



Partnering for a more
connected healthcare ecosystem

Compliance Considerations for Decentralized Clinical Trials

Ethics, Equity, Technology, DCT Control Design

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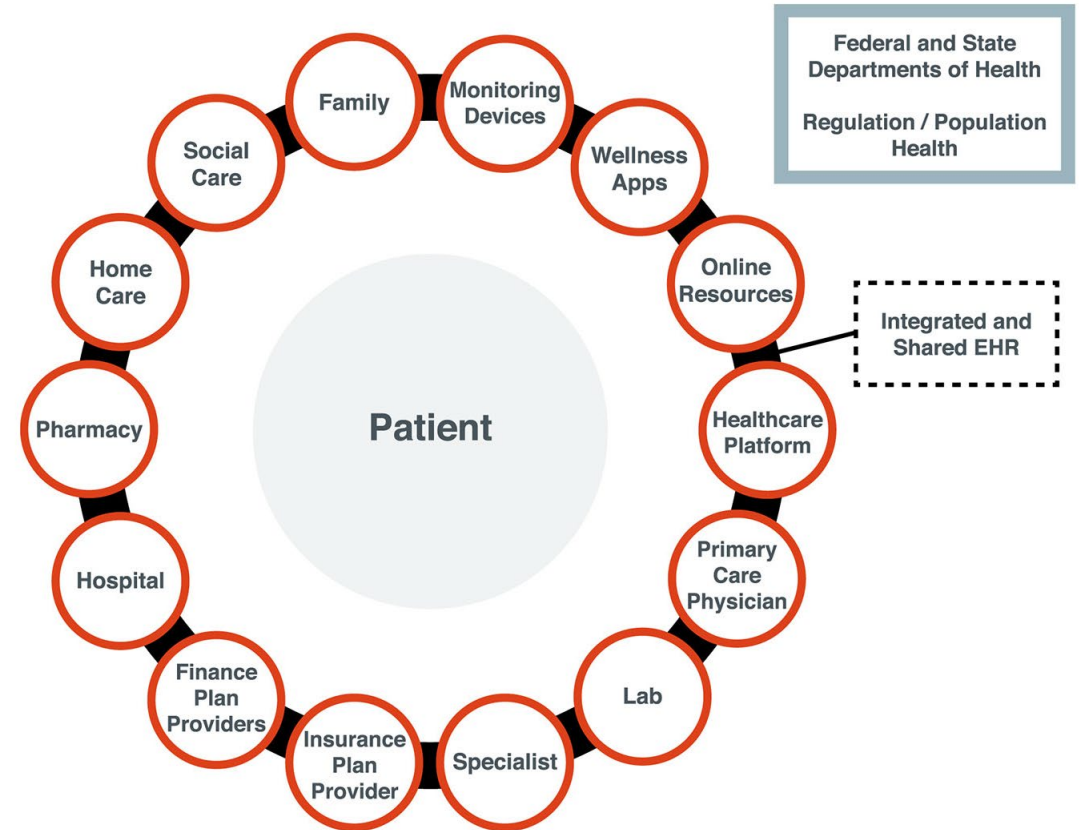
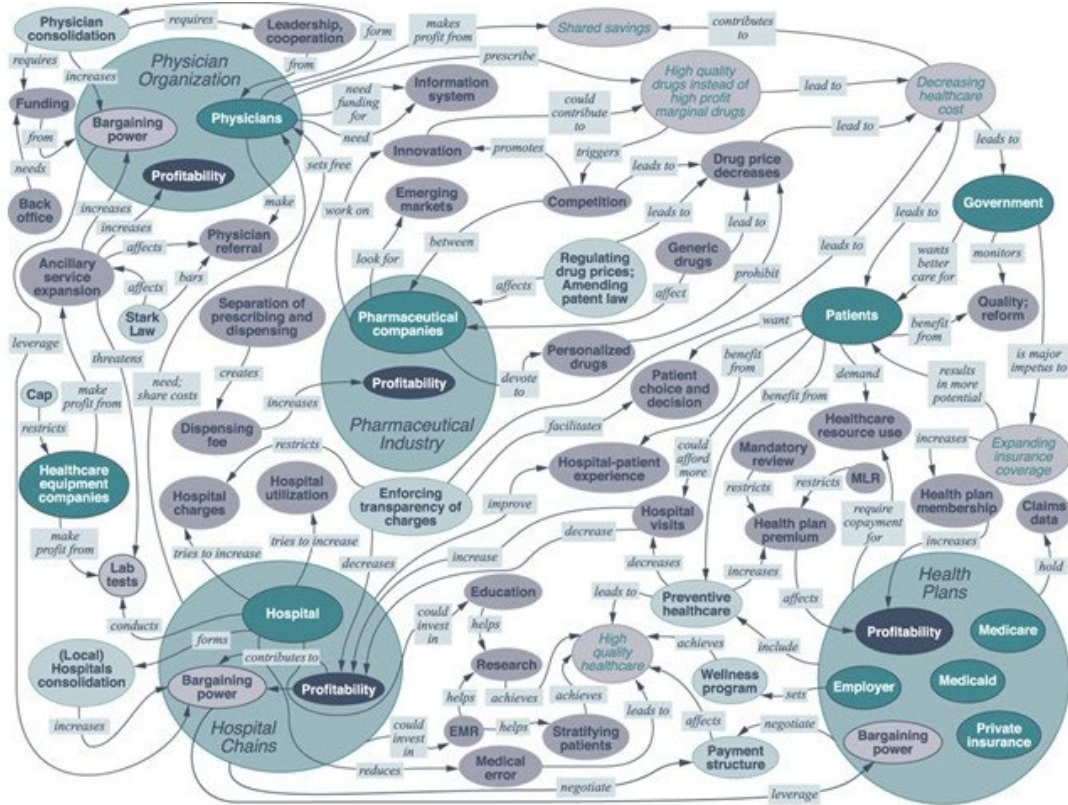
Clinical Trials Ecosystem

Ecology, Ethics & Compliance

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Healthy Healthcare Ecosystem



Robert Lawton Burns. 2022. The U.S. Healthcare Ecosystem: Payers, Providers, Producers, Health Management, Policy and Innovation (www.HMPI.org), V7-1

[Navigating the Healthcare Ecosystem \(endava.com\)](https://endava.com)

Community Based Trials Are the Future

Walgreens Clinical Trial Ecosystem Is A Powerful Solution



Clinical Research Ecosystem Transformation

Digital



Physical



Philosophical



Digital Optimization to Advance Community-based Research



Community Partnering



SDOH-informed decision pathways



Digital Health Equity



**Community Gap Analysis/
Needs Assessment**



Patient-centered, UX design approach



**Cultural and linguistically appropriate
Clinical Trial Education**



**The Walgreens Digital
Clinical Trial Participant**

Integrating research and clinical care with access to digital information presents enormous potential to benefit the research enterprise and health outcomes.

**Robert M. Califf, M.D.,
Commissioner U.S. Food and Drug Administration**

Translational Science



Decentralized Clinical Trials for Drugs, Biological Products, and Devices

Guidance for Industry, Investigators, and
Other Stakeholders

DRAFT GUIDANCE

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)
Oncology Center of Excellence (OCE)

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Governance Model for Research Integrity

Senior Leadership Team

Customer Portfolio Committee

Operations Committee

Patient Integrity Committee

External Partnerships Committee

Compliance & Privacy Steering Committee

*Quality Standards
Regulatory Change Management*



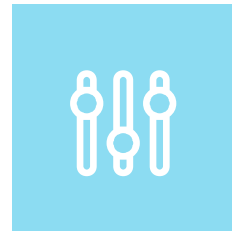
Patient Integrity Program, Safety, Informed Consent & Engagement

Our Patient Integrity Program maintains, measures and verifies our commitments to patient empowerment and safety, from providing fulsome information to ensuring ethical analytics and culturally appropriate engagement to deliver a compliant and trustworthy patient experience.



Protocol Compliance & Quality Assurance

Protocol requirements are carefully overseen, documented and audited for completeness and accuracy to ensure patient safety and preserve clinical integrity in accordance with the FDA's GCP regulations and guidance.



Trial Site & Investigational Products

Trial sites are prepared and audited to ensure adherence to protocol and comfort for participants. If applicable, shipment, storage, handling, and administration of investigational products are carefully documented and tracked.



Data Privacy, Security, Quality & Integrity

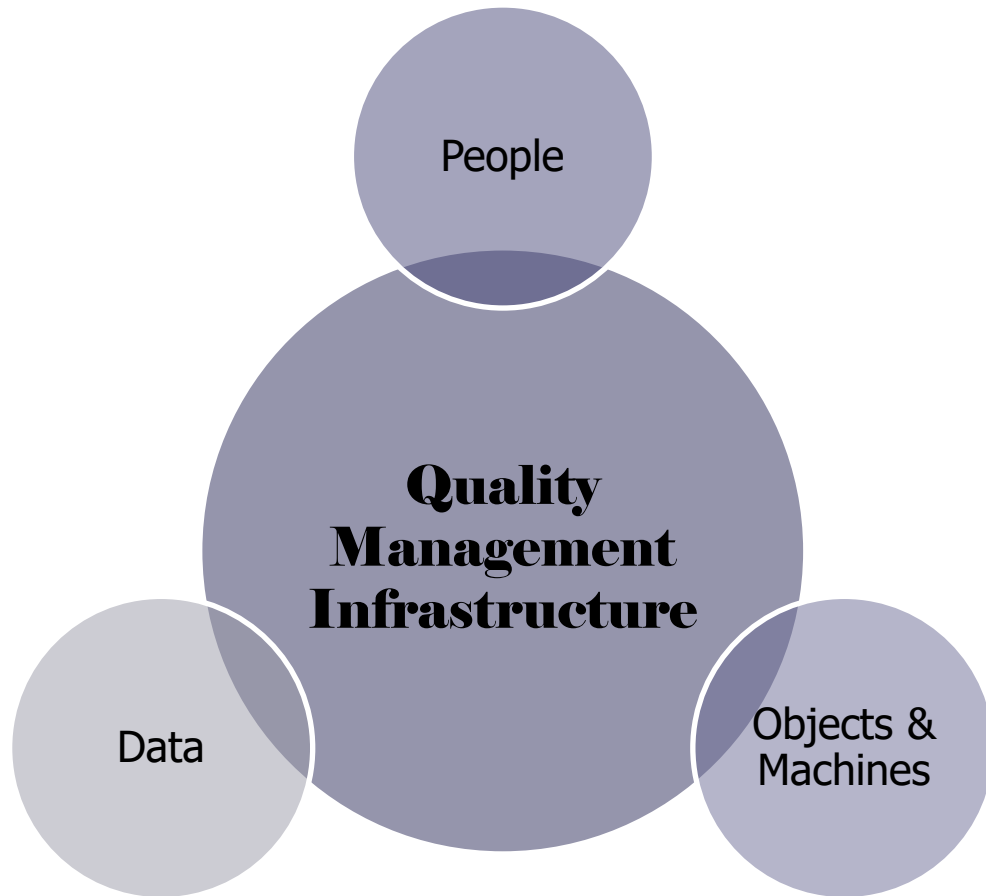
Data is rigorously protected to maintain privacy, ensure accurate documentation, reporting and adherence to regulations, including HIPAA and 21 C.F.R. Part 11.



Compliant Infrastructure

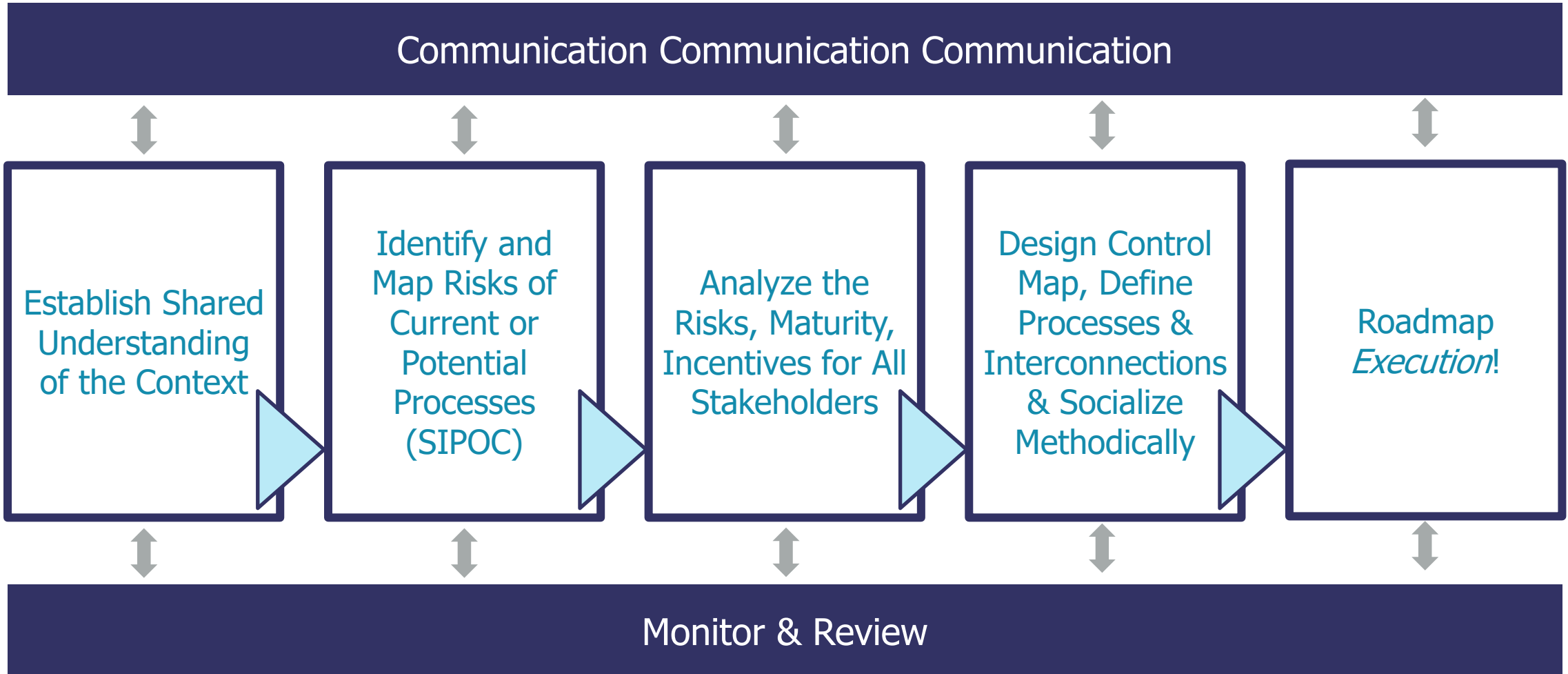
Internal operations must compliantly support all CT activities, including strategic partnership management, billing practices, program architecture, roles & responsibilities segregation, data & information flows, internal training programs and governance.

Ecosystem Control Design | Managing Interconnections



- Value Stream Mapping
 - Creation
 - Delivery
 - Capture
- Enterprise Architecture
- Communication Flows
- Data Lifecycle Management
- Maturity Modeling
- Continuous Improvement & Sustainability
- **Voice of the Customer & Equity**

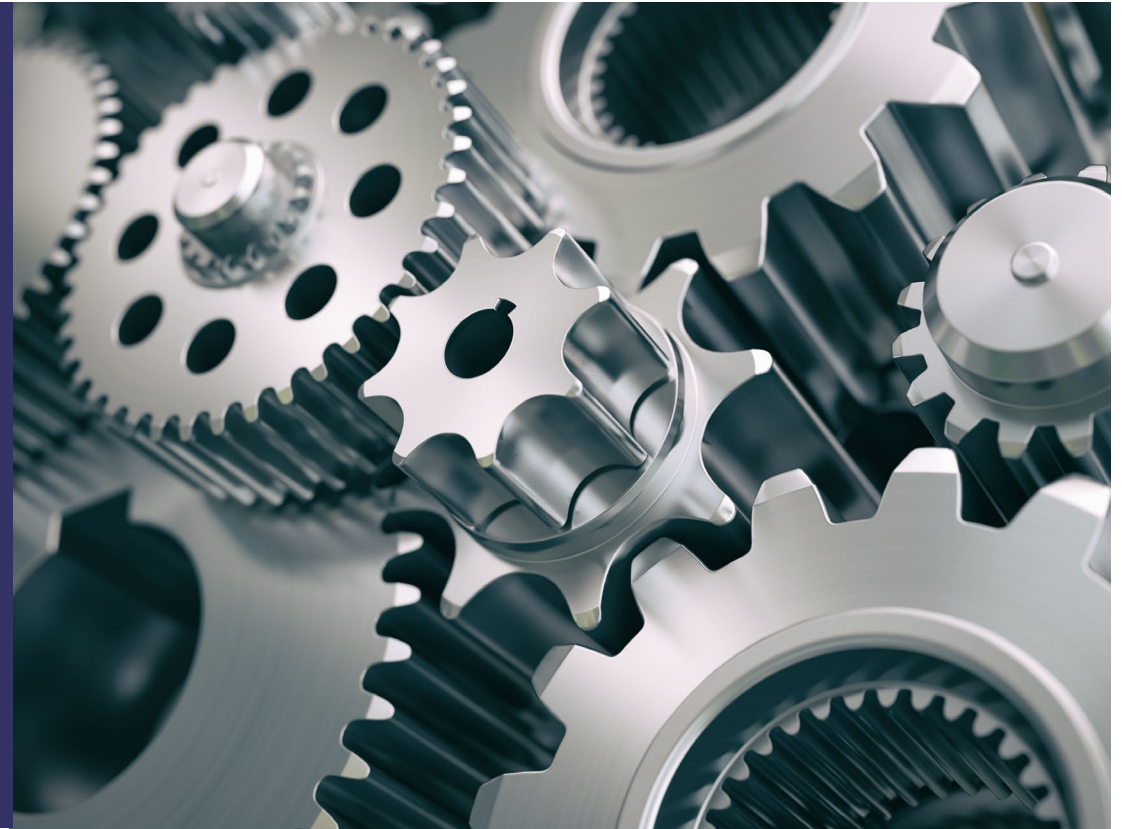
Ecosystem Control Design



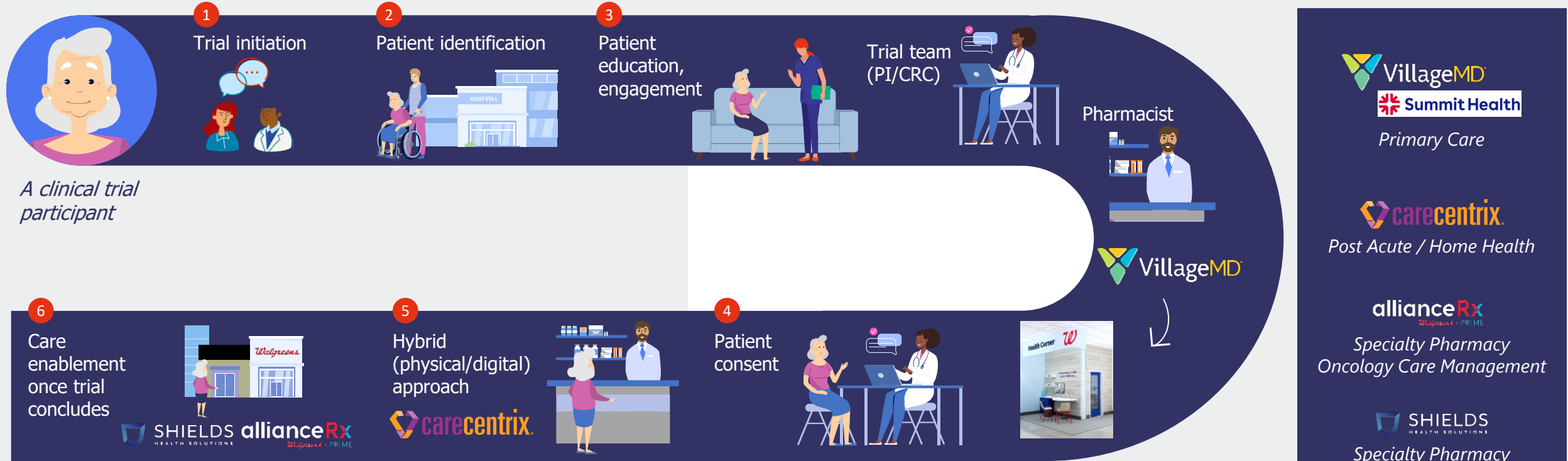
Compliance & Quality Management for Ecosystem Health

Harmonizing people, processes and technologies to deliver results.

- Systems thinking
- Data-informed decision making
- Leadership for organizational learning
- Defining processes & managing continuous improvement
 - Capture consequences



Flexible Operating Model to Support Individualized Journeys



Quality by design ensures integrity of research offerings from both patient and regulatory perspectives.

Our Approach to Decentralized Clinical Trial Delivery

Two-pronged approach to operationalizing Walgreens' physical footprint

Pre-select and fully enable select locations

Just-in-time approach to rapidly enable many sites on-demand

Clinical Trial flagship locations on stand-by

Access to many locations quickly

Patient outreach and engagement beyond physical locations

Site-Based Capabilities

Across our site network, we're able to facilitate community-based clinical trial conduct.

Our sites and our staff are matched to the needs of community-based trial visits and are able to support trial conduct across a broad array of therapeutic areas.



Prescreening	Consenting	Eligibility Assessment	Vital Signs
Anthropometrics	Phlebotomy	Electrocardiogram	POC Diagnostics
Medical History	Medication Review	Clinical Outcome Assessments	Safety Event Reporting



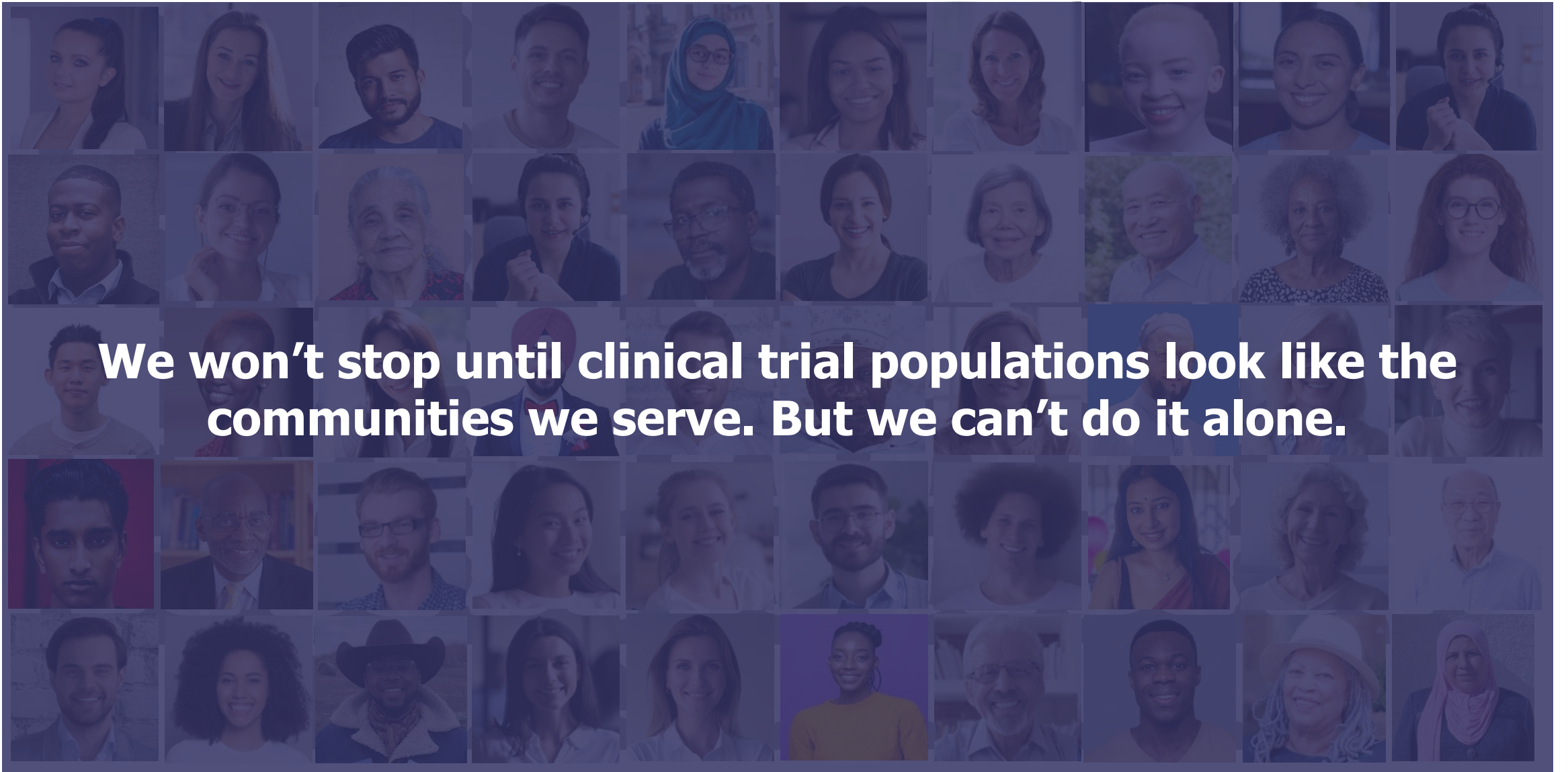


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