



## Think Big and Think Early to Prevent Failure at Commercial Scale

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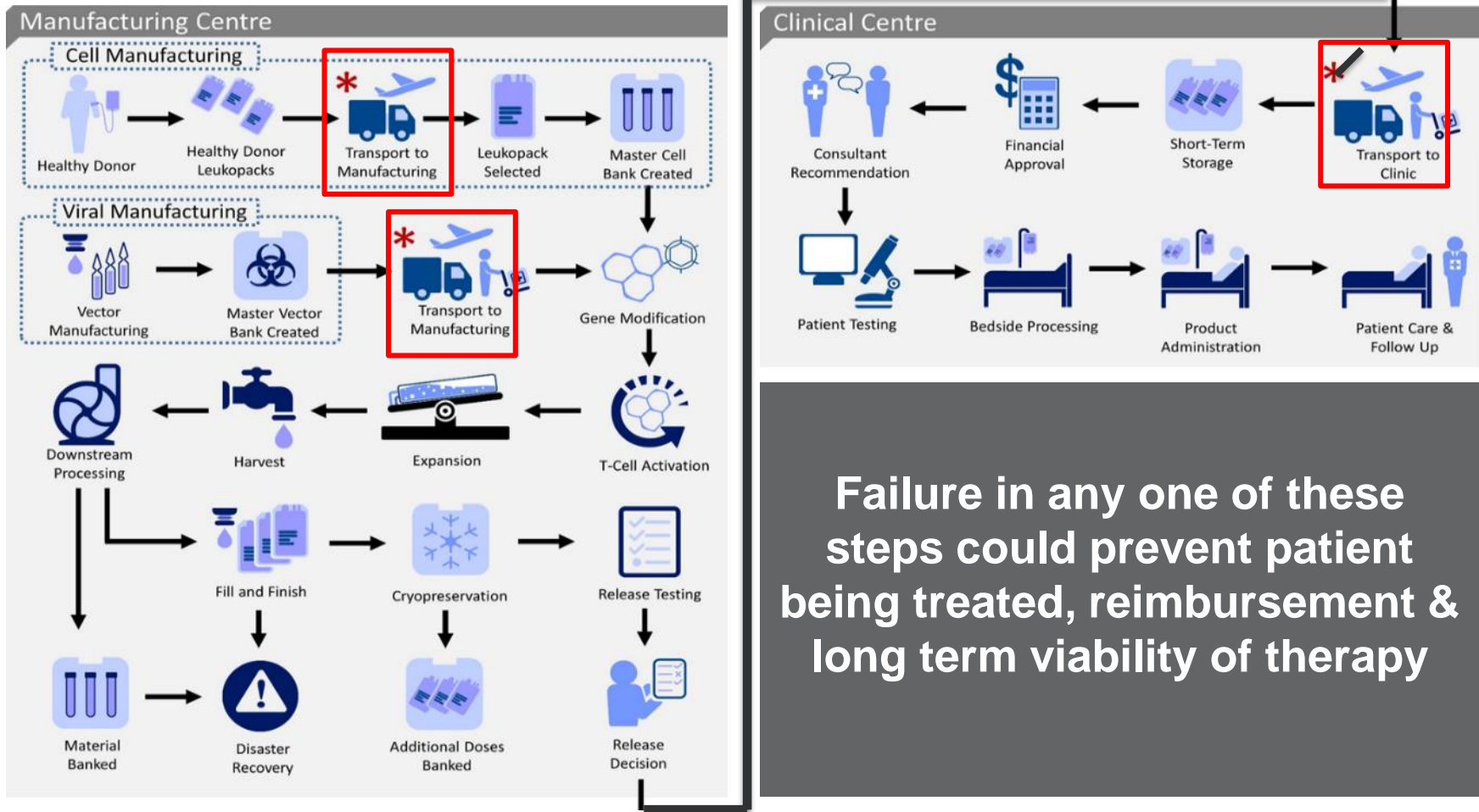
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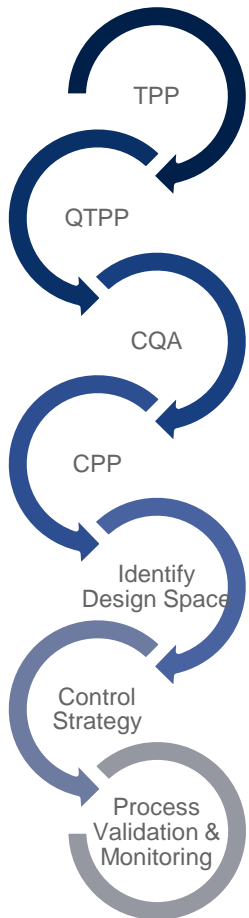
# Is Logistics a Critical Manufacturing Step?



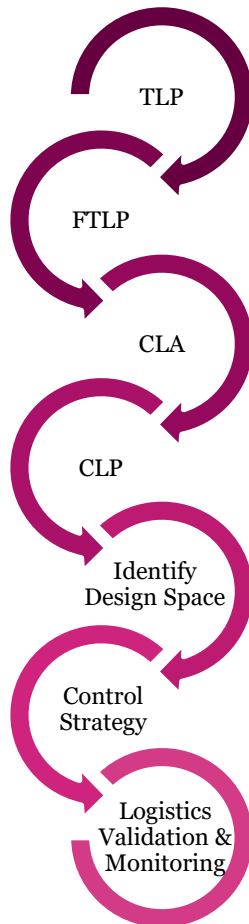
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# QbD Evolving into Logistics by Design

## Quality by Design



## Logistics by Design



• **Target Logistics Profile**

• Overarching objectives of a commercial logistics strategy with respect to supporting business goals, supplying market needs, maintaining regulatory compliance and facilitating clinical adoption.

• **Focused Target Logistics Profile**

• Prospective summary of the commercial logistics strategy traits that need to be achieved for all components of the value chain, to ensure successful delivery of product to patient whilst maintaining chain of custody and identity

• **Critical Logistics Attribute**

• A physical, temporal, informatic or operational property that needs to be within an appropriate limit, range, distribution or tracked and traced, to ensure the desired logistics strategy is fulfilled.

• **Critical Logistics Parameter**

• A logistics parameter whose variability or failure would impact a critical logistics attribute and therefore should be monitored or controlled to ensure the desired logistics strategy is fulfilled.

• **Identify Design Space**

• The design space or operating ranges for the CLPs are elucidated through practical assessment using supporting tools, such as Design of Experiments (DoE) or through the testing as part of logistics development activities

• **Control Strategy**

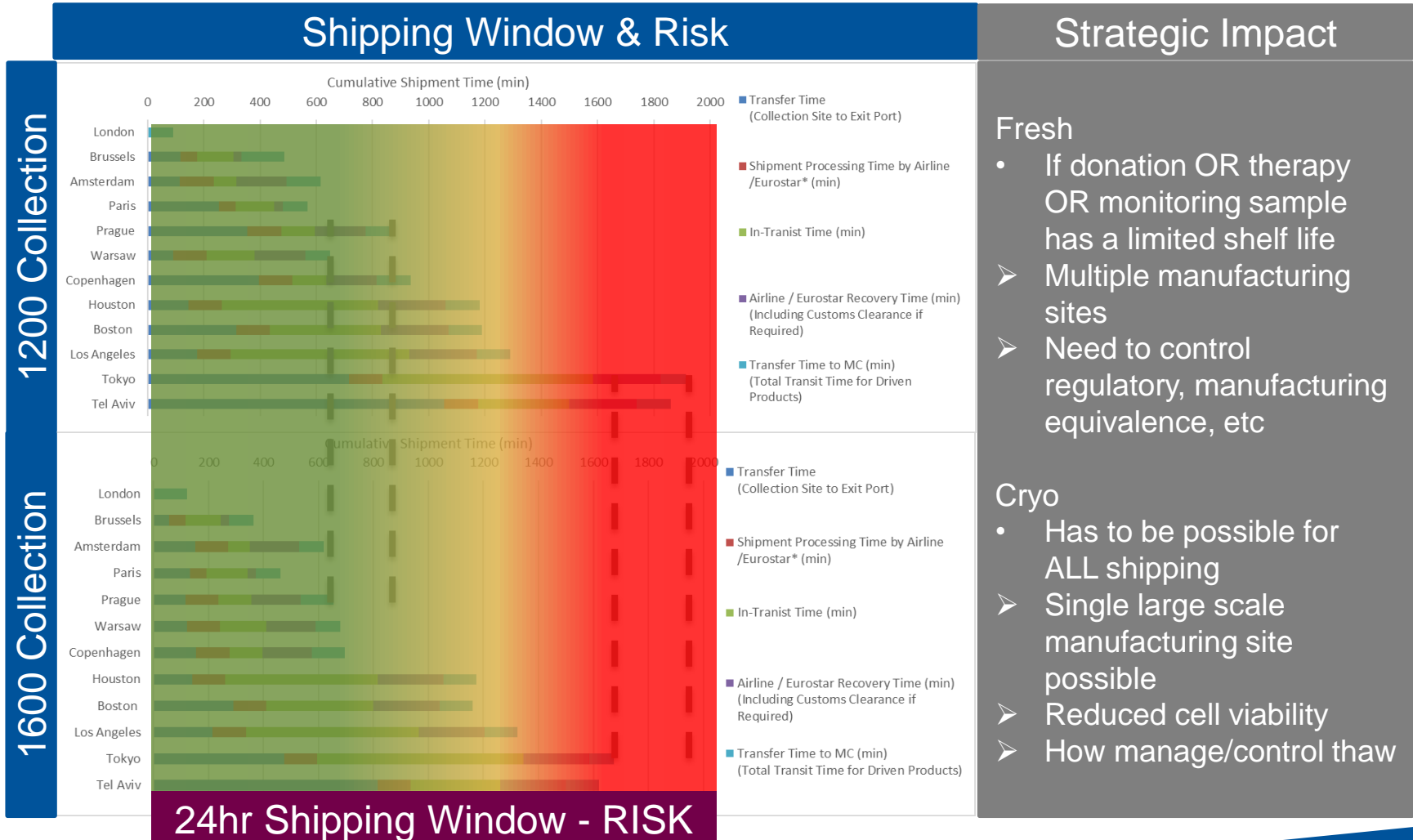
• A planned set of controls, derived from current logistics understanding that ensures service performance and quality. Controls may include parameters and attributes related to physical or informatic characteristics and include frequency of monitoring and control.

• **Logistics Validation and Monitoring**

• A MAA/launch ready logistics system functional on a global footprint with regular performance review to support real time data driven decision making to further optimise the logistics undertaking.

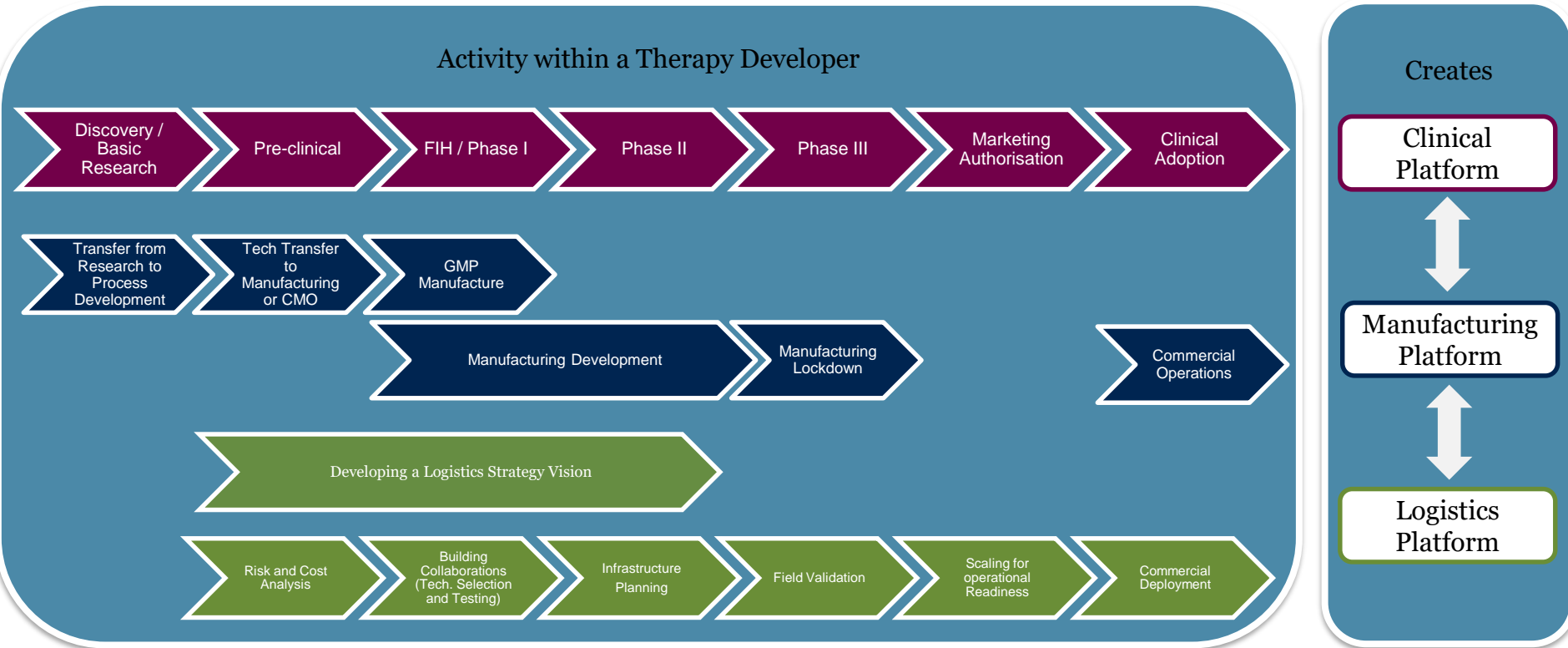
# Manufacturing Strategy Driven by Shelf Life

Different clinical collection times enable different flights to be utilised



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# LbD Aligns Development



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# LbD Applied

## Partnership

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