

Inner Reach HiGS: Health Data Gathering Solutions for Researchers and Drug Companies



Why Use HiGS? Consumer Authenticated Data

Prior to a popular Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SSRI) going on the market in 1987, it went through typical rigorous clinical drug trials for its drug company to get FDA approval. Researchers used standard criteria for evaluating the drug. There was much buzz about this drug for its helping with the lifting of anxiety and depression. Then the drug hit the marketplace.

Once patients filled their prescriptions and started to use this medication, many complaints ensued. Psychiatrists started to hear how problematic it was in the bedroom. Libidos were crashing and males had issues with ejaculations; they weren't having any. Now the patients were not only depressed but also they were upset about their sex lives. Many did not want to comply with treatment. In other words, they didn't want to take the medication. This conundrum could have been avoided if the researchers had asked questions about sex.

In addition to the HiGS Tracker for signs and symptoms, HiGS contains sex questions in its HRAs (Health Risk Assessments). HiGS has more than 180 HRAs. Our system also collects all types of historical and current data that could assist researchers with their particular studies and clinical trials.

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Our Health Information Gathering System – HiGS

HiGS for Researchers enables research institutions such as universities, drug companies and government institutions to license any agreed to combination of relevant **HiGS** Histories, Health Risk Assessments (HRAs), Signs & Symptoms, and third party device data or the entire HiGS in conjunction with their area of research.

How the Inner Reach HiGS Data Collection Works

The Inner Reach HiGS is a quantitative system in which a user collects his or her own Health Biography after answering various questions based upon our protocols. HiGS protocols are health-psychology instruments centered on health and preventive concerns, using a biological-physical-psychological-sociological-medical model. In keeping with the Health Psychology model, HiGS also includes culture, environmental, occupational, and nutritional components.

All HiGS protocols are based upon standard Western medicine and nursing criteria and DSM-V psychiatric criteria. Additionally, many of the HiGS protocols may include integrative health methods and medical models used around the world.

The HiGS Signs & Symptoms Tracker is a particularly useful tool for researchers to establish baselines and to monitor them throughout the course of a clinical trial or study. It's a nice way to identify side effects.

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