

With decades of experience in addressing changing market conditions, and strong relationships with a global network of trusted suppliers, Myoderm is committed to keeping you informed about issues surrounding clinical trial supply. Should you have questions, we would be happy to assist. We recommend that you also check with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, the National Health Service, the World Health Organization and local government websites for the most up-to-date information about the coronavirus situation.



LOGISTICS

We are happy to share some good news on the logistics front. Airlines have converted many passenger flights to freight. This increased cargo capacity has helped to stabilize the transport of goods.

That being said, some airports are experiencing delays and reductions in capacity. All key cargo airports are showing declines in cargo capacity. The greatest declines are in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing. Trade lanes within Asia are experiencing heavy congestion from South China. Although exports from Hong Kong to Europe and the United States are picking up gradually, shipping rates to the two regions have increased sharply as a result of new entry restrictions.

Other trade lanes with significant capacity reductions include:

- Shanghai Pudon International Airport (PVG) terminal facilities
- North America ↔ Europe
- Latin America ↔ Europe
- Latin America ↔ Asia
- Europe ↔ China

Tips for planning for or preparing shipments:

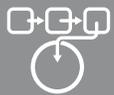
- Map out your supply chain to identify impacted areas.
- Explore alternative transport models, such as cross-border transit to an airport with available flight capacity.
- Work closely and maintain open communication with all stakeholders in your supply chain—suppliers, brokers and airlines.
- Consider logistics providers as partners in order to secure capacity and work out alternate routes.
- Ask your broker to consider using Remote Location Filing (RLF) in the United States for increased flight availability.
- Work with suppliers and brokers to identify any import or export restrictions in countries you ship from/to.
- Complete all documentation thoroughly and correctly in order to minimize transport booking cancellations.

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- If you are using temperature-controlled packaging, consider an alternative with longer validation time to minimize the impact of potential transit delays or lack of availability due to high demand.

Key take-aways: In the current environment, it is critical to plan well in advance and maintain ongoing dialogue among all participants in the supply chain.



TRIAL PLANNING

SARS-CoV-2 and the steps necessary to contain it are impacting communities and industries around the world. In our industry, it presents unique challenges for managing clinical trials. In order to adapt, practical solutions for managing patients remotely are essential.

Myoderm's Clinical Trial Equipment and Supplies team is working closely with our clients to provide continuity of care. Our resources and services include:

- **An experienced procurement team and extensive supplier network.** We can source products locally when centralized sourcing is not feasible due to export restrictions or product supply constraints.
- **Assistance with sourcing and distributing portable equipment for in-home care.** Site Personnel and Nurses need equipment they can easily transport such as small, counter-top centrifuges, incubators and freezers to manage patient specimens; portable infusion systems for in-home administered medication; validated patient scales for at-home weight monitoring.

- **Pre-packed patient supplies for screenings and subsequent visits.** These may include drug or ancillary supply transport bags and temperature data loggers needed to monitor any refrigerated supplies or samples temporarily transferred to or stored at patients' home.
- **Closely managed distribution from Myoderm's hub facilities in the United Kingdom and United States,** including Importer of Record services, to get sites the equipment and ancillary supplies they need regardless of geographic location.
- **Storage of supplies and equipment** that are on hold due to temporary interruption of site initiations and patient enrollment.

Should you have any questions or concerns, our dedicated Clinical Trial Equipment and Supplies team members are available to discuss the ways in which we can assist you during these challenging times.