CBER Patient Engagement

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CBER AND PATIENT ENGAGEMENT
INTRODUCTION TO THE CENTER FOR BIOLOGICS EVALUATION AND RESEARCH
We are Listening

• Patients provide an important and unique perspective that is critical for consideration as part of the regulatory process

• We highly value patient engagement and its contribution to the development of biological products
Patient-Focused Product Development

• Evolving:
  – FDASIA, FDAMA, 21st Century Cures Act

• Sections 3001-3004 of the Cures Act
  • Patient Experience Data as part of a marketing application
  • Issuance of guidance documents addressing methodological approaches to collecting, analyzing, and submitting patient experience data
  • FDA to publish a report on patient experience data

Products Regulated by CBER

- Vaccines (preventative and therapeutic)
- Allergenics
- Live Biotherapeutic Products
- Blood Products
- Devices Related to Biologics
- Human Tissues and Cellular Products
- Xenotransplantation Products
- Gene Therapies
Types of CBER Meetings with Patient Involvement – Product Specific

– With Product Office/Review Team
  • Investigational Stage
  • May include IND Sponsor

– Advisory Committee Meetings
  • For specific issues during development
  • During BLA review
Types of CBER Meetings with Patient Involvement – Issue or Disease Specific

Advisory Committee Meetings

Public Meetings/Workshops
  • Topics facilitate product development & regulation
  • Usually collaborate with organizations & other agencies

Meetings with Patient Organizations

Patient Focused Drug Development Meetings
  • Internally led
  • Externally led
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