

# **CHOOSING THE RIGHT PARTNER:**

# 7 Criteria for Data Management Excellence



#### DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF PROTOCOL AND STUDY DESIGN

The team must fully grasp the scientific and operational intent of your study and translate it into robust data processes.



# INTEGRATED DATA MANAGEMENT & BIOSTATISTICS COLLABORATION

Are Data Management and Biostats teams working seamlessly to anticipate downstream needs and ensure data integrity?



## REGULATORY EXPERIENCE AND CDISC COMPLIANCE

Will study design and data handling be aligned with CDISC standards and regulatory expectations from the outset?



## FIT-FOR-PURPOSE METHODS AND TOOLS

Are the platforms, processes, and statistical approaches appropriate — and is the team skilled in applying them effectively?



### TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Can you access clean, up-to-date data and intuitive dashboards in real time?



#### SCIENTIFIC RIGOR IN OPERATIONS

Does the partner apply critical thinking and scientific context to data decisions, not just process execution?



#### RIGHT-SIZED PARTNERSHIP

Is the organization large enough to scale with your study, yet small enough to provide focused, hands-on support?