

# Panel Discussion: Opportunities for Effective Collaboration in the Supply Chain



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# Collaboration is Essential

*RSCP needs support and collaboration from stakeholders to build resilience*

**Supply chain intelligence is a multi-stakeholder endeavor**

**Ultimately, industry owns the supply chains, but many others are impacted by those decisions**

**Many stakeholders play a role in the sustainability of the supply chain**

**Inclusion, collaboration, and reciprocity are key**



# Supply Chain Complexity

*Effective collaboration is essential given the complexity of the supply chain*

## Complexity by the Numbers

**233,000+** Different medical devices on the U.S. market

**27,000+** Manufacturing facilities globally

**6,000+** Hospitals in the U.S.

**9.8M+** Health care practitioners in the U.S.  
(doctors, nurses)

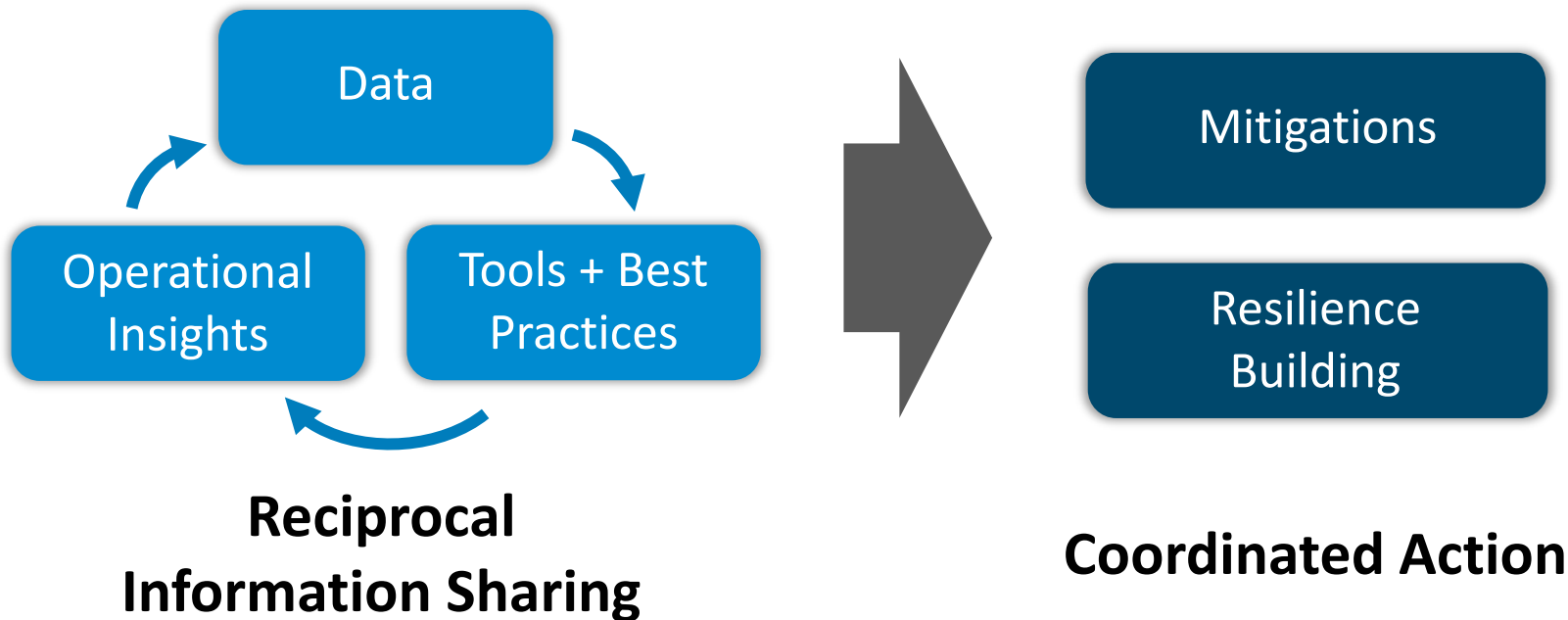
**332M+** Potential Patients (U.S. population)



**Our success depends on our ability to collaborate and engage  
with experts across the medical device ecosystem**

# Collaboration Needed for RSCP

*Addressing shortages and building resiliency requires more than just sharing data*



# Examples of Collaboration Mechanisms

*FDA CDRH participates in many collaboration mechanisms established to bring stakeholders together*

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**Collaborative Communities**

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**Network of Experts**

2

**Patient + Caregiver  
Connection**

4

**Partnership + Other  
Agreements**

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