



Building a Multi-Year TMF Strategy





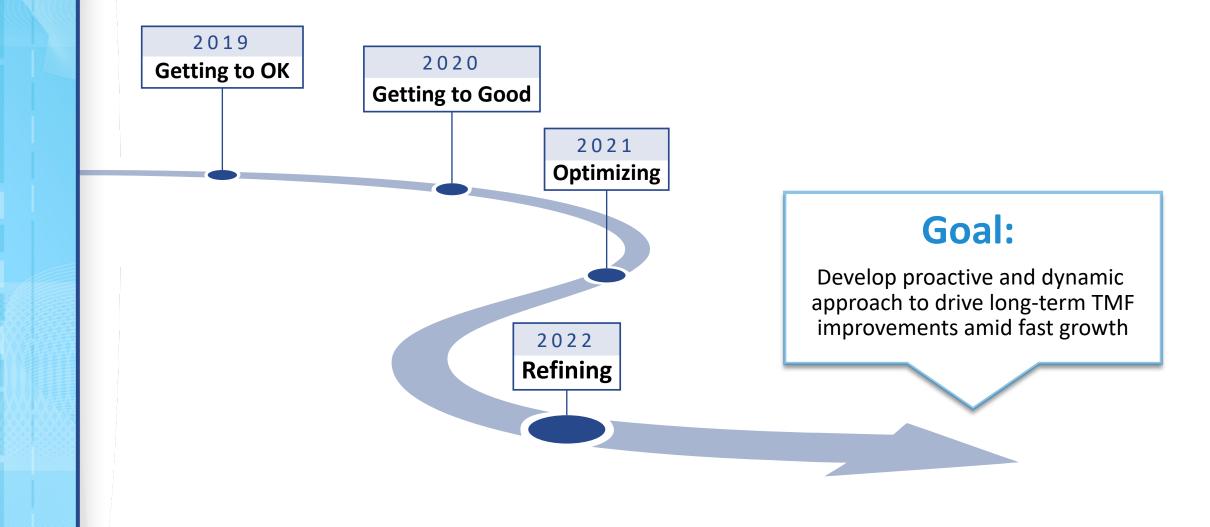


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Goal for Strategy Development



Core components to build a TMF Strategy

1	Getting Started
2	Defining Vision
3	Setting Scope
4	Aligning Support and Governance
5	Executing
6	Monitoring and Adapting



Getting Started

Understanding where you have been helps inform where you want to go

Getting Started

"I don't do TMF. The CRO does that." - Study team member

Company/Group Vision

Establish true north by reviewing company and group vision and mission and R&D program



Ongoing Activity

Review ongoing initiatives and list all systems, partnerships, processes, and teams

History of Effort

Learn from previous TMF experience, including audits and inspections, with pattern recognition in inspection findings



Defining Vision

A clear vision can be the base for all you do



Alexion's TMF Vision



TMF is a central repository and serves as the single source for all information necessary to reconstruct a clinical trial and prove GCP compliance. All study team members are accountable for regularly maintaining the TMF throughout a study.

A TMF Vision:

- Ambitiously defines the 'what'
- Gives a 'why'
- Sets expectations across functions

Setting Scope

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Setting Scope

Cohesive Components

Define the core components of your TMF strategy and create a framework to stay on-mission with leadership alignment

Processes	Accountability	
Standards for end-to-end TMF operations	Accountability and proactive issue management beyond compliance	
Culture	Systems	
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Aligning Support and Governance

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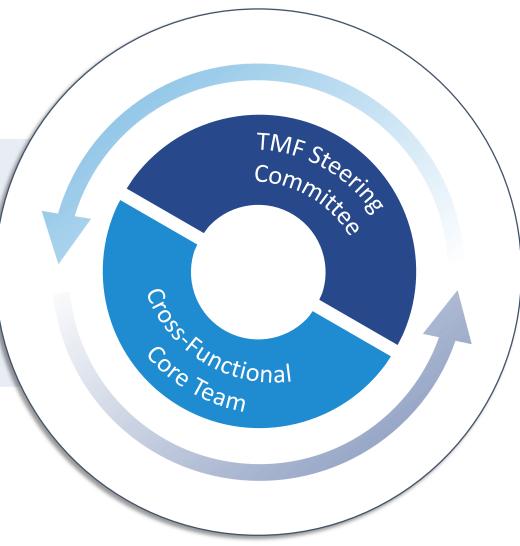
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TMF Governance Structure

Supporting Oversight Resources

- TMF Governance Charter
- TMF Metrics Dashboard



Oversight Resources Defined

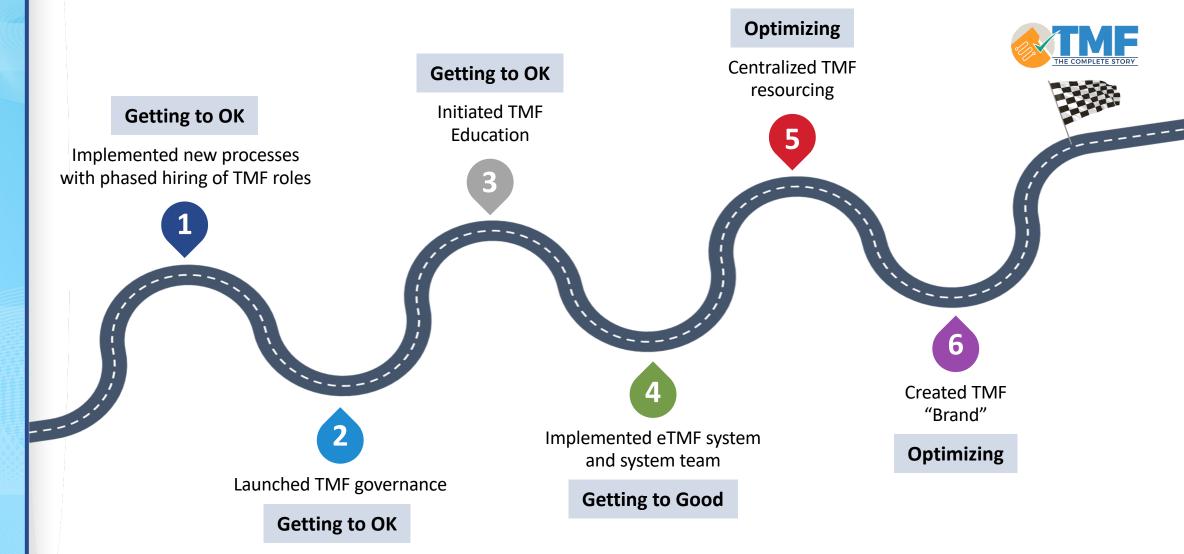
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TMF Metrics Dashboard	Shared dashboard to provide transparency into KPIs and drive inspection readiness core team
TMF Compliance Plan	Think internal audit plan for TMF process, matched to key studies aligned to R&D objectives; revise processes based on results
TMF Program Plan	Pre-defined program that removes need for additional approval and sets the tone for the year; adapt on an annual basis to evolve strategy



Executing

Knowing where you are going is only the beginning of the fun

Alexion Strategic Journey



Strategic Activities Defined

1 New Processes	Define new processes to drive multi-year strategy, including detection methods	5 months from napkin scratch to trained and effective
2 TMF Governance	Split TMF governance between steering committee and cross-functional core team	3 months from target to kick-off
3 eTMF System	Implement eTMF system and team to support successful adoption and change management	18 months from initial pitch to go-live
4 TMF Education Program	Educate study teams on value of TMF and use of eTMF system	2 months for initial approach; 9 months for branding and e-learning
5 Centralized TMF Resourcing	Centralize TMF oversight to reinforce governance model and processes	6 months from design to implementation

Timing



You've done something, so now what?



However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results.

Sir Winston Churchill



Monitoring and Adapting TMF Strategy

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Monitoring Your TMF Strategy

Establish mechanisms for monitoring your strategy beyond audits. We created a mechanism for evaluating processes each year through the lens of key studies

Adapting Your TMF Strategy

Set up pre-planned approaches to adapt your strategy so you have agreed upon pathways for change when needed

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Next Steps

Continue to drive inspection readiness



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Develop TMF storyboards for every study

Grow and manage new programs in pipeline



Maintain governance structure



Support ongoing education

Final Takeaway



Thanks! Any questions?

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