

Quality Metrics, current experiences and considerations

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Agenda

- Quality metrics in TRD today
- Industry challenges with quality metrics
- Approach to support the risk-based inspection program in Sections 704 to 706 of US FDASIA



Quality metrics in TRD today

Key Quality Indicators and Right-First-Time Metrics

- Metrics are composed of Key Quality Indicators and right-first-time metrics
 KQIs
 - Deviations, CAPAs, OSS/OOE, Complaints
 - SOPs and forms overdue for periodic review
 - Training completion rates
 - Quality Module implementation
 - Inspection activity
 - Recalls
 - Reject rates

- IXI I
- Batch record review
- Analytical record review
- Technical documents
- Master documents

- Weekly monitoring of metrics at the working group level
- Monthly data collection and reporting to site management, to Global TRD, and then to Development division
- Reviewed by management in Quality Review and Management Review meetings throughout the year



Industry challenges with quality metrics

Targets

- Do they make sense?
- Achievable for everyone?
- Do they drive bad behaviors?

Reporting

- Discrepancies due to duplicative efforts
- Are different sites measuring the same way?
- Right-First-Time: How do you accurately define what is not RFT?



Getting to a future metrics state to support FDASIA

"White paper" written to support the risk-based inspection program in Sections 704 to 706 of US FDASIA

- Metrics proposed
 - Leading indicators (predictive of future performance)
 - Lagging indicators (identifies or signifies past up-to-present performance)
- Pilot program established to develop the definitions and approach

