

Real-World Evidence (RWE)

Why It's Here to Stay and How to Embrace it

Defining RWD & RWE



Real-World Data (RWD)

Data relating to patient health status and delivery of healthcare routinely collected from a variety of sources

- Electronic Health Records (EHR)
- Medical Claims and billing activity
- Disease and Product registry data
- Patient-generated data (in home, mobile devices)
- Data pools collected by public sector, not-for-profit, and commercial organizations

Real-World Evidence (RWE)

Clinical evidence about the usage and potential benefits or risk of medical products derived from the analysis of RWD

- Real-world evidence is the insight derived from the analysis of real-world data
- RWE can be generated by different study designs or analyses including but not limited to randomized trials, pragmatic trials, and observational studies

Drivers of the Growing Influence of RWE

90% of life science company executives have or are planning to invest in RWE capabilities

2016

21st Century Cures Act passed

- Accelerate medical product development, bring new innovations and advances to patients faster

2018

FDA Framework for Real-World Evidence released

- Encourage use of additional data sources
- Accelerate drug development through use of RWE
- Increase role of observational studies
- Assess reliability and relevance of RWD
- Examine potential gaps in RWD sources

2019

FDA's Sentinel System Broadened

- Accelerate access to and broaden use of RWD for RWE

2020

COVID-19 Pandemic

- Unprecedented challenge to public health
- Need for rapid development of vaccines and treatment
- RWE-enabled fast-tracking of preventive measures, treatments, and diagnostics to battle COVID-19
- RWE used to study existing drugs to treat COVID-19
- RWE study from CDC showed mRNA vaccines were 94% effective
- Israeli RWE study led to third booster shot for Pfizer vaccine

2021

The FDA Real-World Evidence (RWE) Framework and Considerations for Use in Regulatory Decision-Making released

- Assessing fitness-for-use of RWD in regulatory decision-making
- Potential for study designs using RWD to support effectiveness
- Regulatory considerations for study designs using RWE
- Appropriate data standards for integration and submission to FDA

Recent Approvals Using RWE



Efficacy

- BioMarin's **Brineura** (Late infantile neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis type 2)
- Provepharma's **ProVay Blue** (Acquired methemoglobinemia)
- Fresenius Kabi's **Omegaven** (Pediatric parenteral cholestasis)
- Jazz Pharmaceuticals' **Defitelio** (Severe hepatic venoocclusive disorder)
- Merck's **Zostavax** (Prevention of shingles in persons 50 years or older)
- TB Alliance's **Pretomanid** (Drug-resistant tuberculosis)



Label Expansion

- Pfizer's **Ibrance** (Breast cancer in men)
- Amgen's **Blinicyto** (Acute lymphoblastic leukemia)
- Wellstat's **Vistogard** (5-FU overdose)
- Novo Nordisk's **NovoSevenRT** (Glanzmann's thrombasthenia)
- Vertex' **Kalydeco** (Cystic Fibrosis)
- Astellas Pharma's **Prograf** (Prevent lung transplant rejections)



Rare Diseases

- Genzyme's **Lumizyme** and **Myozyme** (Pompe disease)
- Recordati/Orphan Europe's **Carbaglu** (Hyperammonemia)
- Asklepios's **Cholbam** (Bile acid synthesis disorders)
- BTG's **Voraxaze** (Methotrexate toxicity)
- Aegerion's **Myalept** (Lipodystrophy)
- Novartis' **Lutathera** (GEP-NET)
- D Serono/Pfizer's **Bavencio** (Merkel cell carcinoma)
- Novartis' **Lutathera** (Gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours)
- Novartis' **Zolgensma** (Children with spinal muscular atrophy)

Use of RWE Across Healthcare



Physicians/Providers

- Conduct physician-led clinical research
- Monitor quality of care
- Check on treatment adherence
- Evaluate treatment effectiveness
- Assess treatment patterns and drug utilization



Payers

- Improve care affordability through claims analysis
- Support coverage decisions
- Monitor value and effectiveness of providers
- Create guidance and support for clinical practice
- Support value-based partnerships



Regulators

- Provide input to drug and device approval process
- Monitor post-market safety, complications & adverse events
- Accelerate decision-making in areas where randomized controlled trials (RCTs) are impractical



Device Manufacturers

- Conduct studies to generate innovative medical products
- Accelerate time-to-market
- Enhance testing in design phase
- Uncover safety issues sooner



Pharma

- Improve drug development process
- Optimize clinical trials
- Identify new therapy targets
- Understand and measure patient populations
- Increase understanding of disease
- Compare drug effectiveness
- Aid in outcome-based reimbursements

Integration of RWE by Life Sciences



Research and Development

- Identify diseases and indications with significant burden in population
- Optimize trial design by understanding patients, diseases, comorbidities, and concomitant treatments
- Create external controls arms
- Shape target product profile and market potential



Epidemiology

- Provide scientifically-valid studies to inform benefits and risks
- Enable rapid response to regulator requests for disease information
- Identify incidence and prevalence
- Conduct safety and effectiveness
- Evaluate drug feasibility and assessment pre/post market
- Assess treatment patterns



Commercial

- Understand patient journeys
- Conduct product market forecasting
- Understand off label use of products
- Monitor product uptake and market share
- Determine market size
- Target payers/providers
- Stratify markets based on patient populations



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- Conduct comparative effectiveness analysis
- Analyze healthcare resource use and costs
- Evaluate patient outcomes
- Conduct patient safety analyses
- Identify patient adherence and utilization patterns
- Generate evidence for drug access and reimbursement
- Inform and execute value-based contracts

Leveraging the Power of RWE with Panalogo's IHD Analytics

Panalogo's IHD platform enhances the power of RWE

- Streamlines the analytics process by removing complex programming – 85% faster
- Ease of use allows non-technical staff to analyze data and enables teams to scale capabilities
- Supports life sciences teams from pipeline to prescription
- Allows users to run unlimited customized queries
- Provides the ability to conduct ad hoc analyses in real time



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