

Global Clinical Supplies



PPD's integrated global clinical supplies services are designed to increase speed and efficiency, without sacrificing the quality you expect.

With more than 30 years of drug and device development experience, PPD has the global resources and well-defined processes to deliver purchasing and global inventory management services, ranging from distribution to destruction. PPD's integrated global clinical supplies (GCS) services are designed to increase speed, drive efficiencies and deliver quality.

OUR GCS TEAM PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SERVICES



Project Management A team of dedicated experts manages your entire clinical supply chain, ranging from investigational product to all other trial supplies, including forecasting and consultation. Our GCS team also provides label text development, approval and translation.



Vendor Management Our project management team is supported by experts in logistics, import/export, procurement—comparator, rescue medication, ancillaries, equipment—and vendor management. PPD helps you drive trade compliance globally.



Logistics Through our global network and four strategically located PPD-owned depots, we offer comprehensive packaging and labeling, and on-time delivery of all trial supplies to sites and patients.

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Specialized Services

PPD's leading ancillary supply management, Ancillary Xpress, is our state-of-the-art solution and provides a single source of services and products. This end-to-end solution includes purchasing, leasing, distribution, import/export and returns, which are all tracked and reported.

Global Traceability

Our purpose-built validated software specific to clinical trial supply needs manages the clinical trial material inventory globally, across all internal and external (vendor) facilities. Inventory management is automated through bar coding and enables innovative ways to read those bar codes on-site and even, if needed, on the patient level to channel back to interactive voice response (IVR) systems.

Consistent Quality

Quality is a critical component of any successful supply chain strategy. PPD utilizes and implements detailed processes that include process maps and extensive online standard operating procedures (SOP) and local process training. PPD's quality assurance group is comprised of GMP-qualified persons, quality auditors and quality associates.

We succeed in managing your supply chain by

Optimizing the supply chain early.

PPD offers times savings and provides efficiencies for regulatory submission, label development, forecasting and procurement of goods required.

Collaboratively developing IVR strategy,

which helps save supplies as much as possible in central distribution hubs to increase flexibility of the supply chain throughout a study.

PPD is experienced running global studies where we minimize overage of expensive comparator product to less than 10 percent through focused inventory management.

Having local import/export experts involved to standardize pro forma invoices and preclear customs, where possible, helps reduce distribution time per shipment.

Consolidation of investigational product, lab and other supplies needed for a study helps significantly reduce costs.

Using our system support staff based in Bulgaria and putting the right resources in the most advantageous locations to best support you and help reduce the overall supply chain cost.

PPD's central supply hub in Ireland is fully prepared for new policies and procedures associated with Brexit.