

HOW TO KNOW IF IT'S TIME TO BRING IN A NEW CRO

Choosing a drug development partner you trust to execute your study is a key part of most clinical development programs. Even the most carefully selected partner can fail to deliver. Staff turnover, acquisitions, capacity limitations - there are many reasons your CRO may no longer be able to fulfill your original plans.

So, how do you know when it's time to transition your study to another CRO? It's a difficult decision, and one that should be considered carefully.

At Worldwide, our transition specialists can help. Consider:

- 1 Where do you feel your CRO is coming up short? Is this inherently a problem caused by this CRO or your study/population?
- 2 Has there been turnover that impacted operational delivery?
- 3 Is there a misalignment of expectations?
- 4 How is the team chemistry between your organization and your CRO?
- 5 What stage are you at in your clinical trial? Have you activated sites yet?
- 6 How far along are you in enrollment? Do you have a long way to go?
- 7 Were the right sites selected for your patient population?
- 8 Are there protocol limitations affecting the problems?
- 9 How much of your development dollars have been spent?
- 10 Is your team on board with making a change?
- 11 Is your executive management and potentially your board of directors open to making a change?

Making the decision to switch CROs is not one to be taken lightly - but Worldwide is here to help. Let our team of transition specialists help support your due diligence as you consider what is right for the success of your trial.

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