

Path to a Successful Rare Disease Trial

True patient centricity can mean the difference between a successful trial and failing to have enough patient data to evaluate your intervention.



80%

By some estimates, more than **80%** of clinical trials are delayed or closed because of patient recruitment challenges.



10%

Almost half of clinical trial sites under-enroll patients and more than **10%** fail to enroll a single patient.



20%

Furthermore, it's estimated that roughly **20%** of patients drop out of clinical trials.



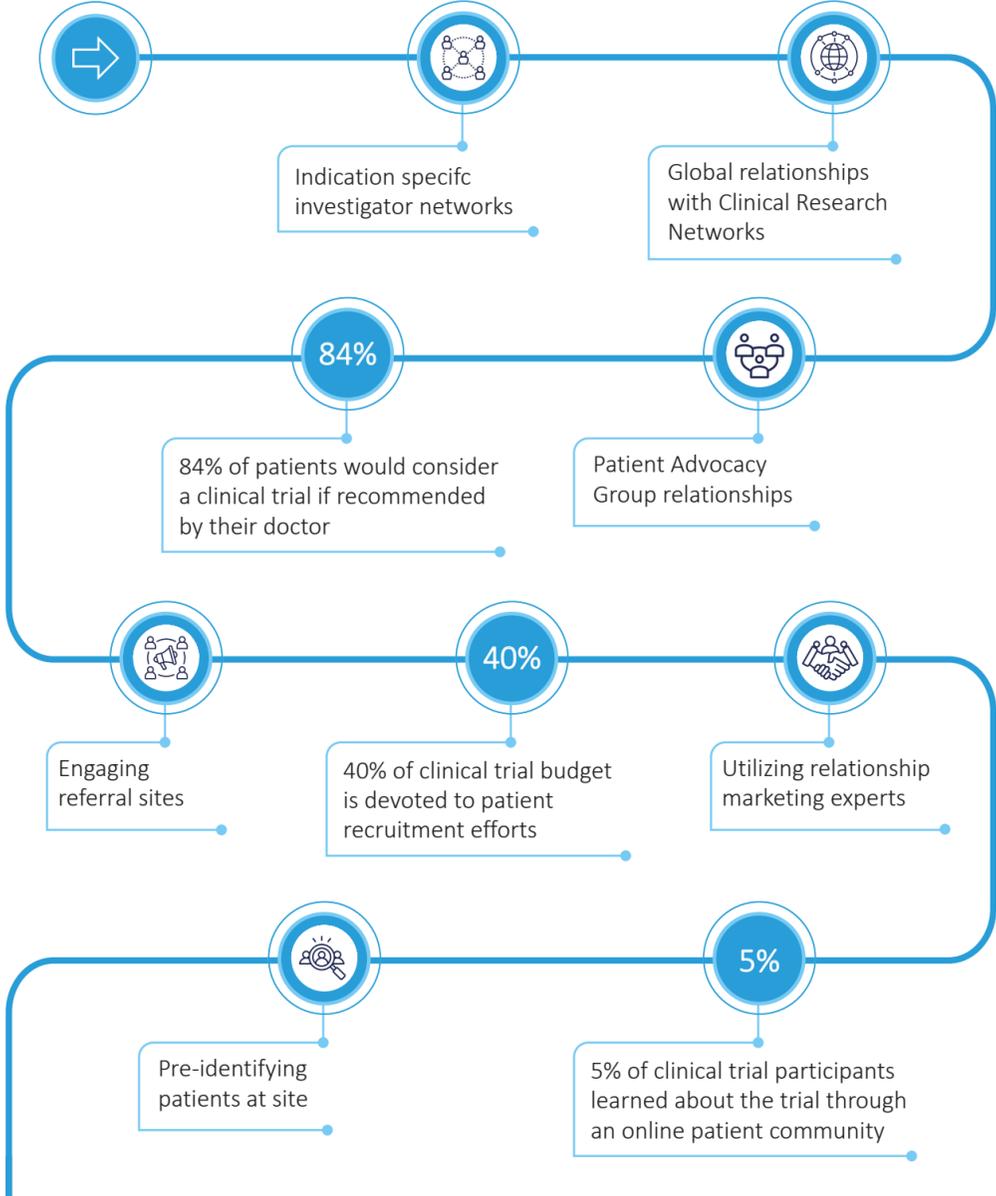
These problems are greater in rare disease trials, where patient populations are, by definition, significantly smaller.

Enrolling patients, and keeping them in the trial, takes on a much greater significance.

Patient Recruitment Strategies

Rare disease trials require knowledge of and relationships with experts and communities specific to each rare disease to identify potential patients.

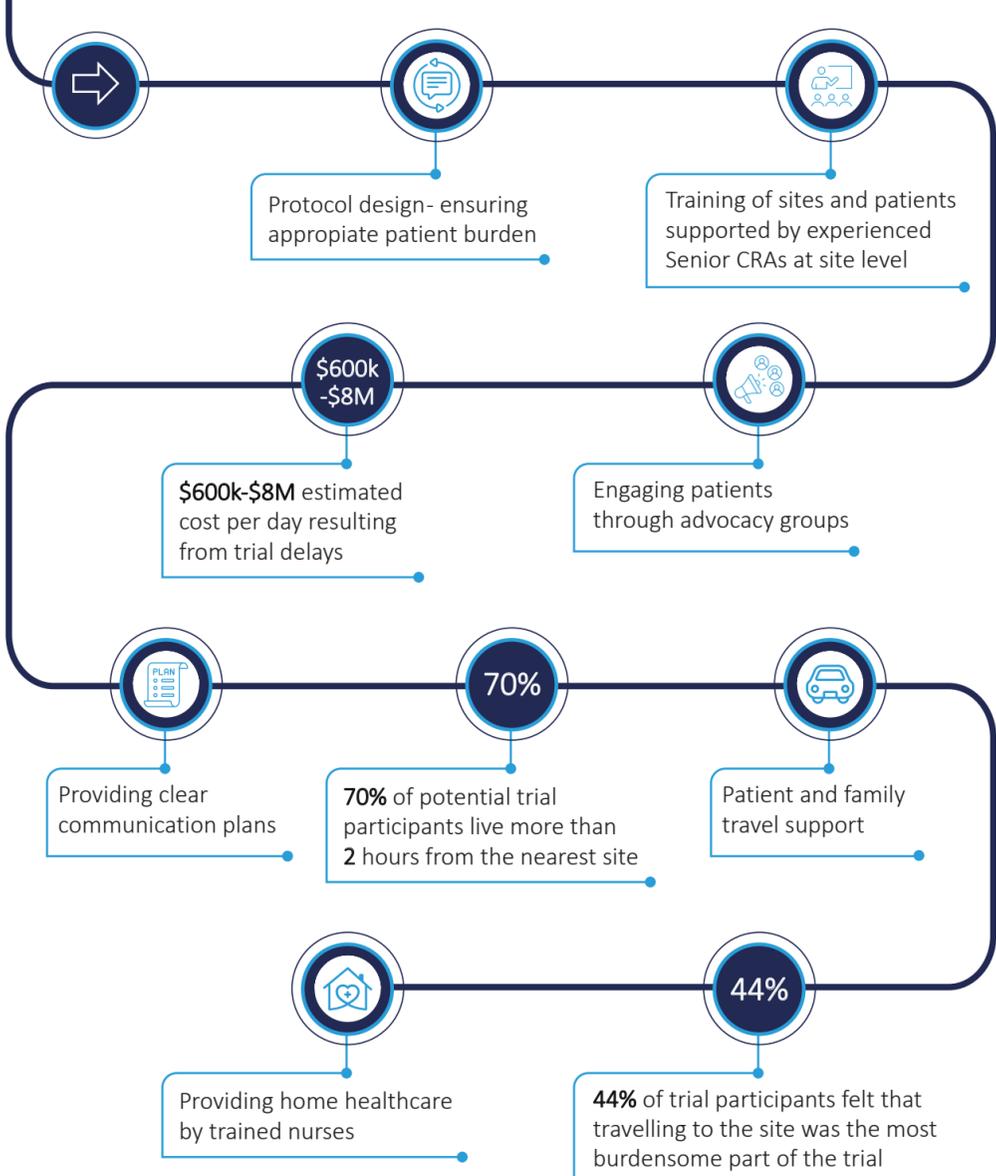
Example strategies include:



Patient Retention Strategies

Retaining patients within trials is also critical in rare diseases. Many of the retention strategies boil down to easing the burden of participation and keeping a consistent communication cadence e.g.

Example strategies include:



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