

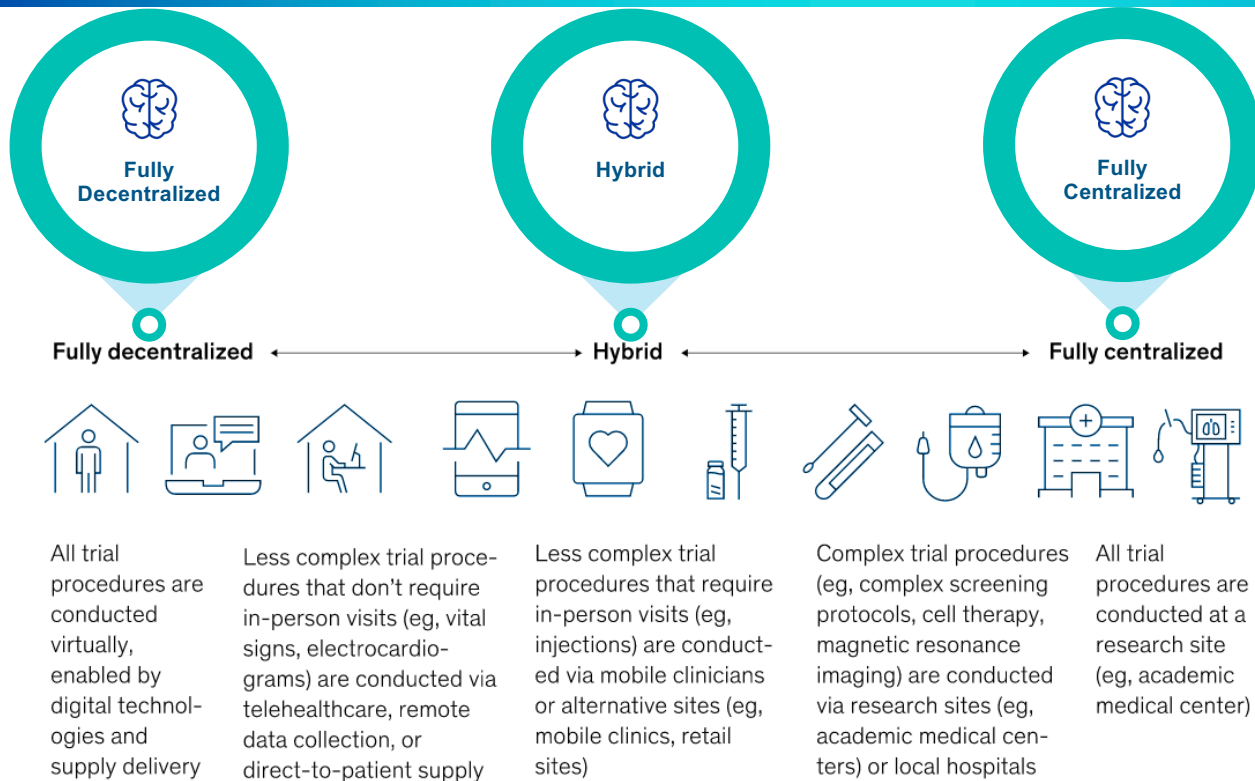


Single Day Event

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DECENTRALIZED CLINICAL TRIALS

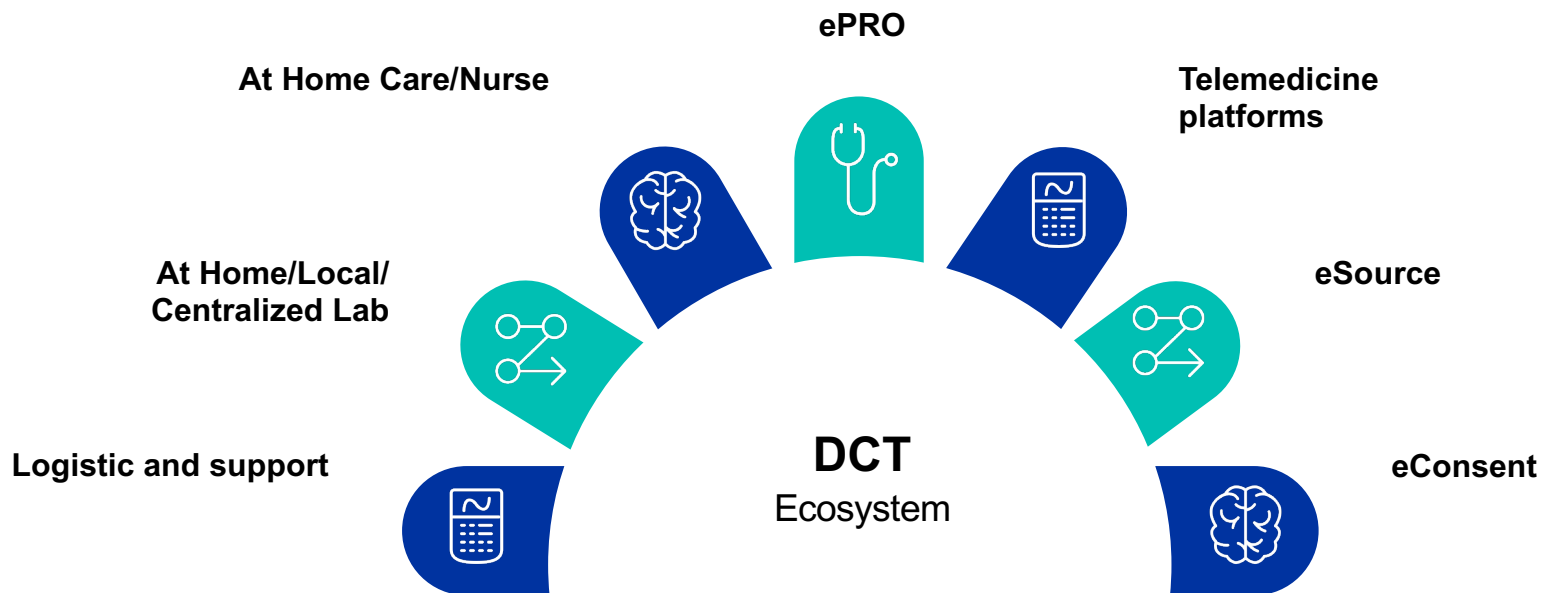


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Catalyzed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Decentralized Clinical Trials emerged as an opportunity to reimagine the traditional clinical trial model and transform how research studies are conducted, keeping the patient at the center of this dynamic paradigm.

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DECENTRALIZED CLINICAL TRIALS ECOSYSTEM



Decentralization Elements & Projections

48-95%

Sponsors



Using decentralized elements in at least one Phase III trial



Projections

▲ 28%

▲ 93%

2020

2021

2022

Trials with decentralized components will represent a **28%** increase from 2021, and a dramatic **93%** boost from 2020.

CAGR: 6.95% ▲ during the forecast period 2022-2032

38%

Pharma and CRO



Expected virtual trials to be a major component of their portfolios

48%

Pharma and CRO



Run a trial with most activities conducted in participants' homes

Pre-Pandemic

100%

Pharma and CRO



Expected virtual trials to be a major component of their portfolios

89%

Pharma and CRO



Run a trial with most activities conducted in participants' homes

Post-Pandemic



Beyond Centralized Approaches

53.5%
of the clinical
trials have been
suspended,
owing to the
pandemic,



Enrollment failure
19%



19% of registered clinical
trials are terminated due to
failure to reach expected
enrollment.

Recruit and retain
85%



85% of clinical trials fail to
recruit and retain enough
patients in order to meet
their enrollment timeline;

Fail to finish on time
80%



80% of trials fail to finish
on time, no matter that
one-third of a study
budget often goes into
patient recruitment and
retention

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Decentralized Trials – Solves Problems but Creates New Ones?

Patient/Participants at the center of the trial

- Send data from their homes instead of driving to the research site
- Serve participants who live hours away from research sites
- Minimal disruption of daily life



- Access to internet
- Digital literacy level of Patient
- In person support from research site staff
- Patient-physician interaction

- Participant Recruitment and Inclusivity: Global participants – Race and Ethnicity
- Better speed and patient retention
- Equipped and enhanced readiness for unprecedented situations – pandemic/war



- Reduced site involvement
- Virtual engagement of patient, (learning curve)
- Challenges of patient–investigator experience
- Workloads to provide logistical and technical support

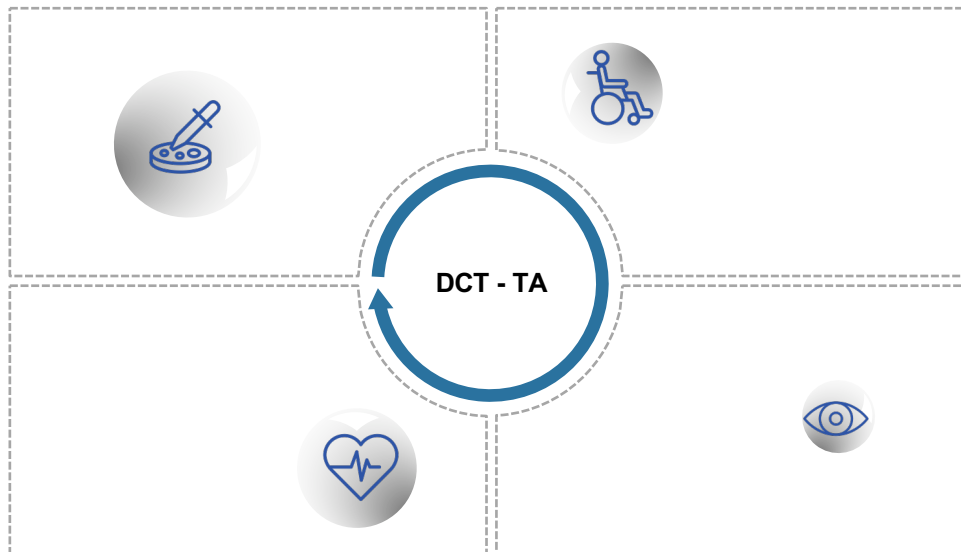


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One Size Does Not Fit All – TA Based Considerations

Oncology: Once believed to be challenging, COVID-19 pandemic didn't stop many oncology trials from adopting DCT

Cardiovascular: Depending on the type of intervention, DCT elements are used; including full DCT



CNS: Assumed ease of adoption - scales (verbal and visual) and interview types of assessments vs. standardization challenges.

Ophthalmologic trial:

Complicated equipment that is only in use at a few facilities.

DCTs are NOT universally applicable to all the therapeutic areas

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Decentralized Trials – Solves Problems but Creates New Ones?

Diverse sources: Wearables or sensors, ePRO, eCOA, Electronic patient diaries

More data can make trials more reliable: Gaining access to a larger population via a larger geographical footprint

Provide data which is closer to a real-world/real time setting

A higher data burden for sites

May lead to confusion and wasted time

Redundant data collection opens opportunities for transcription errors

Concerns for data privacy: track of data transactions through a tamper-proof chain of custody of all medical devices/Software

Worry of compliance when using decentralized trial technology

Need of technology that follows local and federal regulations

Compliance with CFR Part 11, HIPAA, and GDPR

Higher risk of protocol deviations

Alignment trials with regulatory guidance, which evolves rapidly and may differ significantly from country to country

Cross-border data standards, as well as localization and retention rules

FDA/European Medicines Agency's new regulations to encourage flexible clinical trials

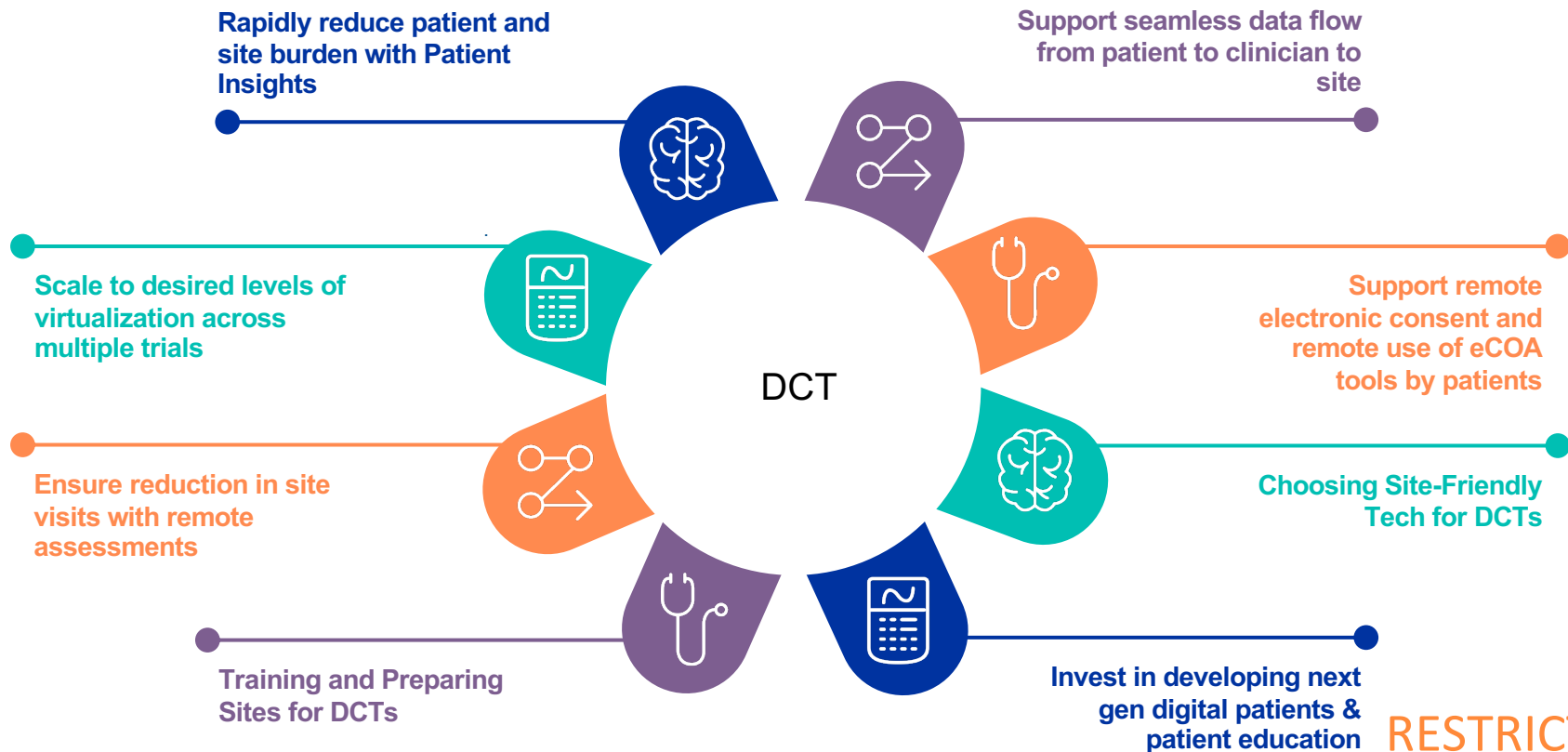
 Trial Data

 Compliance

 Regulators

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Way forward to successful DCTs



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