NIH Collaboratory Trials Publication Types

The NIH Pragmatic Trials Collaboratory makes contributions to the peer-reviewed literature on a wide range of topics relating to the design and conduct of pragmatic clinical trials embedded within healthcare systems. Every NIH Collaboratory Trial team publishes a study design paper and a main outcome paper. Many research teams also publish papers in other categories. To help researchers understand potential opportunities for publication of their work, this handout offers examples of the types of papers that commonly arise from the NIH Collaboratory Trials. For more information about publications from the NIH Collaboratory, visit rethinkingclinicaltrials.org/publications.

### Background & Motivation
Includes literature reviews, commentaries, and other articles that provide clinical context, policy context, and other background for the study.


### Study Design
The NIH Collaboratory Trial’s milestone publication reporting the design and rationale of the study.


### Preparatory Work
Includes stakeholder interviews, intervention development, phenotype validation, simulations, pilot studies, and other work to inform the design and conduct of the study.


### Main Outcomes
The NIH Collaboratory Trial’s milestone publication reporting the primary results of the study.


### Other Outcomes
Includes cost-effectiveness studies, qualitative evaluations, ancillary studies, and secondary analyses, such as implementation outcomes, subgroup analyses, and more.


### Lessons Learned: Design & Analysis
Lessons learned from the study relating to the design and analysis of pragmatic clinical trials.


### Lessons Learned: Ethics & Regulatory
Lessons learned from the study relating to ethical and regulatory aspects of pragmatic clinical trials.