NOTE: The primary purpose should be derived from the Primary Objective(s) outlined in the protocol, Secondary or Exploratory Objective(s) should not impact the choice of Primary Purpose/Protocol Type.

**Basic Science (BAS):** Protocol designed to examine the basic mechanisms of action (e.g., physiology, biomechanics) of an intervention.

**Diagnostic (DIA):** Protocol designed to evaluate one of more interventions aimed at identifying a disease or health condition.

**Health Services Research (HSR):** Protocol designed to evaluate the delivery, processes, management, organization, or financing of health care.

**Prevention (PRE):** Protocol designed to assess one or more interventions aimed at preventing the development of a specific disease or health condition.

**Screening (SCR):** Protocol designed to assess or examine methods of identifying a condition (or risk factor for a condition) in people who are not yet known to have the condition (or risk factor).

**Supportive Care (SUP):** Protocol designed to evaluate one or more interventions where the primary intent is to maximize comfort, minimize side effects, or mitigate against a decline in the participant’s health or function. In general, supportive care interventions are not intended to cure a disease.

**Treatment (TRE):** Protocol designed to evaluate one or more interventions for treating a disease, syndrome, or condition.