

Clinical Development of Cell and Gene Therapy (CAGT) Products in Japan

The 2nd largest market for innovation



Accelerated approval system for regenerative medical products

- The MHLW* introduced an updated approval system that rewards developers with **accelerated approvals to encourage clinical development of CAGT products in Japan**.
* MHLW : Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare
- Previously, clinical trials that evaluated the efficacy and safety were required for approval but **under the new system sponsors can obtain approval if efficacy is predicted and safety is demonstrated**.

Conventional regulatory approval process



Regulatory system that facilitates early practical application of cellular or tissue-based products



Cell, gene and tissue therapies which treat severe diseases are typically eligible to this system.

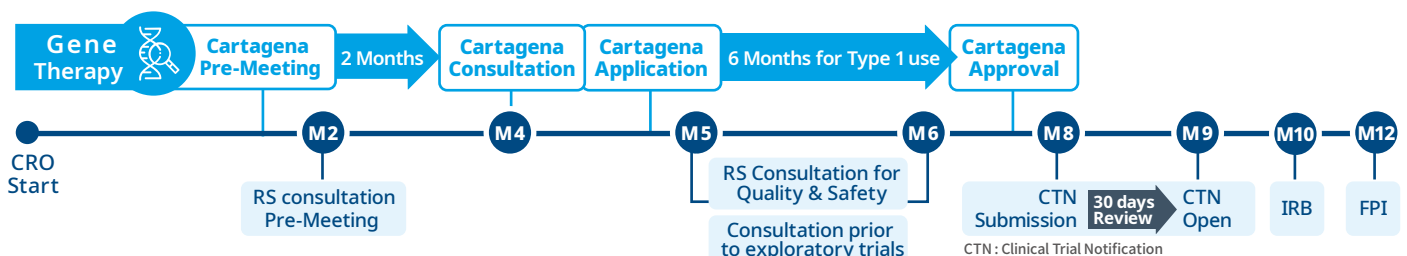
Path to FPI

Required Meetings and Rough Timelines Leading to Clinical Development

Important points to consider for CAGT development in Japan

The PMDA requires sponsors to conduct the following consultations:

- Regulatory Science (RS) Consultation for Quality (e.g. Process, Specification, Testing method, Biological materials standard)
- RS Consultation for Safety (e.g. Tumorigenicity test)
- Cartagena Consultation (e.g. Satisfaction and appropriateness of submission documents for gene therapy)
- Consultation prior to starting exploratory clinical trials (e.g. Protocol design, Clinical study package)



IQVIA, the leading CRO in Japan

Supporting CAGT products from pre-clinical to post marketing



Regulatory Affairs team with the **capability** and experience to support **specific Japanese regulatory requirements** for **CAGT** products.

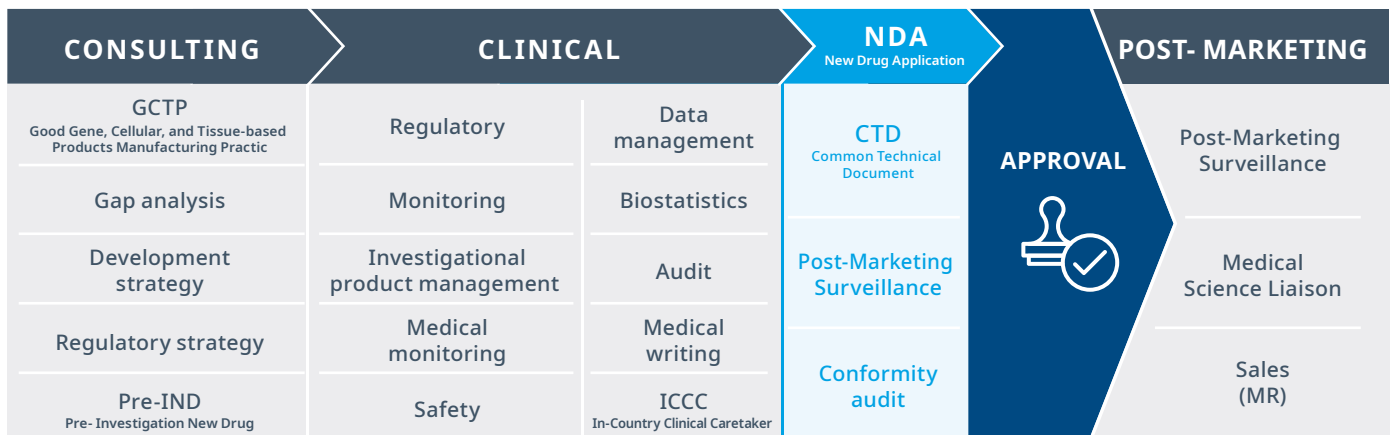


IQVIA's **Core Data coverage** supports identifying **limited patient populations** for any CAGT products targeting rare diseases.



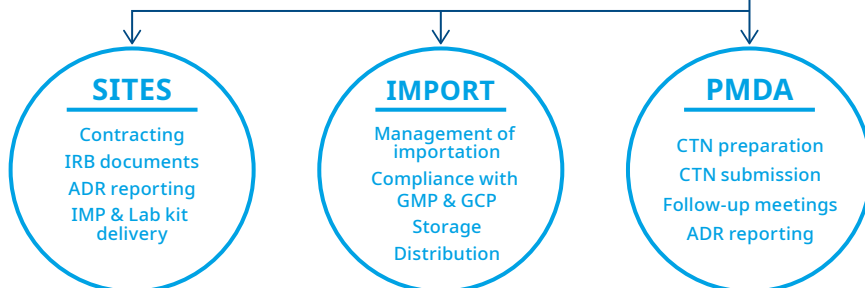
Global footprint provides sponsors the option to **include Japan** as part of a **Multi-Regional Development Plan** for **CAGT** investigational products.

IQVIA's end-to-end support for CAGT products in Japan



ICCC:

In-Country Caretaker for Clinical trials. This is mandatory for biopharmaceutical companies based outside of Japan who are intending to perform clinical studies in Japan. The ICCC is the representative of the company who sponsors the clinical trial and ensures that procedures are followed as per regulations. IQVIA has a perfect **compliance record with no major observations** while acting as the ICCC on behalf of our partners in Japan.



IQVIA Clinical Development Office for **Regenerative Medicine** located in the **Kobe Biomedical Innovation Cluster (KBIC)**. Provides fully integrated services based upon extensive experience of global clinical development and monitoring, ICCC, Regulatory consulting.

Collaborates with **IQVIA's Global Center of Excellence of Cell and Gene Therapy** located in California, US.

Provides the data, expertise, and services helping you transcend the challenges faced in the development and commercialization of cell and gene therapies.



IRB : Institutional Review Board
ADR : Adverse Drug Reactions
IMP : Investigational Medicinal Product

GMP : Good Manufacturing Practice
GCP : Good Clinical Practice

PMDA : Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency



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