

Case Study: Cholestatic Pruritus

Phase 2 | Rare Disease, Dermatology

Challenge

A clinical-stage drug development company launched a Phase 2 trial for Cholestatic Pruritus, a rare and debilitating condition. The traditional site-based approach struggled to enroll patients, averaging just 0.1 per site per month—a common challenge in rare disease research due to geographic dispersion and strict eligibility criteria. Complex protocol requirements, including frequent visits, extensive record retrieval, and confirmed diagnosis, created a high burden for patients and sites, further slowing recruitment.

Solution

By bringing the trial into patients' homes, Science 37 reduced burden and enabled participation despite demanding protocol requirements. Science 37's mobile research-grade nurses conducted in-home visits, managed complex data collection, and supported rapid remote screening. This approach accelerated enrollment, exceeded recruitment timeline expectations, and led the sponsor to expand Science 37's contracted capacity due to strong performance.

Science 37 Results

Enrolled

21%

of Total Participants

Science 37 total pts - 13 51 brick & mortar total pts - 43 **11**x

Faster Enrollment Compared to Traditional Sites

Science 37 avg. pts/month - 1

Single brick & mortar site avg. pts/month - 0.1

Top Enrolling Site

Among 52 Sites

Exceeded Contracted Enrollment Goal

enrollment exceeded original projections contract was amended to allow for more participants due to strong performance "Science 37 was a pivotal part in reaching our goals for the trial."

Trial Sponsor







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