



Partnering to Advance Human Health

# INTRODUCING DIRECT TO PATIENT SHIPMENTS





## HOW IT WORKS

1. Almac will ship the Clinical Trial Material (CTM) to participating clinical sites, where the drug is to be stored. Both shipping and storage of the CTM will follow standard procedures. Sites will interact with the Interactive Response Technology (IRT) provider in the usual way to obtain a kit assignment.
  - It is assumed that the patient would attend a clinic for the first visit at the start of a trial, at which point a pharmacist or nurse would provide a first course of the relevant CTM. Thereafter CTM could be shipped from site to patient.
2. If a kit assignment involves a Direct to Patient shipment the site will then alert Almac that a shipment is needed. Almac will coordinate and track courier activities from site to support the delivery of the CTM to the patient's home.
  - This service should not be used in reactive situations - for example if the patient has to reschedule a visit due to personal issues. This service is designed for proactive planned Direct to Patient shipments as written in the protocol.

## THE BENEFITS

### FOR THE SPONSOR



- Reduced number of clinic visits
- Lower dropout rates due to patients missing clinic visits
- Improved enrolment rates due to lower travel demands
- Lower cost per patient
- Assured chain of custody and temperature right to patient homes

### FOR THE SITE



- Reduced number of clinic visits

### FOR THE PATIENT



- Reduced travel and associated costs
- Reduced number of clinic visits

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That's why we develop unique solutions.

This is the **ALMACTOUCH™**



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