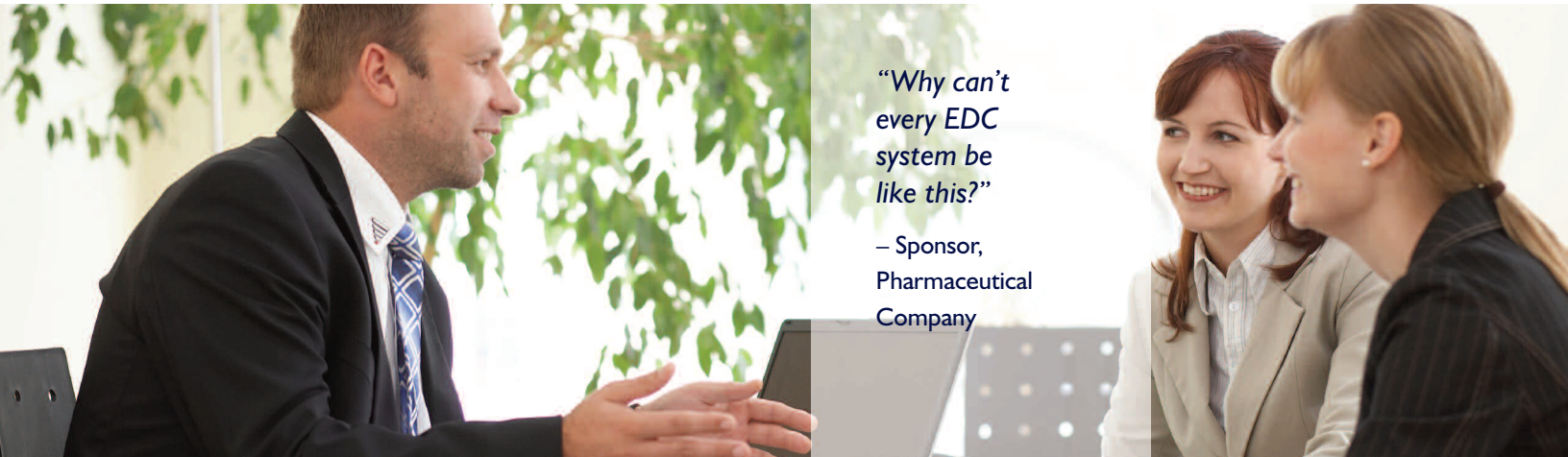




FUSE™ EDC



*“Why can’t every EDC system be like this?”*

– Sponsor, Pharmaceutical Company

**Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies have implemented systems to streamline clinical trial data collection for years. Some automate the clinical data gathering processes, but to truly leverage technology to produce submission-compliant deliverables a solution with clinical data and regulatory submission expertise built in up front is required.**

Octagon’s FUSE™ EDC is an industry-leading solution that provides full ‘data capture to submission’ capabilities. The solution is tailored to the needs of individual users and is developed by clinical data and technology experts. Since FUSE is built on the principles of the Clinical Data Acquisition Standards Harmonization (CDASH) and the Study Data Tabulation Model (SDTM), deliverables from FUSE won’t add to the time or cost of an FDA submission. Simply put, FUSE is a smarter solution because it provides deliverables without rework, additional time or additional

cost. When so much is at stake with your data, why compromise with anything less than Octagon’s FUSE EDC?

**FUSE EDC ADVANTAGES**

FUSE collects clinical trial data (Phase I through IV). Users call it “intuitive” and “easy to use.” It incorporates a visually rich and responsive interface along with workflow that takes the guesswork out of entering data. Most important, FUSE addresses the critical needs of our clients to deliver results:

*(see table next page)*

FUSE Capabilities	Advantage to Sponsors/Users
Rapid study start up	Saves time during critical study start up period
Out-of-the-box standard eCRFs	Library of eCRFs streamlines study data collection
Built on the principles of CDASH and SDTM	Guaranteed submission-compliant deliverables with every study
Configurable workflow and visit scheduling to support all types of protocol designs	Enables flexibility and adherence to time and events schedule
Real-time access to data	Facilitates go/no-go decision making
Simplified navigation	Easy to use
Dynamic eCRFs	Seamlessly guides coordinator during data entry
Suite of standard reports	Provides immediate access to data and metrics
Custom report builder	Ability to create custom reports in graphical or tabular formats
Automatic email notifications for critical data	Alerts sponsors/staff to critical data
Novel approach to eCRF versioning	Intuitively determines which forms to show for a particular subject
Human readable audit trail on every page	Supports 21 Part II Compliance
Multi-platform compatibility (Internet Explorer, Safari, Firefox)	Accommodates user and site browser preferences eliminating the need to adjust browsers by location

## OCTAGON EXPERTISE EXTENDS YOUR TEAM'S CAPABILITIES

- **Lifecycle Focused:** Octagon's approach concentrates on the drug development lifecycle — from IND to submission — to produce compliant clinical and regulatory deliverables
- **Expertise to Partner with Sponsors:** Octagon's innovative outsourcing model combines leading industry expertise and technology so Octagon serves as a true partner and extends the capabilities of sponsor companies
- **Business Process Focus:** Octagon's business process experts complement its technology and service capabilities with knowledge transfer at the core of all project engagements

In addition to **FUSE EDC**, Octagon offers a fully integrated suite of customized support. Octagon partners with our customers to serve as an extension of their internal expertise and capabilities. In addition to FUSE, Octagon's clinical services include:

- Data Management
- Clinical Programming: Tables, Listings and Figures
- Statistical Consulting: Statistical Analysis Plans, ISS/ISE
- CDISC SDTM Data Conversion
- Project Management

## HERE'S WHAT OCTAGON'S VALUED CUSTOMERS SAY:

Octagon consistently receives very high customer satisfaction ratings through annual client surveys.

In Octagon's recent customer satisfaction survey:

- 97% of Octagon customers are extremely satisfied, very satisfied or satisfied with our products and services
- 97% of Octagon customers are highly likely or likely to recommend Octagon to colleagues
- 98% of Octagon customers say that Octagon cares about their business

## GLOBAL REACH AND EXPERTISE

Octagon offers industry expertise and a true dedication to help life science companies leverage its technology and functional expertise to significantly improve clinical R&D processes.

Octagon is a global organization with its headquarters in Wayne, Pennsylvania, USA; and with European operations in London, United Kingdom; and Asia-Pacific operations in Bangalore, India. Octagon is well positioned to provide its clients with follow-the-sun capabilities and efficiencies.

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