

Primary Statistical Service

A typical example of how BioSTAT's statistical services are integrated into a CRO project.

1. Protocol Development

BioSTAT reviews protocol and, if necessary, develops a statistical analysis plan customized for a unique study design, data attributes, or sponsor and regulatory requirements

2. CRO Conducts the Study and Collects the Data

CRO conducts the study and collects data via in-house data management software

3. In-House Statistical Analysis Software

CRO conducts "standard" data analyses via internal resources such as third-party software (eg. Provantis[®], Pristima[®])

4. Unique/Complex Data Analyses

Data requiring analysis beyond the scope of internal resources are exported to BioSTAT.

- Single-use analysis programs are developed in SAS[®]
- Customized presentation tables, figure and listings are developed
- Comprehensive statistical summary report is created
- Independent Quality Control Statistician verifies results of statistical analysis
- QC'd statistical analysis report is audited by BioSTAT QAU

5. CRO Study Report

Audited BioSTAT statistical analysis report is included in the final study report

6. Follow-up

BioSTAT remains available to address CRO, sponsor or regulatory statistical questions

Additional Services

In addition to providing unique/complex analyses, BioSTAT also offers the following services:

- Statistical Education for Non-Statisticians
- Statistical Analysis Phase Audits
- Statistical Analysis Phase Monitoring