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Best Practice: CTAs and INDs

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1 Best Practice Revision History

When Calyx releases a new version of Calyx RIM, they issue Release Notes which explain the new features and updates. Calyx reviews the Release Notes against each Best Practice to determine any impact to the document:

- Impact = Release notes-documented upgrade changes this Best Practice
- No Impact = Release notes-documented upgrade changes do not affect this Best Practice

When Release Notes impact Best Practice documentation, Calyx recommends that clients review the entire Release Notes for a full understanding of all changes associated with this Best Practice documentation.

Software Version	Release/Revision Date	Summary of Change(s) (Refer to Release Notes for Full Description)
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3 Document Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a Best Practice guide defining the process of capturing Clinical Trial Application (CTA) and Investigational New Drug (IND) Application.

The decoupling of Product Families from Applications has implications for system entry:

- All Applications must be associated with at least one Product. The Best Practice is to capture the primary investigational medicinal product as a Product.
- Users may associate Products from multiple Product Families with the same Application
- Users may associate Comparators, Placebos, and additional investigational medicinal products (Secondary IMPs) from different Product Families to CTA Applications and build Product Detail Sets for them under an Event for that Application

If you do not need to track registered details, users may continue to use Comparator functionality for capturing Placebos, Comparators and investigational medicinal products (Secondary IMPs).

3.1 Scope

The scope of the proposed document is the process for defining the details required for CTA and IND Applications in the Registration Component of Calyx RIM.

Clinical Trial Application concept is used in countries such as European Union countries, Canada and other countries. A Clinical Trial Application can cover only one protocol.

Investigational New Drug concept is used in countries such as United States. Investigational New Drug application will cover the drug development and all protocols deployed for this new drug. New protocols will be submitted within the existing IND as an amendment.

4 Data Administration Activities

4.1 Application Category

Applications for CTA and IND will use the existing standard Application Category: Clinical Trial.

4.2 Application Type

Default Clinical Trial Authorisation Application Type will be used, with the corresponding default Clinical Trial Application Entity XML.

Default Investigational New Drug Application Type will be used, with the corresponding default Investigational New Drug Entity XML.

For each of the Application Types, appropriate countries should be selected.

4.3 CTA Product Role Values

In *Data Administration > Application Maintenance > CTA Product Roles*, the OTB **Comparator**, **IMP**, and **Placebo Roles** should retain their OTB *Active* setting.

4.4 Project Type

In *Data Administration > Project Maintenance > Project Type* values, the OTB *New Clinical Trial Project* Type must be mapped to *Clinical Trial Project* Internal Project Type and should retain the OTB *Active* setting.

Note: Project Type can be renamed as required by your organisation

5 Comparator

Comparators are used in CTA and IND Applications to identify the study supplies that are included in the clinical study. In Calyx RIM, a Comparator is treated as a separate entity that is not part of any existing Calyx RIM hierarchy.

Comparators can only be applied to Clinical Trial Authorisation (CTA) and Investigational New Drug (IND) Applications. For these Applications, Comparators are further defined by *CTA Product Role* Values in Data Administration.

As a Best Practice, the Investigational Medicinal Product (IMP) should be developed as a Product Family Product rather than as a Comparator. The IMP Comparator can be used to capture secondary Investigational Medicinal Products used in the clinical trial.

To create a Comparator, navigate to Home Page > New drop-down> Comparator. On the Create Comparator page, enter:

- **Comparator Name:** <Follow Corporate Naming Convention> e.g. Active Ingredient name.
- **Product Type:** Select the CTA Product Role Values (Placebo, IMP or Comparator).
- Complete other fields as required by corporate guidance.

6 CT Shared Data

The Clinical Trial Shared Data entity (CT Shared Data) enables users to consolidate common details for a defined Protocol. It is created and maintained at the Product Family level, making the information available for association with Events on CTA and/or IND Applications.

Clinical Trial Shared Data is identified by the *Protocol Code Number*:

- CTA: Only one CT Shared Data entity can be associated to an Event
- IND: Multiple CT Shared Data entities can be associated to an Event

To create *CT Shared Data* from the Product Family, navigate to the *CT Shared Data* tab:

- a. **Protocol Code Number:** follow organisation naming convention (e.g. CT-123456).
- b. **Protocol Title:** follow organisation naming convention.
- c. **Trial Phase:** Select the appropriate value.
- d. Complete other fields as required by your organization.

The Events tab on the CT Shared Data entity will display associated Events and any Application Name, Country, and Event Closure information.

7 Application/Event

An individual Application should be created for each country participating in the Clinical Trial.

7.1 CTA/IND Application

As per CTA and IND regulatory definition and requirement, a CTA Application should be created for each protocol, whereas an IND Application will be created for drug development covering multiple protocols.

Create Application, from the Product Family:

- a. **Application Name:** follow organisation naming conventions (e.g. <Product Family Name> <CC> CTA).
- b. **Application Type:** Clinical Trial Authorisation or Investigational New Drug.
- c. **Procedure Type:** Select appropriate procedure type e.g. National.
- d. **Reviewing Country:** *Select Country.*
- e. **Product:** Associate at least one Product
- f. Complete other fields as required by your organization.

7.2 Submission Process

An Event is created for each regulatory objective using fields required by RIM and by your organization. It can be created to support Amendments or new protocols:

1. Create an Event with the following attributes:
 - a. **Event Name:** follow organisation naming convention (e.g. Initial protocol CT-12345)
 - b. **CT Shared Data:** CT Shared Data(s) impacted by the Regulatory Objective should be selected
 - c. **Comparator:** Comparator(s) impacted by the Regulatory Objective should be selectedComplete other fields as required by your organisation.
2. Create a Sequence
3. Create an Assembly
4. Update Event-Country Status
5. Close Event
6. Create a Reference on the Event for the approval letter

8 Global Project Plan

The Global Project Plan (GPP) wizard can be used for the bulk creation of Applications or Events. The (GPP) *Clinical Trial* wizard will guide users to either create an Application and/or Event depending on the Regulatory Objective. For example, a new protocol will trigger new Application and Event records for CTA countries, or a single Event record for IND countries.

The Global Project Planning (GPP) *Clinical Trial* wizard enables you to create the following:

- **Clinical trial authorisation (CTA) and Investigational new drug (IND) Applications:** As a Best Practice this flow should be selected when the first protocol is identified for a New Drug.
- **CTA Applications and events for IND Applications:** As a best practice, this flow should be selected when a new protocol is identified where IND is already created in the system. As a result of the flow, CTA Applications with initial Event will be created, whereas a single Event created under existing IND applications.
- **Events for CTA Applications and IND Applications:** As a best practice, this flow should be selected when amendment (except new protocol) is submitted as part of CTA/IND Applications.

Applications and Events that the GPP wizard creates for a Clinical Trial project are associated with CT Shared Data and Comparators identified in the Project.

Sequence entities can also be associated with the Project.