

Biostatistician Key Responsibilities in Phase III Clinical Trials

1) Protocol Development

- Contribute to clinical protocol writing and statistical strategy
- Define study design, endpoints, estimands
- Develop randomization strategy and stratification
- Conduct sample size and power calculations

2) SAP Development

- Lead Statistical Analysis Plan (SAP) development
- Define analysis populations: ITT/mITT/PP/Safety
- Specify statistical methods for primary & secondary endpoints
- Define multiplicity control and interim analysis
- Plan sensitivity & subgroup analysis

3) Randomization Implementation

- Set up allocation and stratification
- Collaborate with IRT/IXRS vendors
- Validate randomization lists

4) Data Quality & Data Review

- Work with DM & clinical teams on data cleaning
- Review derivations for endpoints
- Ensure AE/SAE coding consistency

5) Interim Analysis & DMC Support

- Define IA boundaries (futility/efficacy)
- Ensure alpha control
- Support DMC safety reviews

6) Programming & TLF Review

- Define TLF shells

- Review SDTM/ADaM datasets
- Review analysis output (TLFs)

7) Final Analysis

- Perform primary & secondary analyses
- Conduct sensitivity & subgroup analyses
- Interpret results with clinical team

8) CSR Support

- Draft statistical sections in CSR
- Review and validate results tables/figures

9) Regulatory Submission

- Support NDA/BLA submission
- Prepare ISS/ISE
- Generate TLFs & datasets
- Respond to FDA inquiries

10) Publication & Post-hoc Analysis

- Support manuscript and conference work
- Conduct exploratory analyses