

# Harnessing Patient-Centricity to Drive Profitability

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## Abstracts

Most, if not all, pharma companies are slowly but surely transforming themselves into patient-centric organisations, but some are much further along the path than others. What have the pioneers done differently and what have they learned in the process? What does success look like? And can patient-centric performance be accurately measured or compared? *Harnessing Patient Centricity to Drive Profitability* takes a pragmatic view across the patient-centric landscape, drawing upon the experiences and input of leaders in the field and providing new ideas on how to evolve your patient-first mindset to the next level.

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## REASONS TO BUY THIS REPORT

The promise of 'putting patients at the heart of everything we do' sounds great, but what does it actually mean in practice? For some pharma companies, it has proved difficult to move forward from a handful of day-to-day patient activities and an oft-mentioned sentiment that is difficult to translate into meaningful results. But the real pioneers in this transformative area have made a significant step change. To achieve patient-centricity (and start to see the benefits), there must be a cultural shift that touches all areas of the

business and every stage in the drug lifecycle. Those who have thus far simply paid lip-service to an ideal are now starting to stand out –for the wrong reasons.

## **THIS REPORT WILL ENABLE YOU TO**

Understand why patient-centricity is critically important as well as the benefits it can deliver if goals are set and advanced correctly.

Discover which companies are leading the way on patient-centricity and find out what they are doing to break new ground.

Assess the internal and external barriers to progress and build a case for management commitment and investment in patient-centricity over the long-term.

Gain insight into how the progress and performance of patient-centric initiatives can be monitored and measured to provide meaningful insight to senior management.

Hear expert views on how patient-centricity could evolve plus how key issues such as use of data, regulatory clarity and accurate measurement can all be addressed.

Learn about the top recommendations for success from the leaders in the field.

Executive summary

Patient centricity overview

Key insights

There is not a consistent definition of patient centricity

Patient centricity is seen as a critically important concept

Patient centricity delivers genuine benefit for all stakeholders

The pharmaceutical industry is viewed as being relatively patient centric

There are still many different approaches to patient centricity

Developing products that satisfy patients' needs is the key driver for patient centricity

Considerable progress has been made but barriers remain

There is a range of external barriers preventing greater patient centricity

The key internal barrier is resistance to change

## How companies address patient centricity

Key findings

Great strides have been made towards greater patient centricity

Patient-centric goals are vital for companies to drive the concept forward

The tangible outcomes of patient centricity vary depending on many factors

There are several companies leading the way in patient centricity

UCB has been driving patient centricity forward for several years

Boehringer Ingelheim: taking bold steps to show its patient-centric credentials

Companies with a single focus have found it more straightforward to implement the patient-centric approach

Many companies are now including patients in assessment of clinical trial design and execution

## Measuring patient centricity

Key findings

The measurement of patient centricity remains an elusive concept

Companies have adapted existing tools to measure patient centricity

Surveys remain a popular method to assess patient centricity

Certain indicators can show how patient centric a company is

Profitability of patient centricity is important but complicated to measure

Employees need to be accountable for patient centricity for it to be a success

## The future of patient centricity

### Key findings

Patient centricity will evolve to become a more mature concept

Data will enable a better understanding of patients' needs

Increasing regulatory clarity will overcome barriers to patient centricity

Patients will expect better provision of information

Accurate measurement of patient centricity will become an increasing focus

### Recommendations for success

Gain senior management support to drive the culture change

Objectively assess how patient centric a company is

Patient centricity is more than putting patients at the heart of all a company does

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND OBJECTIVES

This qualitative report offers a unique insight into industry progress on patient-centricity. It includes a clear overview of current approaches and delves into the practicalities, strategies and barriers to meeting longer-term goals as well as recommendations for next steps.

The insights presented are based on in-depth interviews conducted between with 8 pharma industry experts, all of whom are at the forefront of patient-centricity. Three interviewees chose to remain anonymous. Findings are backed up by secondary research.

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Key questions explored in this report include:

How is patient-centricity defined and do views differ on what it means?

What key objectives and goals have pharma companies set regarding patient-centricity?

What do successful patient centric initiatives and activities look like?

What results can be expected from specific patient-centric tasks or activities?

What are the tangible outcomes of patient-centricity and what KPIs can be used to assess success?

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