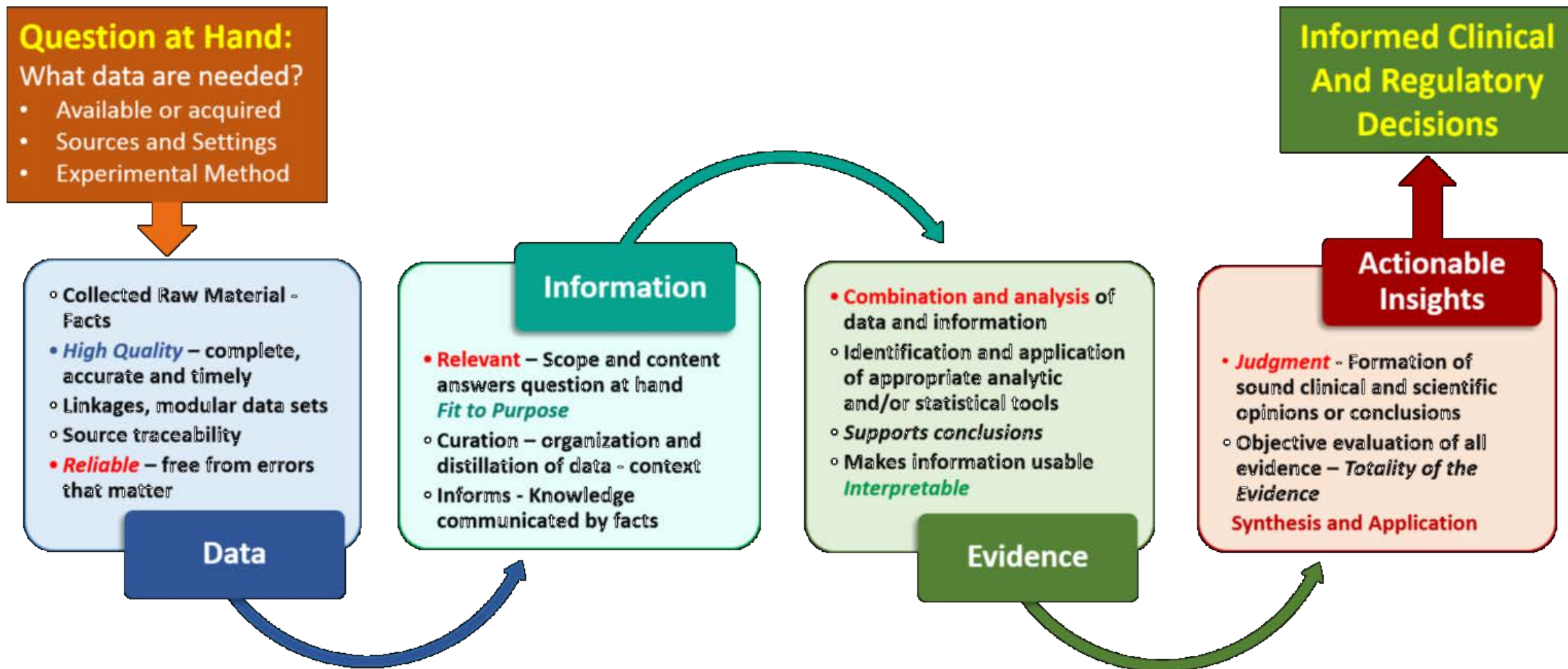


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Indication Expansion  
Postmarket Study  
Signal Detection



Primary  
Supplementary  
Partnering  
Find patients

# NESTcc Data Quality Framework





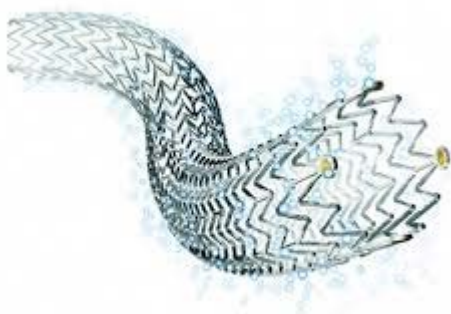
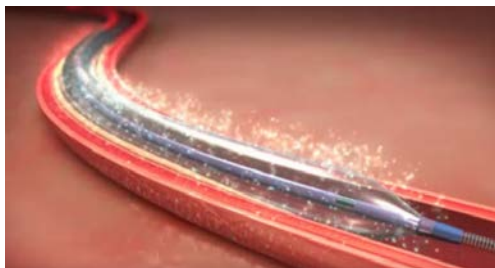
# The 9A's of an FDA IDE Trial

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- **A**greement to participate - informed consent
- **A**voidance of selection bias
- **A**ccountability of study subjects - minimize subject withdrawals/lost to follow-up
- **A**ccumulation of data - capture relevant events and minimize missing information
- **A**ccuracy of data collection and recording
- **A**nalysis of data using pre-specified event definitions, endpoints, a SAP, and core labs (when needed)
- **A**ccess to data (e.g., investigators, industry, FDA, CMS)
- **A**uditing & monitoring of study data and study progress
- **A**djudication of events



# Peripheral Vascular Examples

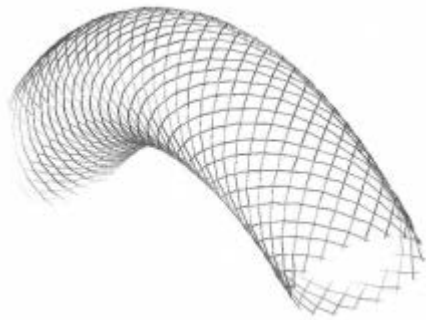


- Premarket indications expansion to include in-stent restenosis and/or long-lesions
  - Global sponsor registry as test matched with VQI control
  - Global single arm study and Japanese postmarket surveillance in real-world populations
- Postmarket studies
  - Both sponsors utilized the VQI registry to meet postmarket study requirements with data capture in real-world patients



# Peripheral Vascular Examples

## Venous Wallstent



- Premarket indications expansion to include treatment in the iliofemoral veins for treatment of symptomatic venous outflow obstruction
- Data Sources:
  - 1) US and OUS systematic literature review (2000-2019)
  - 2) Retrospective analysis of single center medical records
- Safety Endpoint: Major adverse events through 30-days and throughout follow-up
- Effectiveness Endpoint: 12-month Primary patency with various definitions



# Peripheral Vascular Examples

Phillips CavaClear IVC  
Filter Removal Laser  
Sheath



- First of a kind indications for the first laser-based device for removal of IVC filters
- Data Source: Retrospective analysis of RWD of 265 subjects at 7 sites, evaluating procedure success rate and device-related complications
- De Novo granted December 21, 2021





# Plan early and be flexible because RWD can be messy

## Role of RWE:

- Primary
- Supplementary (to get over the bar)
- Partnering (e.g., as control, prior, or otherwise combined with traditional clinical study data)

## Statistical Methods:

- Pre-specified flexible SAP
- Methodology (eg, matching)
- Accounting for confounders and biases
- Handling missing data

## Data Source:

- Patient Population
- Elements and definitions
- Outcomes
- Duration

## Other considerations:

- Quality measures
- Multiple sources and linkages
- Other data (eg, imaging)

Thank you!

