5 Hurdles to Overcome When Planning a Clinical Trial

1. **Does your staff have formal training?**
   - **Yes**
   - **No**
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   - It’s great that you can count on these individuals to accurately and consistently report clinical trial data. Keep them in your corner by maintaining consistent, transparent processes and a frequently updated project schedule.

2. **Do you have buy-in from all necessary stakeholders such as investigators, nurses, monitors, and research coordinators?**
   - **Yes**
   - **No**
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   - Turnover rates among healthcare workers are high, which could expose your study to the risk of noncompliance. Consider hiring a project management team adept at handling the shifting of key stakeholders throughout the clinical trial process to keep “buy-in” levels high and noncompliance issues low.

3. **Do you have an objective third party overseeing your trial?**
   - **Yes**
   - **No**
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   - Consider hiring trained monitors or implementing training to prepare your staff for your upcoming clinical trial.

4. **Are you aware of the complexities of your device study and are you taking steps to mitigate risks?**
   - **Yes**
   - **No**
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   - It may be helpful to seek out partners who are knowledgeable about both foreign and domestic regulations to minimize the challenges of a global study.

5. **Is your study global?**
   - **Yes**
   - **No**
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   - We have extensive experience working on multi-national studies.

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