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<u>Instead of</u>	<u>Try</u>	<u>Instead of</u>	<u>Try</u>
a and/or b.....	a or b or both	commonly	most often
a number of.....	some	communicate	write, talk, tell
accompany	go with	compensate, compensation	pay
accomplish	carry out, do	complete	finish, do, fill out
accurate.....	correct, right, exact	comply.....	follow
acquire	get	component.....	part, section
activate.....	begin, start	comprise	form, include, make up
addictive.....	habit-forming	concerning	about, on
additional	more, added, extra	conduct(ing).....	do(ing)
adequate	enough	consequence.....	result
adjacent to	next to	consider	think about
administer	give	consolidate.....	combine, join
advantageous.....	helpful	constitutes	is, forms, makes up
adverse.....	bad	contains.....	has
advise	recommend, tell	continue	go on, keep (on)
affirmative.....	yes, positive	contribute	give, help
alleviate	ease, decrease	convenient	handy
allocate.....	divide	correspond.....	be in agreement with, similar to
allow	let	currently.....	now
analyze	look at, examine, study	decision	choice
anticipate	expect	decrease.....	lower, reduce
apparent.....	clear, plain	deficit	shortage
appropriate	proper, right	delete	remove, cut, drop
approximate.....	about	demonstrate	show
as prescribed by	in, under	depart	leave
ascertain.....	find out, learn	describing.....	tell about
assess	learn about, study	designate.....	appoint, choose, name
assessment.....	rating, test, interview	detect.....	find (out)
assist, assistance	help, aid	determine	find out, learn if
associated with	linked to	develop	occur, happen
attain	meet, get	diagnosis	problem or condition
attempt	try	difficulties	problems, trouble
benefit	help	disclose	tell, show
by means of.....	by, with	discontinue	drop, stop
capability	ability	discover.....	find (out), learn if
category	kind, group	discrepancy.....	difference
cease	stop	elect	choose, pick
chronic.....	lasting a long time, life- long	eliminate	get rid of, remove, cut
clinical trial	research study that tests new processes on people	employ	use
collaborate with	work with	enable	allow, let
combined	joint	encounter.....	meet
commence.....	begin, start	encourage	urge
commitment.....	promise	enlarge	get bigger
		enroll.....	be in, join
		ensure	make sure

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equilibrium	balance	inform	tell
equivalent	equal	informed consent.....	process of deciding to be in a research study after thinking about the pros and cons
establish	set up, show, prove	initial	first
evaluate.....	look at, study, measure	initiate.....	begin, start
evidence of.....	proof of, signs of	inquire.....	ask
evident	clear	instrument	tool
exhibit.....	show	insufficient	not enough
expedite	hasten, speed up	investigation	study
expend.....	spend	investigator(s)	researcher(s), people doing the study
experiencing.....	feeling, having	maintain	keep, support
expertise.....	ability	manner.....	way
expiration	end	maximum	largest, most
facilitate	ease, help	medication	drug, medicine
failed to	didn't	methodology.....	method
feasible	can be done	minimal (minimum)	least, smallest
fetus	unborn baby	minimize.....	decrease, lower
finalize	complete, finish	minimum.....	least, smallest
for a period of	for	mobile (mobility).....	able to move around
forward.....	send	modify	change
frequently.....	a lot, often	monitor	check, watch
function	act	necessary	needed, need to
furnish	give	notify.....	let know, tell
gradually.....	slowly	numerous.....	many
hazardous.....	dangerous, not safe	objective	aim, goal
however	but	obligate	bind, compel
identical.....	same	observe	see
identify	find out, name, show	obtain.....	get, take
immediately	right away	occasionally.....	sometimes
impact	change, affect	onset	start
implement.....	carry out, start	operate.....	run, use, work
in addition	also, and, too	opportunity.....	Option, choice
in an effort to	to	optimum	best, greatest, most
in lieu of.....	instead	option.....	choice, way
in order to	to	otherwise	if not
in regard to.....	about, concerning, on	parameters.....	limits
in relation to.....	about, with, to	participant.....	person who takes part
in the amount of	for	participate.....	take part
in the event of.....	if	perform	do
in the near future	shortly, soon	periodically.....	from time to time
inception	start	permit	let, allow
including.....	along with, like	persist	doesn't stop
incorrect.....	wrong	portion	part
increase	raise		
indicate.....	mean, show, suggest		
indication.....	sign		
influence.....	affect		

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possess	have, own	represents	is
preclude	prevent	request	ask
prevent	stop, keep from happening	require	must, need
previous.....	earlier	requirement.....	must do/have, need(ed)
previously.....	before	researchers	people doing the study
principal investigator	head researcher, scientist in charge study	reside	live
prior (to).....	earlier, before	restrictions.....	limits
prior to	before	retain.....	keep
prioritize.....	put in order of importance	retrospective study.....	study looking at things that already happened
procedure.....	something that is done, a process	reveal	give us, show, tell
proceed	do, start,	revise(d)	change(d)
prognosis.....	outlook	routinely.....	often, commonly
protocol.....	plan of study, process	satisfactory.....	okay, fine, good
provide	give, offer, say	seldom	rarely, not very often
provided that.....	if	selection.....	choice
purchase.....	buy	sensation.....	feeling
questionnaire	survey, series of questions	several.....	a few, some
random sample	a group chosen by chance; like drawing names out of a hat	severe.....	serious, bad
random(ly).....	by chance	severity.....	how bad
randomized/randomization	assigned to a group by chance, like flipping a coin [if 2 groups]...like drawing names out of a hat [if more than 2 groups]	shall	will
range	area, between (x) and (y); from low to high	similar to	like
receive.....	get	solicit.....	ask for, request
recur	return, happen again	specimen.....	sample
reflect.....	say, show	state-of-the-art	latest
regarding	about, of, on	stimulate	excite, trigger
regulations	rules	strategy, strategize	(make a) plan
relative to	about, on	submit	give, send
relevant (to)	about, tied in with	subsequent	later, next
relocate	move	subsequently.....	after, later, then
remain	stay	substantial.....	large, much
remainder.....	rest of, what is left over	sufficient	enough
remaining	other, left, left over	sustain.....	keep going
		terminate	end, stop
		timely	prompt
		uncommon.....	rare
		undergo.....	have
		understand.....	learn, see
		unnecessary	not needed
		utilize, utilization.....	use
		validate	confirm
		variety	many different kinds
		viable.....	practical, workable
		withdraw (from).....	drop, leave, take back, take