

5 Areas Where a Biostatistician Can Help

Sometimes pharmaceutical and biotech companies do not bring statisticians in throughout the drug development journey. However, the FDA involves statisticians at every stage of the clinical trial process — and sponsors should too.

When you involve a biostatistician early in the planning stage, you are more like to avoid pitfalls such as inappropriate analysis methodology, improper missing data handling strategies, endpoints with high variability, and a lack of planning with respect to estimands. Avoiding these issues greatly increases efficiency at the protocol development stage.

Here are **5** areas where a biostatistician can help:



Product Development Planning



Study Design, Synopsis, and Protocol Development



Pre-IND/IND Discussions and Planning



EOP2 and Other Regulatory Meetings



Ensuring Study Integrity

When in doubt, include your statisticians for better results.