

SCM Pharma - Packaging Services

In addition to SCM's manufacturing and development capabilities, the company also provides a wide range of packaging services to suit clinical trial or commercial requirements, all to cGMP standards. Whether using our packaging services in conjunction with our manufacturing or in isolation, SCM delivers finished product worldwide, direct to sites. Our team of packaging experts can provide you with the following packaging solutions:

Core offering

- Labelling and packaging for Phase I, II and III clinical trials to FDA requirements for the following:
 - Individual patient kits
 - Blinded or un-blinded patient kits
 - Randomised patient kits in various formats including crossover, comparator, parallel etc.
- Labelling and packaging for commercial purposes
- Generation of randomisation lists (designed and generated at SCM pharma or designed by client)
- Bulk packaging and labelling of products and components
- Pack-downs (capsule shells, ampoules, vials, bottle tops, stoppers etc)
- Blister packaging services to suit small volume and complex operations for clinical trial and non-clinical trial use
- Device assembly

The Process

To generate a proposal for your project, we would require:

- > Format of active and/or placebo
- > Number of active, placebo batches/units
- > Active to placebo ratio
- > Dosage
- > Number of patients
- > Number of treatment packs per patient pack
- > Label design/copy guidance (language, design, barcode etc)
- > Design of pack
- > Whether we are required to source components and/or packaging

On sign-off of a proposal, SCM would then provide a visual packaging spec for sign-off.

Aside from its packaging services, SCM Pharma provides a wide range of small-medium scale manufacturing and development services to meet both clinical trial and commercial needs. Working with companies ranging in size from top 20 pharma to small virtual development companies, SCM operates as a centre for excellence and caters for clients in the pharmaceutical, bio, medical device and healthcare sectors. Its specialist offering also includes sterile and non-sterile manufacturing, aseptic processing, radiopharma, biologicals and cytotoxic services.

Design

- Bespoke design of clinical and non-clinical labels including:
 - Foreign language labels
 - Barcodes
 - Branded labels
 - Design of clinical patient kits or packaging for commercial packs
 - Design of clinical randomisation lists

Distribution

- Cold chain distribution
- Overseas distribution direct to study sites - worldwide

Additional services

- Technical packaging consultancy which includes reviewing clinical protocol for accuracy
- Regulatory advice
- Technical support service
- Audit of suppliers
- Equipment and process validation
- QP services