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Challenges & Solutions in Clinical Supply Chain

(a roundtable discussion)

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How do you select suppliers?

- Who participates in the selection process
- What factors are considered
- Do you visit or audit them before deciding
- How many suppliers do you consider
- Does size of study impact the process





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How do you select, and what tools do you use to evaluate and select an IVRS provider?

Is there criteria regarding the size or type of study before you consider using IVRS?





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Do you outsource all activities, including packaging, storage and distribution?

- *If no, when and how are activities determined to be performed in-house*





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How do you determine the correct shipping configuration?





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Are all shipments tracked?





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If distribution is out-sourced, do you rely on the 3rd party's freight rates, or do you use your own negotiated freight rates?





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How are study costs for the services you are responsible for:

- Forecasted?
- Budgeted?
- Managed?





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Does On-Demand Packaging & Labeling Work?





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What challenges and limitations do controlled substances present to clinical trials?





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Case study:

When you have a large, multi-national study and one arm of the trial is (TPC) Treatment of Physician's Choice which consists of multiple possibilities (5-7), how would you support this comparator arm of the study?

