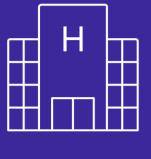
Getting investigational medicinal products to the patient: three routes

Reliable supply of investigational medicinal products (IMPs) is key to ensuring patients are dosed on time and clinical trials run efficiently.

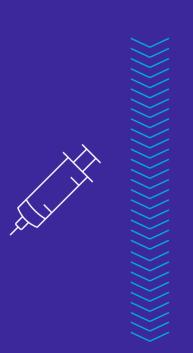
In clinical trials, IMPs are traditionally shipped from suppliers to clinical centers and administered by investigators, or collected from the site and taken home. Decentralized and hybrid models, which are fast becoming the preferred approach from patients and sponsors, are changing this dynamic as they bring a new alternative to the common routes for getting IMPs to patients.

Here are three routes for getting IMPs to patients to support a successful trial:





Clinical site





Patient

2. Patient collects medication and transports home







Investigator

Patient





Patient's home

IMP is stored and taken by the patient as described by the investigator and in the patient information. Temperature-controlled drugs stored in the patient's refrigerator.

3. A specialized courier transports the medication in a validated, qualified package direct-to-patient home







Patient's home

Site pharmacy or **GMP** depot with pharmacy license



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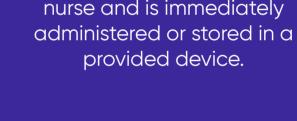




Patient







Option 2

IMP is handed over to the

Nurse

Did you know?

Over 1,300 trials with a decentralized and/or virtual component initiated in 2022. A 28% increase from 2021, and 93% from 2020.1

Moving some trial site activities into patients' homes can increase recruitment by over 60% and typically maintains patient retention at over 95%.2

78% of patients would find it helpful if IMPs were delivered to their home.3

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