

# Understanding the Stakes of IND Submissions: Why Timely Approvals Matter

- **An estimated 800-1200 INDs are submitted annually, with approximately 20-30% facing delays, requiring additional data, or facing rejection.**
- **The journey from pre-clinical testing to approval in the U.S. typically takes 12 years for new drugs and 7 years for medical devices.**
- **Developing a new drug can cost up to \$1 billion, highlighting the huge financial investment involved.**

## Top 5 Reasons for IND Delays or Rejections:



**Insufficient or Incomplete Data**  
Missing preclinical results or safety profiles hinder approval.



**Regulatory Non-Compliance**  
Issues with GLP, GMP, or application formatting cause setbacks.



**Manufacturing & Quality Control Gaps**  
Lack of detailed manufacturing, quality, and stability information.



**Safety and Risk Concerns**  
Toxicity or adverse preclinical findings halt progress until additional data is provided.



**Incomplete Applications**  
Lack of clarity or incomplete documentation prolongs review or causes rejection.

## The Cost of Delay:



Each month of IND delay can cost hundreds of thousands to millions in R&D expenses.



Phase 1 trial delays range from \$2M to \$5M per month; overall trial costs can reach \$20M to \$50M+.



Market opportunities are lost, with delays potentially costing \$1M to \$10M+ per month in missed revenue.



Most importantly, each month of delay affects hundreds of thousands of patients still in need of a critical therapy.

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