Cognizant Shared Investigator Platform

One platform. Shared purpose. Refined by experience.

A shared space for sponsor-site collaboration, delivering quality, efficiency and transparency throughout the clinical trial lifecycle—helping sponsors and sites deliver new medicines to patients faster. Site-sponsor collaboration is in Cognizant SIP's DNA.

History of SIP

Cognizant® Shared Investigator Platform (SIP) was born from a TransCelerate BioPharma initiative with 10 large pharma and a diverse site advisory group (SAG), harmonizing processes and creating a shared collaboration space. Over 10 years of shared experience and continuous refinement have transformed SIP into a trusted, collaborative platform.

Since SIP ownership transferred to Cognizant in 2019, the platform has continuously improved, shaped by feedback from pharma partners and the global site user community. SIP onboarding sessions and regional SAGs ensure ongoing innovation and improvement.

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What is SIP?

Cognizant SIP is a cloud-based, multi-tenant SaaS solution that empowers sponsors and sites to streamline the end-to-end clinical trials process—from site selection and study startup through study conduct and closure. SIP provides a secure, scalable environment, connecting to other sponsor or site applications for increased process automation, helping sites advance more quickly to site activation and first patient, first treatment.

For sites, it represents a one-stop shop for conducting their clinical trials. As a trusted and experienced partner in clinical trials, SIP supports a thriving ecosystem of over 376,000 site users and 25,000 sponsor users, with more than 2,300 active trials currently underway (as of October, 2025). This broad adoption reflects SIP's proven ability to accelerate collaboration and drive operational efficiency across the clinical research lifecycle.

Key features

1. **Unified SIP profiles and data control:** Sites create multipurpose profiles (user, facility/department, organization) to showcase expertise, training and operational capabilities. Essential documents (CVs, regulatory forms) can be generated from SIP data or uploaded by sites and automatically shared with assigned studies. Site users control which sponsors can view their profile, ensuring privacy and compliance with GDPR principles.
2. **Single registration and single sign-on:** One-time registration gives sites single sign-on access to multiple sponsors, reducing technology burden.
3. **Tasks and delegation:** Sites manage tasks across studies and sponsors in a consolidated list and delegate tasks to staff or central teams. Sponsors can create manual or simply rely on automated tasks.
4. **Survey management:** Sponsors create shorter feasibility surveys and join responses with profile data already available in SIP; sites manage responses and documents in one place.
5. **Study workspace:** Harmonized processes across sponsors allow sites to access study announcements, FAQs, system links and key contacts in the same way..
6. **Training:** Whether sponsors use SIP's integrated learning management system or bring their own, sites view training content and history in SIP via a common process across sponsors with unique support for GCP mutually recognized training (MRT).
7. **Document exchange:** Auto-share documents upon study acceptance; bulk upload/download for efficiency; e-signature capability; compliant with 21 CFR Part 11 requirements.
8. **Safety notification and acknowledgement:** Sites access safety documents via a consolidated inbox; Sponsors configure global or country-specific distribution rules for compliance, supporting either fully automated or manual distribution.
9. **Seamless integration:** Bidirectional APIs for full automation with sponsor and site systems.
10. **SIP mobile app:** Native iOS and Android app for on-the-go access for site users, biometric login and time-sensitive task completion.

Benefits

1. **Accelerate clinical trials and time to market:** Streamlined operations launch studies faster, reduce delays and shorten cycles—delivering treatments to patients sooner.
   a. **Data-driven site selection:** Make informed decisions with up-to-date profiles and survey responses maintained by sites.
   b. **Immediate site start-up activities:** SIP profiles allow sites to be study-ready, enabling automated data and document exchange with sponsor upon study invite acceptance.
2. **Unified engagement and oversight:** Secure study workspaces foster engagement and document exchange; SIP reports facilitate oversight of startup and study conduct activities.
3. **Improved site experience and engagement:** Simplified workflows and centralized access reduce administrative burden and foster stronger sponsor-site relationships.
4. **Reliable data flow and regulatory readiness:** Seamless data flow supports audit readiness and compliance with global standards.
5. **Automated business processes:** Integration and SSO capabilities streamline operations, including smart document exchange and training assignments that eliminate redundancy.
6. **Transparency and compliance:** Improved visibility for sites and sponsors regarding end-to-end study activities and regulatory/procedural compliance.

About Cognizant Life Sciences

Cognizant's Life Sciences business unit partners with biopharmaceutical and medtech companies to develop strategies and solutions for healthcare challenges across the value chain. Our services and products, including SIP, digitize interactions between sponsors and investigators, helping the industry subtract time from clinical development and add it to improving patient outcomes.

Learn more about SIP: www.cognizant.com/life-sciences/shared-investigator-platform
For more information, visit: www.cognizant.com/life-sciences-technology-solutions

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