1. PURPOSE
   1. This policy establishes abbreviations followed by UTSA.
2. POLICY
   1. AID: United States Agency for International Development
   2. CGSB: Canadian General Standards Board
   3. CIA: United States Central Intelligence Agency
   4. Commerce: United States Department of Commerce
   5. CGIRB: Copernicus Group IRB
   6. CPSC: United States Consumer Products Safety Commission
   7. DHS: United States Department of Homeland Security
   8. DOD: United States Department of Defense
   9. DOE: United States Department of Energy
   10. DOJ: United States Department of Justice
   11. DOT: United States Department of Transportation
   12. ED: United States Department of Education
   13. EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency
   14. FDA: United States Food and Drug Administration
   15. FDR: Canadian Food and Drug Regulations
   16. FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
   17. FWA: Federalwide Assurance
   18. HDE: Humanitarian Device Exemption
   19. HHS: United States Department of Health and Human Services
   20. HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
   21. HRPP: Human Research Protection Program
   22. HUD: Humanitarian Use Device
   23. ICH-GCP: International Council on Harmonisation – Good Clinical Practice
   24. IDE: Investigational Device Exemption
   25. IND: Investigational New Drug
   26. IRB: Institutional Review Board
   27. LAR: Legally Authorized Representative
   28. NASA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration
   29. NSF: United States National Science Foundation
   30. NSR: Non-significant Risk Device
   31. OHRP: Office of Human Research Protections
   32. OSTP: United States Office of Science Technology and Policy
   33. PIPEDA: Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act
   34. PPRA: Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment
   35. REB: Research Ethics Board
   36. SOP: Standard Operating Procedure
   37. SR: Significant Risk Device
   38. SSA: United States Social Security Administration
   39. TCPS: Canadian Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans
   40. US: United States
   41. USDA: Department of Agriculture
   42. WIRB: Western IRB
   43. VA: Veterans Affairs
3. REFERENCES
   1. None