RWE fundamentals. Could the patient be the driving force to drug development?



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Real World Evidence

RWE and importance in drug market

RWE vs Randomized Clinical trials

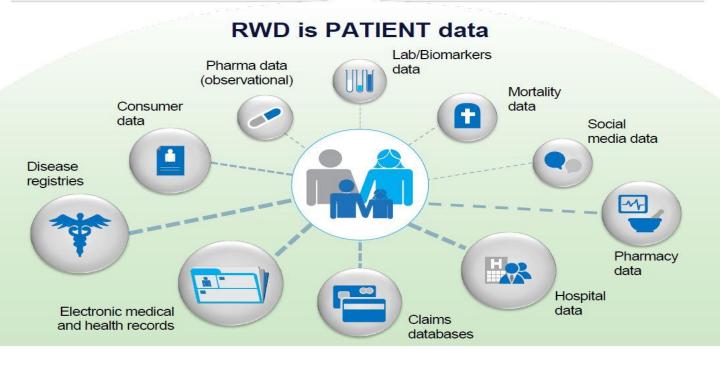
Patient data – drug development



What is RWD?

Real world data is defined as data that are collected outside the constraints of conventional randomized clinical trials.

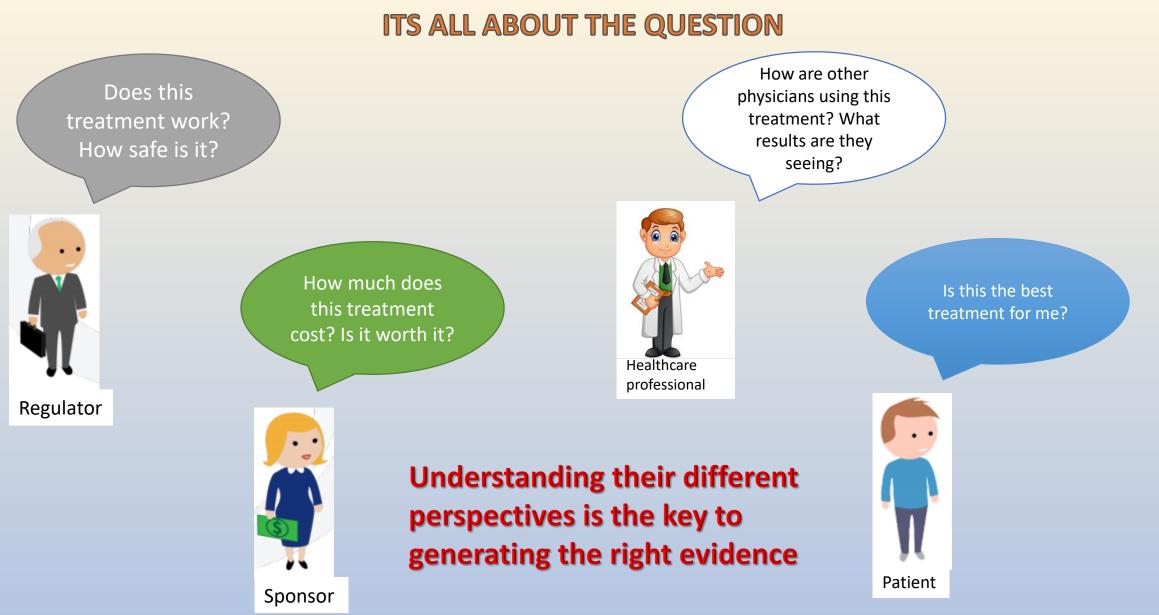








Source: IMS Health





RCTs vs Real World

Clinical Trial



Real World



Strict inclusion and exclusion criteria

Strict Study protocol

Strict guidance on difficult cases

Only indications and contra-indications regulated

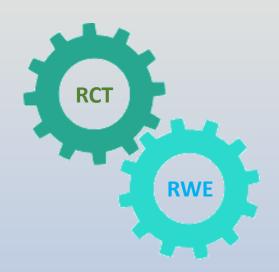
Dose recommendations for groups of patients only

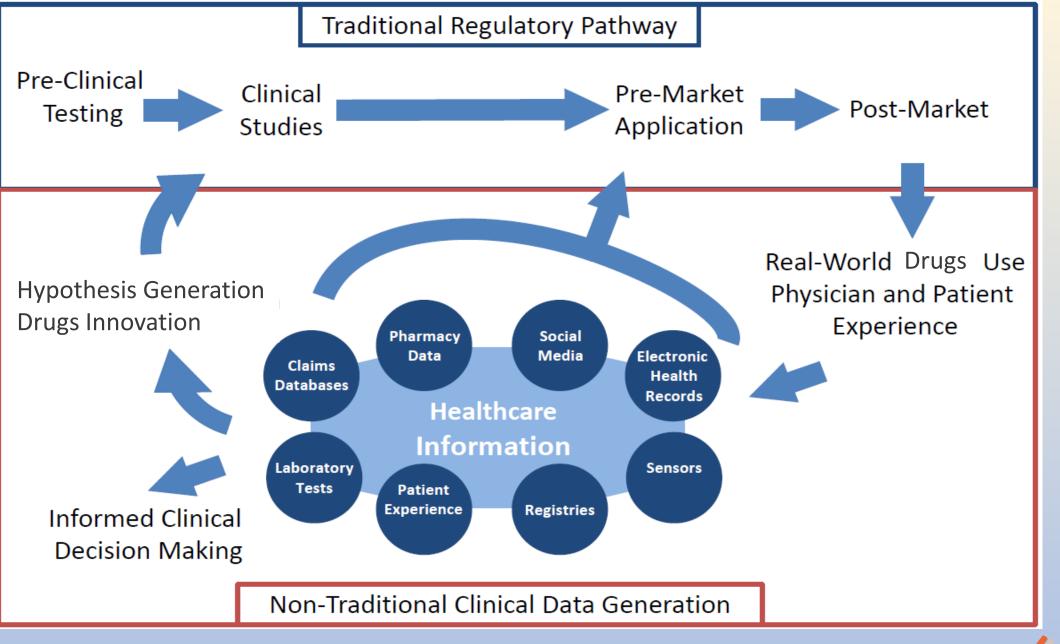
Limited guidance for difficult cases



RWE and RCT data are considered mutually complementary There are Advantages & Disadvantages

	RCTs	RWE
Objective	Can it work?	Does it work?
Purpose	Regulatory approval	Drug Performance in RW
Setting/design	Ideal conditions (Experimental)	Real world
Intervention	Fixed regimen	Flexible
Compliance	High	Low to High
Study group	homogeneous populations (Restricted)	heterogeneous populations (Wide and unrestricted)
Follow up	Designed	In actual practice
Comparators	Placebo/selective alternative interventions	Many alternative interventions





*FDA RWE Guidance



Potential benefits of RWD sources include:

Drug performance in real-world environment to inform benefit-risk. Collect outcomes not always feasible in traditional trials

Performance in diverse patient populations and subgroups

Opportunities to partner/patients in new ways (patient Reduced time/cost to answer important question

Reported outcomes, mobile medical - apps, wearable devices, user experience, etc,

Long-term outcomes

Larger data sets to assess rare but important events



Conclusions

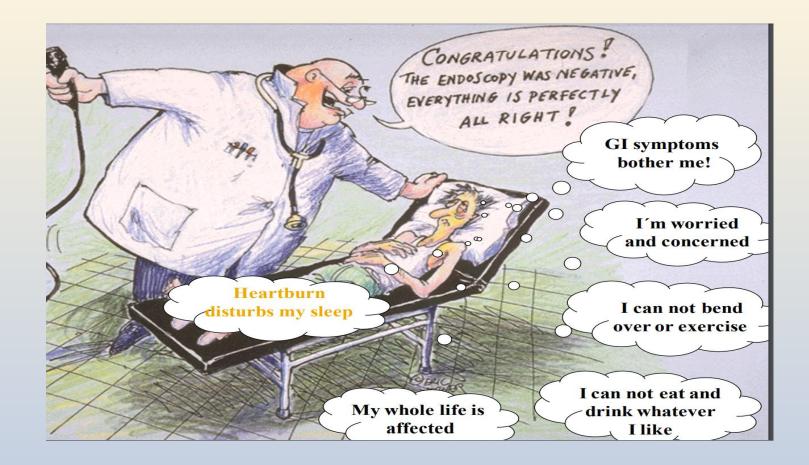
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RWE data are important and provide information about medication in the real world

Need to minimize bias (Data Quality Management)

Set the right question





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RWE going to an RWE era? RWE ready?

THANK YOU

