



# Cognizant® Shared Investigator Platform

One clinical trial operations platform across sponsors and studies.

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## Cognizant® Shared Investigator Platform makes it easy for sites to collaborate with sponsors.

Cognizant Shared Investigator Platform (SIP) provides a single point of access for multiple clinical trial resources across sponsors and investigation sites. This collaborative platform enables investigators and site staff to work together with sponsors in one central workspace, so the management of studies is more efficient, and information is easily shared—even as trials become increasingly decentralized and sites, patients and sponsors must collaborate remotely.

Cognizant SIP helps reduce many of the redundant tasks associated with site selection and qualification. By tracking study start-up tasks and routing key communications, such as notices of study changes and safety notifications, the system allows investigators and their staff to spend more time with their patients, doing the work that matters most.

### How it works

Cognizant SIP is a site-centric, cloud-based, SaaS solution which provides operational workflows and capabilities, enabling clinical trial sites to streamline the management of multiple trials for multiple sponsors.

With its single sign-on, site users log on just once to access multiple studies, reducing the hassle of keeping track of different sponsors with different systems. Investigators and their staff can spend less time logging in and out. Feasibility surveys aren't as time consuming. What's more, because Cognizant SIP is an open system, investigators and site staff can use it to seamlessly navigate dozens of other clinical trial technologies used by their sponsors.

The result is less time spent on duplicate paperwork for each study and more time with patients.

## Benefits for sites

Cognizant SIP makes life easier, according to our users, with benefits that are unmatched.

### Gain the ease of single sign-on

Time consumed by tracking multiple systems and logging in and out as work is done within different studies can be significantly reduced. Cognizant SIP is designed to provide sites access to clinical trials across participating sponsors with a single sign-on. It can also speed workflow by allowing sites to share credentials with underlying clinical trial systems including Electronic Data Capture (EDC), Interactive Response Technology (IRT) and where available, it can even link to electronic Investigator Site File (eISF) vendors.

### Work more efficiently

Cognizant SIP helps simplify and reduce the burden of survey responses, document requests and training requirements by allowing you to share your site's profile in a central location. It also supports virtual study monitoring, with built-in web conferencing, video training and live support to investigators.

### Promote your site's capabilities

Cognizant SIP provides a two-way information exchange: sites upload details on their facilities and investigators' qualifications, while sponsors search for sites based on the needs of their protocols. The result? New partnerships and enhanced access for sites to participate in new and cutting-edge clinical trials.

### Focus on patients

With fewer administrative burdens, clinical sites can better focus on patients' needs.

## Why Cognizant?

Cognizant SIP offers a streamlined process and features that accelerate study start-up and reduce administrative burdens by offering a single platform for managing key communications.

1. Create a single sign-on. Sites can access all of their clinical trials across participating sponsors in one place.
2. Build a user profile. Enter data once and maintain credentials centrally for platform sponsors and studies. Includes sponsor-searchable, electronically signed digital CV for investigators.
3. Manage facility and department profiles. Sites need only to complete their profiles and upload once for them to be accessible to all platform sponsors and their future studies. User profiles can also be associated with multiple facilities and departments.
4. Work digitally. Sites, facilities and investigators are interconnected, enabling all to complete feasibility surveys and manage start-up and day-to-day tasks for clinical studies.
5. Participate in dedicated study workspaces. Each study has its own designated work area where sponsors and study teams can post, share and retrieve documents safely and securely.
6. Collaborate remotely via video. Clinical trial monitors can utilize Cognizant SIP to commence site qualification visits, set up study monitoring visits, facilitate remote monitoring visits with principal investigators and collaborate with study teams, sponsors and sites. Cognizant SIP can also be used to provide live support to investigators—all virtually via video.

### Less is More

- Reduces redundant systems through SSO
- Integrated site survey information reduces time
- Helps reduce duplicate CVs and auto-generates 1572s
- Mutually recognized training reduces duplicate training requirements.

7. Prioritize and manage work. Investigators have a consolidated view of tasks across studies and sponsors.
8. Access and acknowledge receipt of safety notification reports. Sites have access to a centralized dashboard view of their clinical trial safety reports.
9. Track training. Investigators can complete training courses for one sponsor and receive credit across all participating sponsors via mutually recognized GCP training.
10. Facilitate and maintain site regulatory binders. Cognizant is updating SIP's platform to streamline access to eISF sites, which will enable clinical trial sites to electronically facilitate compliance with their "Essential" regulatory study documents and data. This update will also enable both sites and sponsors to seamlessly exchange documents and information.

For more information, visit

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Cognizant's Life Sciences business unit partners with biopharmaceutical and med-tech companies to develop strategies and apply solutions to healthcare challenges across the value chain. Our services and products, including the Shared Investigator Platform (SIP), are digitizing interactions between sponsors and investigators across every phase, helping the industry subtract time from clinical development and add it to patient lives. To learn more, visit [cognizant.com/life-sciences](https://cognizant.com/life-sciences).

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