

Comparator Network



Provide an established channel through which participating Member Companies can source quality products for use in clinical trials

Initiative Status

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Deliverables:

- ✓ A network to facilitate the sale of comparator products in both commercial and non-commercial presentation for use in clinical trials (Established in 2014)
- ✓ A web-based ordering system that Members leverage to execute comparator product transactions and exchange critical product (Launched in 2015)

Focus Today

- Foster collaboration and best practice sharing across the **network of 10 Member Companies** as it relates to packaging and distributing products in the clinical supply chain globally; Maintain **operational excellence** of the web-based ordering system and seek ways to improve user experience

Value for Stakeholders

- Enhanced patient safety due to known source of materials and comparator drug documentation
- Limited chance for counterfeits to enter the investigational supply chain
 - *"By being a part of this network we were able to secure Certificates of Analysis that were previously denied to our vendors when requested...the risk is reduced when we need to conduct studies outside of the US." – Sponsor Company*
- Allows for the continuity of drug supply for products used in studies
 - *"...We were able to secure supplies of a season product from the very first production run...This was critical to the design of our Clinical Trial and...worked so well that the timing of the supplies ensured that the study started (and then completed) ahead of schedule." – Sponsor Company*