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Medical Countermeasures Development Decision Process for Acquisition Management

In Process Reviews

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In Process Review (IPR)



- Purpose: To determine the status and management of a development project, intended to improve the potential outcomes through transparent and thorough review, discussion and documentation
- Reviews: Event Driven or Align with FDA developmental Phases and are Critical “go-no go” points within program
- Metrics: the means to judge performance between and at decision points
- Integration/Teaming: a means to involve all stakeholders with decisions and execution



Review “Event” Criteria



- Contract Option Execution –
 - Review progress of the current Period of Performance
 - Review development plan next steps
 - Funding Request
- Modification Request –
 - Increases total contract value
 - Alters schedule and achievement of milestones
 - Result of outside factors (FDA as an example)
- Breach –
 - Cost, Schedule, Performance (Technical) deviations



Benefits



- Consistency of management thru standardization of process
- Accurate assessment of project status
- Involvement of Stakeholders – Uniform Strategic Plan
 - Consideration of End User requirements
 - Consideration of Regulatory landscape
- Thorough consideration of options
- Early identification of issues and resolution
- Assessment of resource requirements (e.g. availability of funds)



IPR Format



- Presentation
 - 30 to 40 minutes
- Q&A Session with Stakeholders
 - 20 to 30 minutes
- Break/Contractor Dismissal
- Government Only Session
 - PCT Presentation



Expected Discussion Topics



- **Current Program Status**
 - Contract Milestone Achievement (progress metrics)
 - Ongoing Trials
 - FDA Interactions
 - Programmatic Confounders (Risks / Mitigations)
- **Schedule Overview**
 - Original
 - New
- **Budget Overview**
 - Original
 - New
- **Business Strategy**
- **Conclusions and Next Steps**



Government Considerations



- What if remaining program funding was reallocated due to an emerging infectious disease?
 - Remember H1N1?
 - Supplemental Funding May Not Be Available
- Changes to Strategic Guidance / Priorities
- Portfolio Assessment

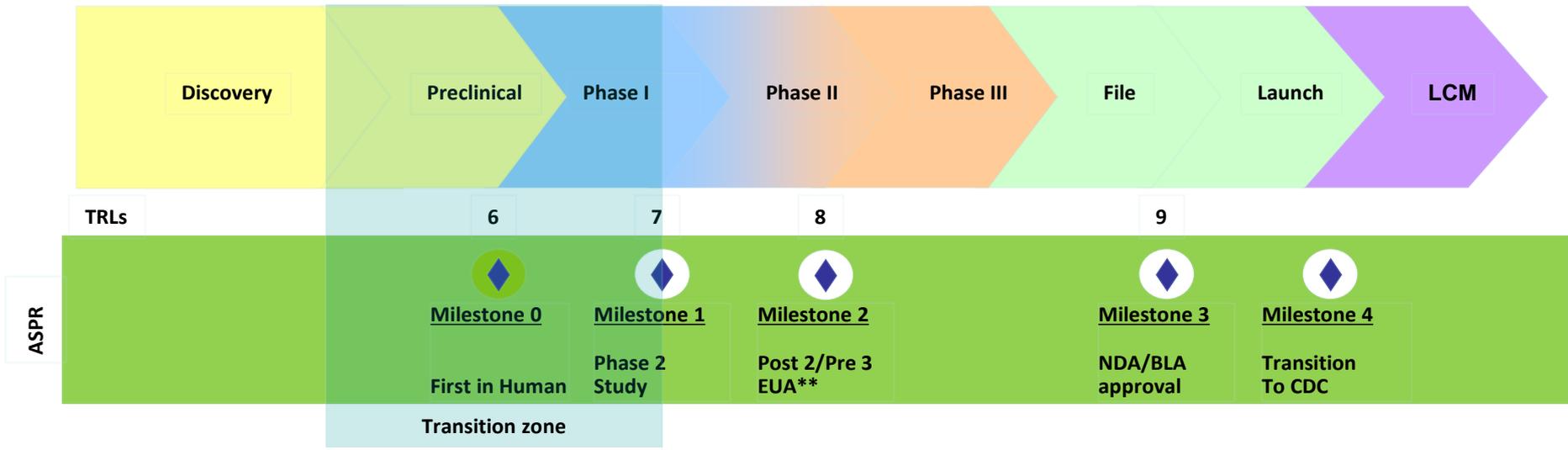


Possible Outcomes



1. Addition of Animal Study SOW Element and Funding
 1. Pro – Keeps Contract on Schedule
 2. Pro – Meets Agency Requirement
 3. Con – Availability of Funds
2. Adjust PDP according to previously programmed funding
 1. Pro – No change to budget
 2. Con – Schedule Slip
 3. Con – Loss of activities currently in the last option of the contract unless additional funding becomes available
3. Terminate – Reprogram Funding
 1. Pro – Cost Savings (including government resources)
 2. Con – Less Robust Portfolio

Decision Gates Align with FDA Developmental Phases



Decision Gate Major Milestones

- First in Human
- Start of Phase II
- Start of Phase III
- NDA / BLA Approval
- Life Cycle Management



Questions

