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IMPEL collaborator guide

Information only · Local planning and onboarding

Before your centre starts

Name a local investigator and agree who will screen admissions, enter data and track outcomes. Register once for your hospital at redcap.link/IMPELsignup. Confirm your local governance and data-sharing arrangements and agree the 90-day window with the study team. Use the study protocol for local review.

Screen consecutive admissions

Include adults admitted with mechanical large-bowel obstruction during your window, including people managed without surgery. Review emergency admissions, radiology and surgical lists regularly. Use the protocol for the full inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Record data from routine care

Assign the audit identifier and use the confirmed IMPEL REDCap instruments. Record intervals from the reference point specified in each field. Keep any linkage log locally and securely. Enter only de-identified data and relative intervals in the central database.

Plan for follow-up and data quality

Assign ownership for 30-day outcomes and six-month follow-up, including stoma status where applicable. Check completeness and resolve queries locally. Use the worksheet to plan how your team will obtain the relevant information.

Support

For activation, governance documents or participation questions, contact gary.bass@pennmedicine.upenn.edu. The current document collection is at impelstudy.com.