

Designing a Medical Device Study under US FDA Requirements

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- 20+ years of clinical experience
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- 10+ years of clinical experience
- Helped more than 100 companies collect high quality data



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years industry
experience

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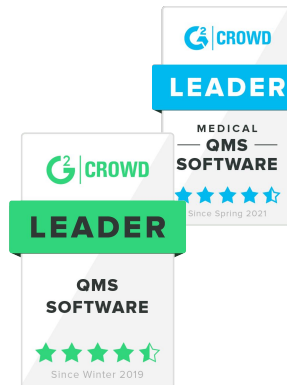
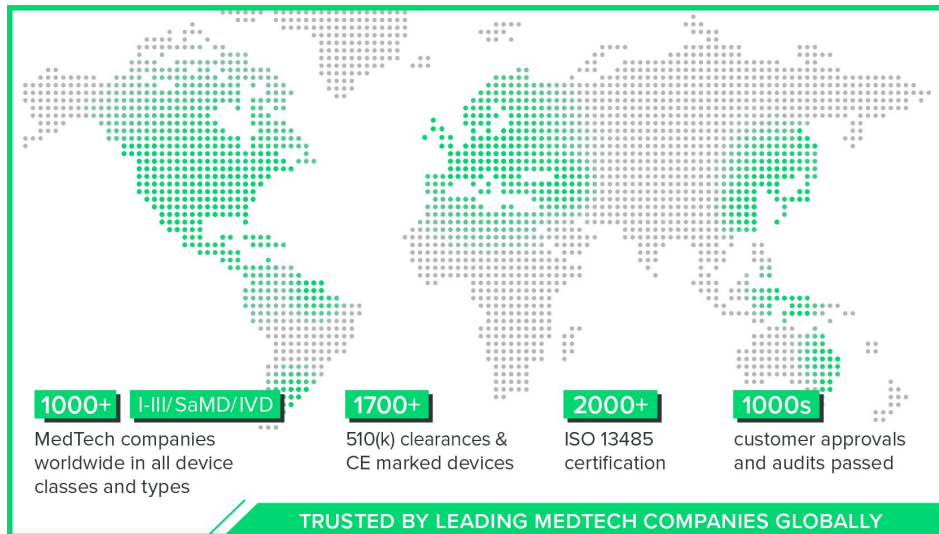
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& Quality Assurance

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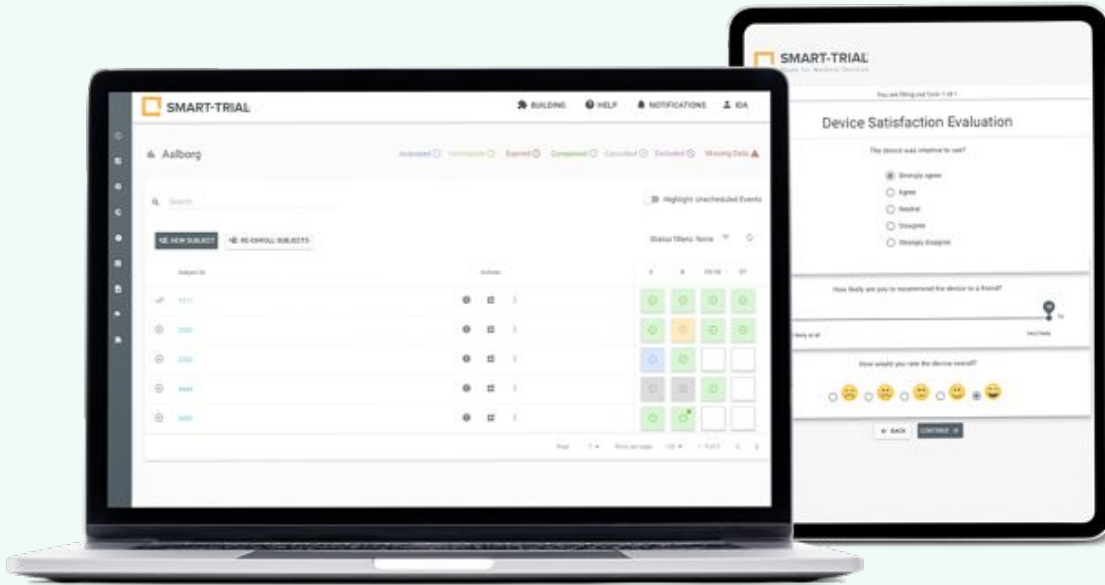
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“Makes your QMS Simple and Effective”

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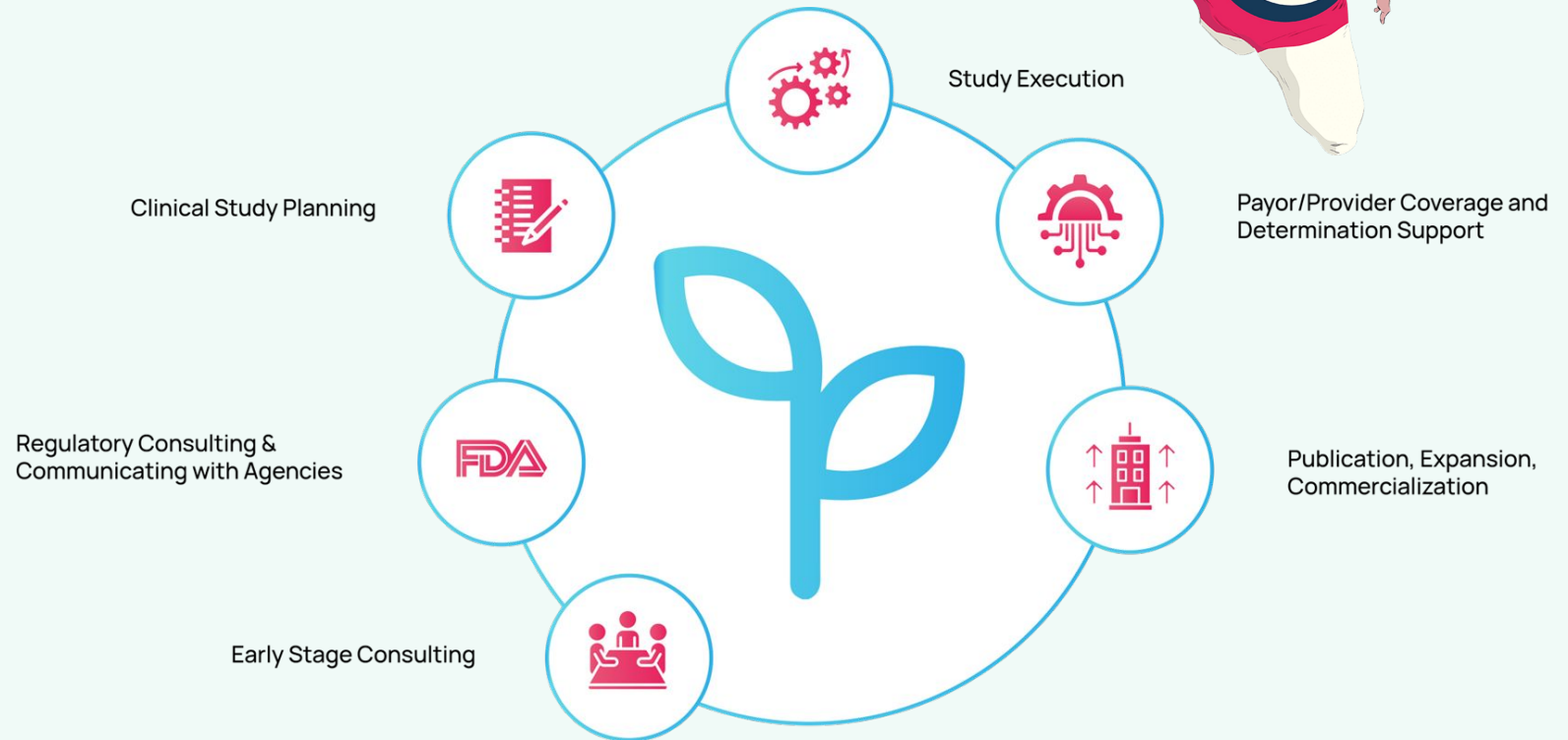
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Today's Agenda

Avoiding Common Clinical Pitfalls

Optimizing Clinical Study Resources

Site Selection and Safety Management

Producing Higher Quality Clinical Evidence

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Common Pitfalls in Clinical Studies

Starting on paper

Go digital from the start

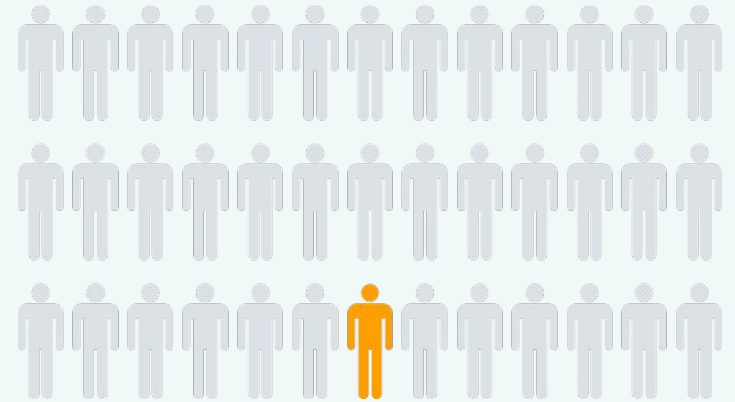


Too much data

- Overburdens clinical staff
- Increases complexity of operation an analysis
- Increases time and resources

Include ePRO/eCOA data

Forgetting the individual



Include ePRO/eCOA data



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Common Pitfalls in Clinical Studies

Relying too much on KOL



Go beyond clinical evidence

The Clinical workflow

- Good study design does not equal quality data
- Variation between sites & countries
- Missing and erroneous data, dropouts, and lack of motivation

Test and seek feedback

GCP and validation

- Choose validated solutions, e.g. IEC62304, PIC/S, & ISO13485
- Support compliance to ISO14155 (GCP), GDPR, FDA CFR21 Part11 etc.

Go with compliance!

Resource Considerations

Evaluate your team structure and resourcing needs.

What skill sets does your team have in house and what might you need to obtain or outsource?

Executive Oversight

Project Management

Site Contracts,
Budgets,
Payments

Data
Management

Biostatistics

Investigational
Product

Clinical
Monitoring &
Site
Management

Clinical
Document
Management

Safety
Reporting

Medical
Writing

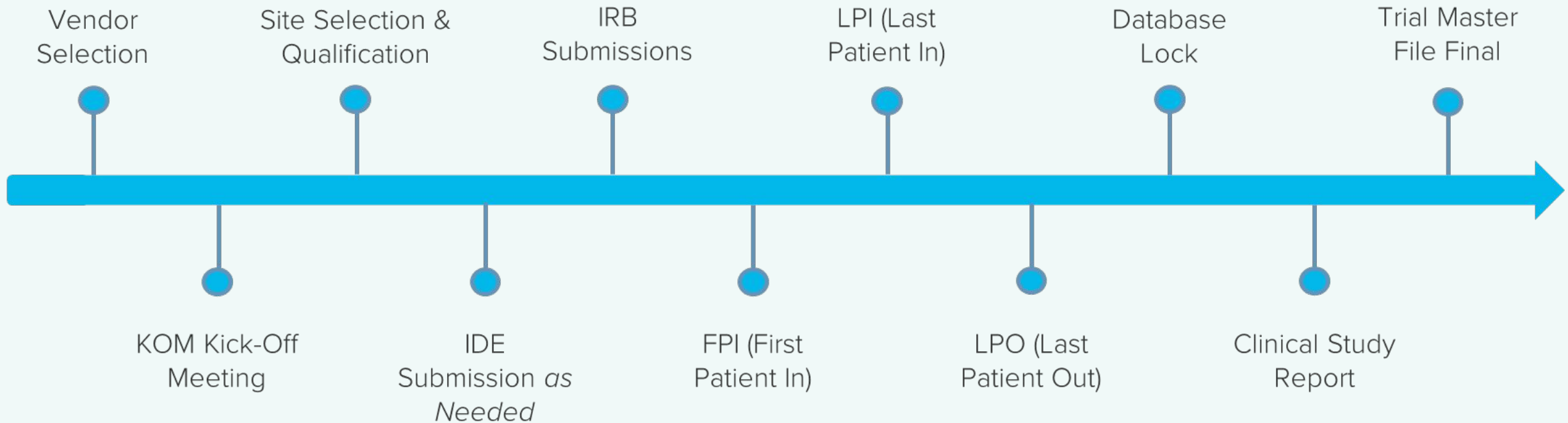


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Project Timeline Considerations

Know your key deliverables and set your overall timeline



Site Selection Considerations

Investigator enrollment

- Access to patient population
- Experience
- Competing studies
- Resources, time
- Investigator engagement

Site timelines & processes

- IRB/Ethics committee
- Scientific committees
- Site document procedures
- Contract & budget

Site commitment

- Don't over commit to a single site
- Consider how many sites you need
- Consider both known thought leaders and known enrollers



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Safety Management Considerations

- Know reporting requirements for SAEs and UADEs
- Create a Safety Management Plan (SMP)
- Consider using validated safety database
- Consider use of a DSMB (Data Safety Monitoring Board)
- CEC (Clinical Evaluation Committee) may be necessary for adjudication

Risk Mitigation Strategy

Category	Question	Considerations
Patient Safety	Product related side effects?	Protocol-specific reporting requirements for AEs / SAEs / UADEs
Complexity	Complex procedure?	Risks for device/procedure issues Training needs
Subject Population	Critically ill? Difficult to diagnose?	SAEs / UADEs risks Centralized core labs or readers
Geography	Country specific SOC?	HA/EC approval risks

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Produce Higher Quality Clinical Evidence







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Test & Seek Feedback

- Analyze the workflow and differences
- Identify risks and how to mitigate them
- Test, test, and test, and seek feedback



Start at the End

- Hypothesis 
- Statistical analysis plan 
- Data collection plan 
- Data collection 

Use Purpose-built Tools



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Time for Q&A



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