

Overcoming Operational Challenges with Vestigo®

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University of Florida Clinical Translational Science Institute Investigational Drug Service is committed to cutting-edge research and patient care. Their IDS Pharmacy plays a crucial role in managing studies that contribute to groundbreaking medical advancements and improved clinical outcomes.

Challenges:

- **Operational Ceiling:** Manual, labor-intensive paper-based system reached its limit.
- **Monthly Billing:** Time-consuming manual reconciliations.
- **Regulatory Vulnerabilities:** Ensuring compliance with provider orders and consented subjects.
- **Staff Efficiency:** Traditional system hindered staff from focusing on essential tasks.

Solution:

By adopting Vestigo in October 2017, the UF CTSI IDS Pharmacy automated many of their processes, reducing errors and saving valuable time.

Key features of Vestigo included:

- Streamlined protocol management
- Automated billing module
- Enhanced accuracy with VestigoVerify
- Real-time study updates via OnCore interface
- Comprehensive reporting tools
- Improved staff training and competency tracking

Results:

- ### Revenue Growth

From late 2017 to mid-2024, **revenue increased by 43%**, largely attributed to the introduction of workflow efficiencies and the enhanced ability to manage more studies concurrently.
- ### Increased Protocol Count

Protocol count **grew by an impressive 51.7%**, with a **peak increase of 71%** observed just before the onset of COVID-19.
- ### Growth in Staff

With Vestigo, **protocol coverage per pharmacist increased from 50 to 70**, necessitating more staff to manage the higher protocol count. As a result, the pharmacy service **expanded from 3.2 to 4.7 pharmacist FTEs and from 2 to 3 technician FTEs**, reflecting substantial growth driven by the increased workload.

Vestigo Impact



43%

Revenue



51.7%

Protocol Count



+ 2.5

FTEs for increased protocols



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“Vestigo has transformed our daily operations. The accuracy and efficiency provided by the electronic system are unparalleled. We cannot imagine reverting to our pre-Vestigo practices”

Justin Giaquinta,
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