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Checklist: Does your patient recruitment strategy leverage the power of digital?

Clinical trials are a vital step, not only in getting a drug onto the market but also ensuring that it reaches the broadest segment of the patients who need it. Recruiting and retaining patients can be a challenge – but the past 10 years have brought immense opportunities with new digital tools and tactics that you can take to improve your chances of success.

To help you leverage this great potential for your clinical trial, we have developed a checklist based around our experience in this space, specifically from our conversations with patients and research with industry leaders from biopharma and contract research organizations.

The checklist outlines critical aspects to help you develop your digital recruitment strategies for patient-centric clinical trials.

	Tick all that apply:		
Effective upstream planning	Have you considered and identified the best tools for engaging key stakeholders and implementing the patient's voice into your clinical trial design and feasibility process? For example:		
	• Patients		
	Patient advocacy groups		
	Physicians and KOLs		
	Site staff		
	Has the trial been designed with participant (and carer) convenience in mind?		
Understand the key players in patient recruitment and utilize patient motivators	Do you know where to reach your target audience, and how they communicate?		
	Do you understand how they prefer to discuss your study?		
	Do you understand what will motivate eligible patients to join your study?		
	Have you integrated these motivators into your recruitment strategy?		
	Have you highlighted these motivators within patients' trial information packs?		
Grab attention with content	Is the clinical trial information written and designed with patients in mind?		
	Is the trial information and referral process simple and straightforward?		
	Have you tested which content appeals most to your patient audience?		

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Tick all that apply:		
Harness digital technology	Do you use online surveys and listen to social media to understand your target audience and improve campaign strategy?	
	Are you using social media to deliver trial information to the patient community?	
	Are you using online ads to reach patients and drive awareness of your study?	
	Do you monitor your social media to support your audience and facilitate registration?	
	Are you pre-screening patients using digital technologies to reduce site burden?	
Understand how to offer a patient-centric digital process for recruitment	Are you using a clinical trial portal?	
	Do participants have easy access to clinical trial information?	
	Is there a simple way for participants to find and contact the nearest trial site?	
	Do you have a process to identify and address patient concerns?	
Find the right partner	Do you have an experienced and trusted partner who can carry out patient recruitment for you?	

This is just the 'tip' of our findings, however, there are many more key insights presented in our **white paper.** Here, you will find a more detailed outline and analysis of our data and how **CLARINESS** can help you reach your clinical trial enrollment goals. And if you would like to share your thoughts on these findings, contact us at **sales@clariness.com**

