

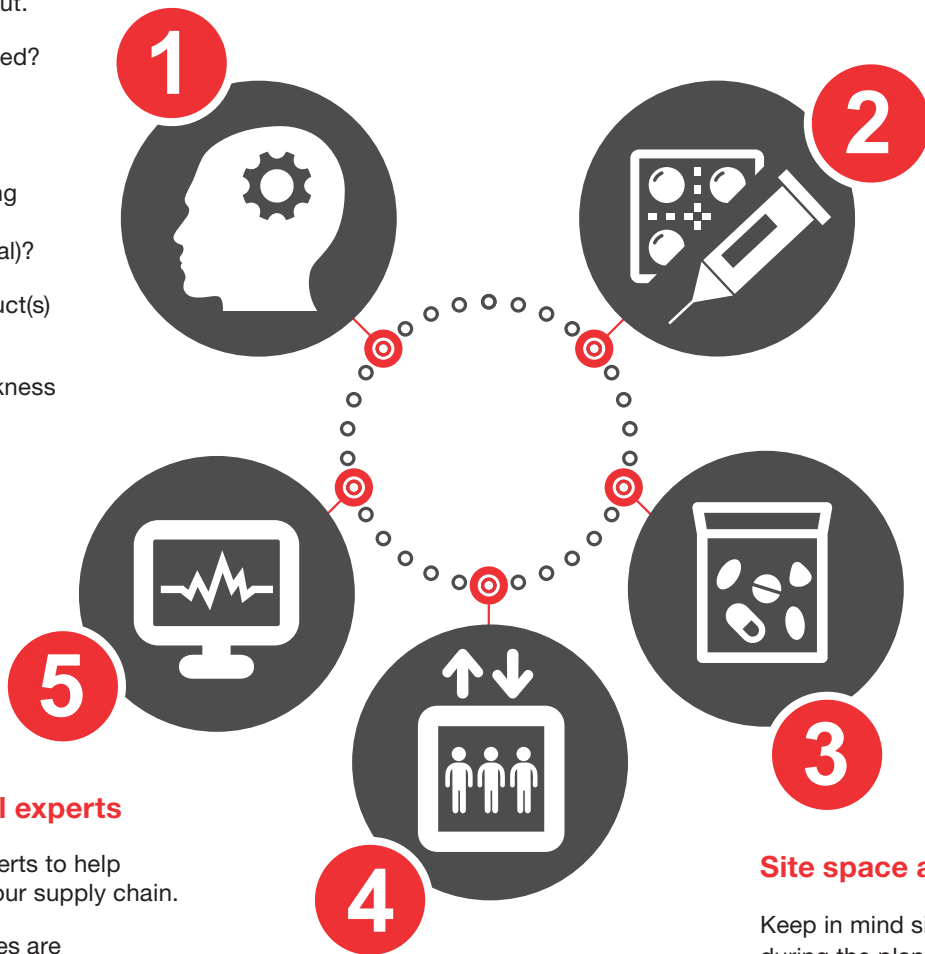
Five tips for managing your clinical ancillary materials

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Supplies in detail

Think about your supplies in detail rather than generically to reduce time, resources and project costs – engage others for input.

- How will they be used?
- What are you administering?
- Who is administering the drug (patient or medical professional)?
- What adjunct product(s) might be required?
- Is there a size, thickness (syringe) or dosage consideration?



Unit of measure and quantities

Think carefully about units of measure and quantities.

- Unlike traditional supplies, it can be challenging to determine how many ancillaries are purchased at a time to avoid expiration or wastage. These items are not necessarily measured in individual units multiplied by the number of sites/patients.

Engage practical experts

Engage practical experts to help explore options for your supply chain.

- How many ancillaries are purchased at a time to avoid expiration or wastage?
- Some locations and vendors may be routine, but new supplies might require sourcing new distribution options.

Historical enrollment data

Reflect on historical enrollment data when calculating/estimating future needs.

- Hindsight always offers clear 20:20 vision vs. crystal ball predictions.

Site space and capabilities

Keep in mind site space and capabilities during the planning process.

- Search for options that are available in similar units of measure or easy to subdivide into smaller packs for waste reduction.
- Create your own single serving packs per patient when possible.

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Learn more about the advantages of advance planning when it comes to Clinical Ancillary Supplies.