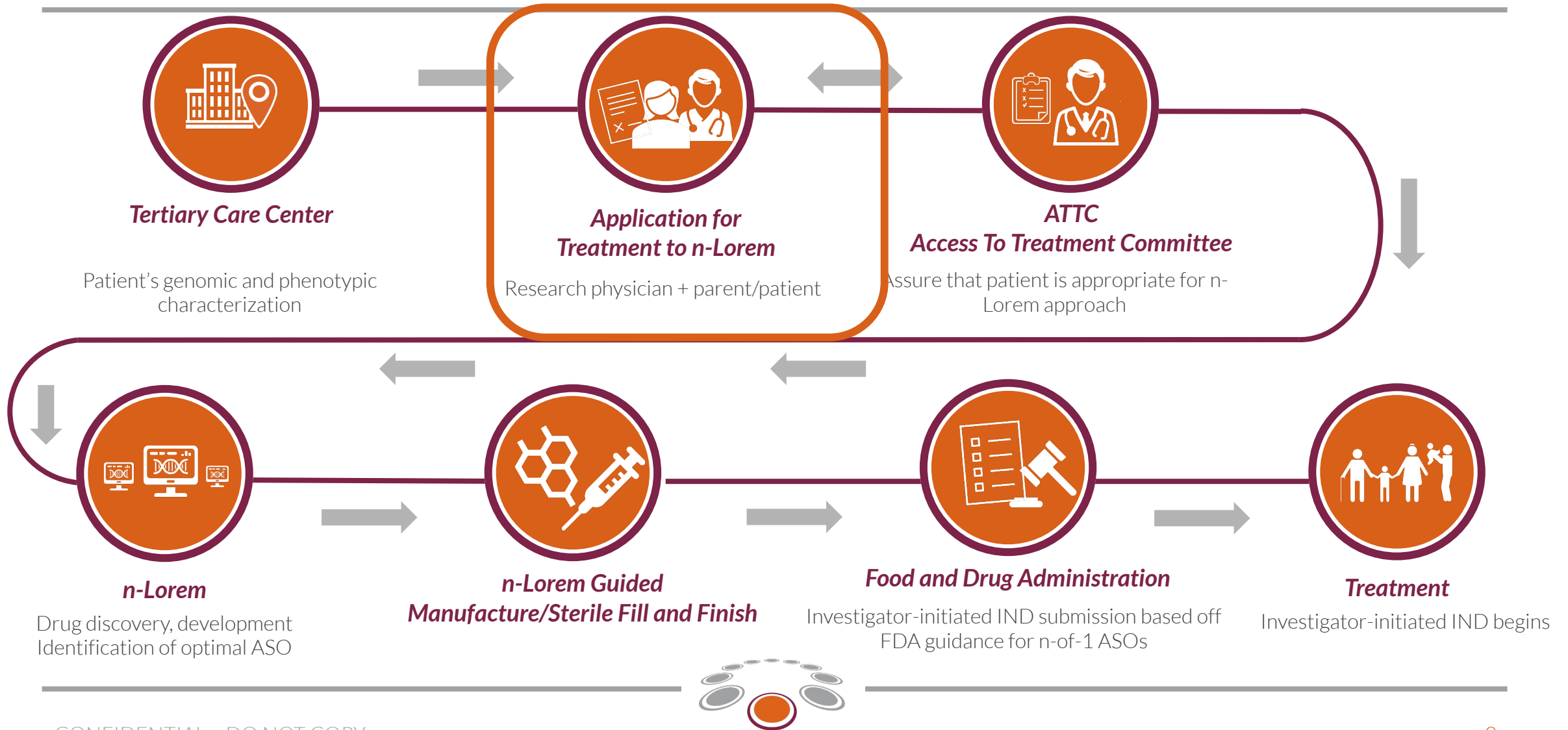


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***Guidance for n-Lorem Quality  
Processes***

# Overview Of n-Lorem Quality Processes To Identify An Optimal ASO



# Online Application Portal Enables Benefit/Risk Decision (Sample)

## Patient Submission

n-Lorem is focused on creating individual treatments for patients in the United States with ultra-ultra-rare diseases caused by genetic mutations that affect approximately n1-30 patients in the world. Diseases or conditions with broader patent populations are likely more suitable for treatment by other non-profit or for-profit entities, which we encourage you to explore with your physician before submission.

By clicking this box, I have read and understand the guidelines. \*

### Guidance for Submission

Strengths and limitations of ASO technology:

ASO technology is validated, versatile, effective in many organs at low doses, deliverable by many routes of administration, and active both systemically and locally.

Currently, n-Lorem is focused on these organs and routes of

## SECTION 1: SUBMITTER INFORMATION - (\*REQUIRED)

Name of Submitter \*

First Name Last Name

Relationship to Patient: \*

Patient  Physician  Guardian  
 Other

Patient Name \*

Parent/Guardian Name

(If not same as above.)

Submitter Contact Information:

Phone Number

-   
Area Code Phone Number

Email

example@example.com

May we contact the patient's primary physician?

Yes  
 No



# Online Application Portal Enables Benefit/Risk Decision (Sample, continued)

## SECTION 2: INFORMATION ON THE PHYSICIAN WHO WILL BE LISTED AS PI UNDER INVESTIGATOR SPONSORED IND

Physician's Name \*

First Name

Last Name

Specialty

Institution \*

Qualification of treating physician including recent CV

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IRB Contact

(Not required for submission)

Host Institution Approval for Investigator Initiated IND

(Not required for submission)

## SECTION 3: GENERAL PATIENT INFORMATION - (\*REQUIRED)

Age \*

Weight \*

Height \*

Sex \*

Male

Female

Undisclosed

Patient Location \*

City

State / Province

Please Select



Country



## *Physician/Institution evaluation*

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- Is there a physician and institution capable of treating and monitoring this patient for the rest of the patient's life?
- What experience does the physician and institution have with treating patients or conducting investigator led INDs?
- Does the physician or Institution have experience with regulatory agencies?
- What is the institution's funding situation?



# Online Application Portal Enables Benefit/Risk Decision (sample, continue)

## SECTION 4: PATIENT HISTORY

Brief description of patient history including primary organs affected.

Predicted Disease Trajectory \*

- Rapidly Progressing  Slowly Progressing

Primary Goal of Therapy \*

What Medications Have Been Tried?

List Current Medications

## SECTION 5: GENETICS

Gene Name

Gene ID

Predicted Consequence of Genetic Change \*

- Gain of Function  Dominant Negative  
 Partial Loss of Function (haploinsufficiency)  Total loss of Function  
 Unknown

Supporting Data, Including Model Organism Data

Organs Affected (Check All That Apply) \*

Liver	Kidney	CNS	PNS
Skeletal	Integumentary	Cardiovascular	Pulmonary

**Note:** Currently, n-Lorem is focused on these organs and routes of administration:

Liver: Subcutaneous

Lung: Aerosol

Kidney: Subcutaneous

Eye: Intravitreal

Central Nervous System: Intrathecal



## *Patient evaluation*

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- What are the signs and symptoms of the patient and the progression of the disease?
- What outcome is expected from treatment?
- How severe is the disease?
  - ASO development takes about 18 months, so estimate of whether patient will be amenable after that time is important
- Is it only developmental?
  - ASOs cannot address signs and symptoms if they aren't progressive
- What organs is it affecting?



# Validated Routes of Administration for PS ASOs

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## SYSTEMIC

- Intravenous
- Intramuscular
- Subcutaneous
- Oral

## LOCAL

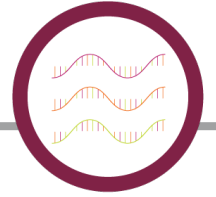
- Intravitreal
- Intrathecal
- Aerosol
- Rectal

Crooke ST et al., *NAR*, 2020, 48(10):5235-5253; Crooke ST et al., (2020) *JACS* 142(35):14754-14771, Crooke ST et al., *Nature Review Drug Discovery*, 2021, 1-27, Crooke ST et al., *JBC*, 2021, 296:1-39; Crooke ST et al., *Biochem Pharm*, 2021 Jul;189:114196.





# Potency of Modern ASOs in Select Organs



<b>Organs</b>	<b>Routes</b>
CNS	IT
Liver	SQ
Lung	Aerosol
Kidney	SQ
Eye	Intravitreal



# Online Application Portal Enables Benefit/Risk Decision (Sample, Section 5 continued)

## SECTION 5: GENETICS

Genotype (Patient sequence & Reference sequence)

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Genetic Diagnosis

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Relevant Family History

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Estimated number of patients with same genetic diagnosis.

Estimated number of patients with same genetic change.

Current and prior participation in experimental studies.

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(IF AVAILABLE)

## SECTION 6: INFORMATION TO SUPPORT ANTISENSE DRUG DISCOVERY

Summary of Gene Function

Availability of patient derived cell lines (fibroblasts, lymphocytes, etc.o

Availability of Mouse Models

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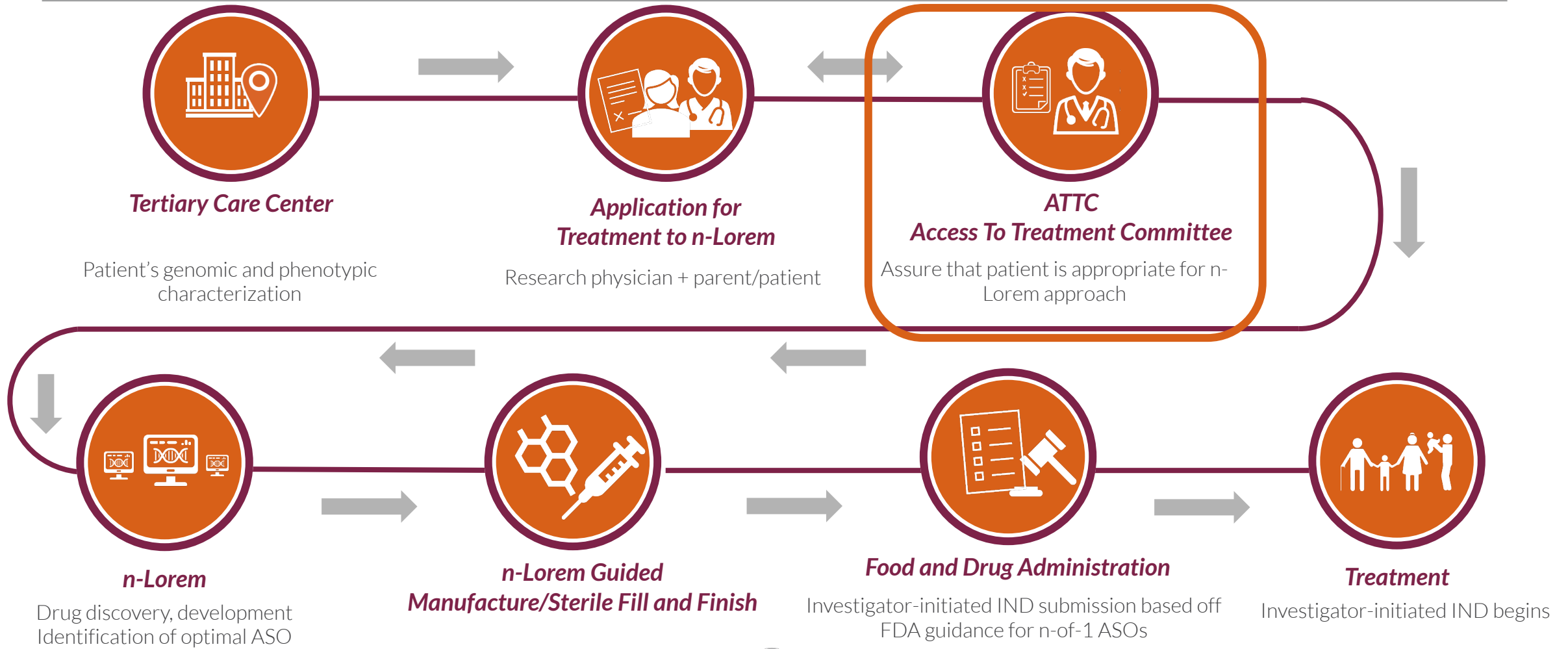
# Mutation evaluation

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- Evaluation of genetic report
  - How many pathogenic SNPs identified in what genes?
    - Are they heterozygous, compound heterozygous, homozygous
  - What is the molecular consequence of each?
    - How are the mutations affecting gene expression of the target and downstream effector expression?
  - What is the functional consequence of each mutation depending on what's known about the normal gene function?
    - Toxic gain of function, loss of function (partial or complete), dominant negative (Uniprot/OMIM/decipher/varsome etc.)
    - ASOs cannot address a total loss of function
- Is there a clear genotype/phenotype relationship with a single pathogenic mutation?
  - What is the evidence that a single mutation is causing the signs/symptoms/progression?
  - What is the evidence that expression of the target gene is causing disease progression?
    - Is it expressed in the adult?
    - Are there any publications in animal models to confirm pathogenicity and signs and symptoms?
    - Has any work been done to modulate expression of the gene to show benefit with proposed mechanism?



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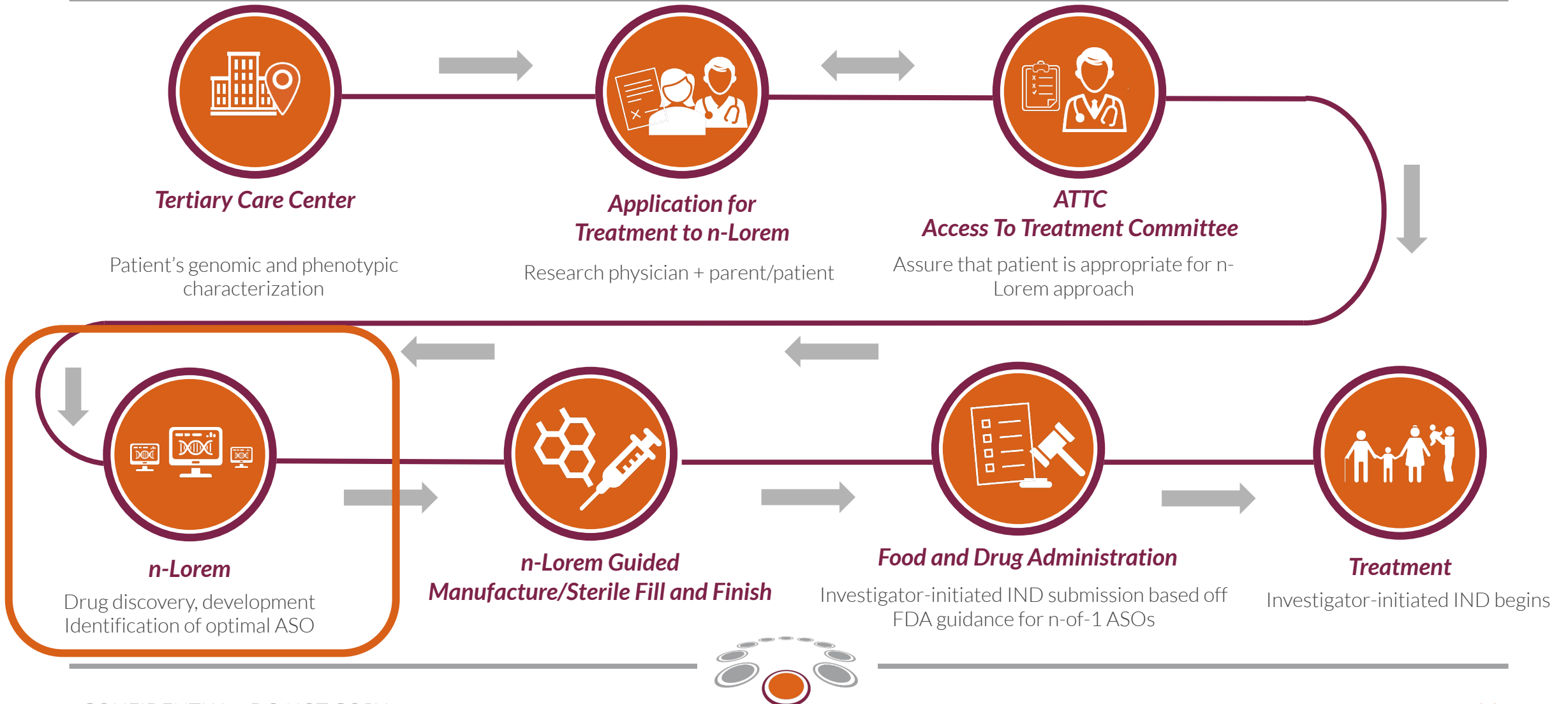
## *N-Lorem applications undergo complex risk/benefit decision-making to decide whether n-Lorem can help each patient*

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- An optimized treatment application on n-Lorem website
  - Genotype
  - Phenotype
  - Primary, secondary, and exploratory treatment goals
- Rigorous assessment of genotypic and phenotypic evidence that an ASO approach is appropriate
- Assessment of the urgency of intervention
- Presentation of patient to Access To Treatment Committee (ATTC)
- Final decision made by n-Lorem Executive Team



# Overview Of n-Lorem Quality Processes To Identify An Optimal ASO Once Accepted into n-Lorem



# Expectations and Accountabilities Following Acceptance into n-Lorem



## n-Lorem

- Discovery and develop individualized ASO
- Provide ASO for free, for life
- Establish and uphold quality models
- Provide clinical research support for:
  - Regulatory process
  - Protocol development
  - Set-up for data collection



## n-Lorem and Investigator

- Develop treatment protocol synopsis and protocol
- Determine baseline assessments and collection
- Data collection (CRFs)
- Patient safety



## Investigator

- Ensure institutional support
- II-IND holder
- Meet IRB requirements
- Consent patient for treatment periods of program
- Collect and share data with n-Lorem



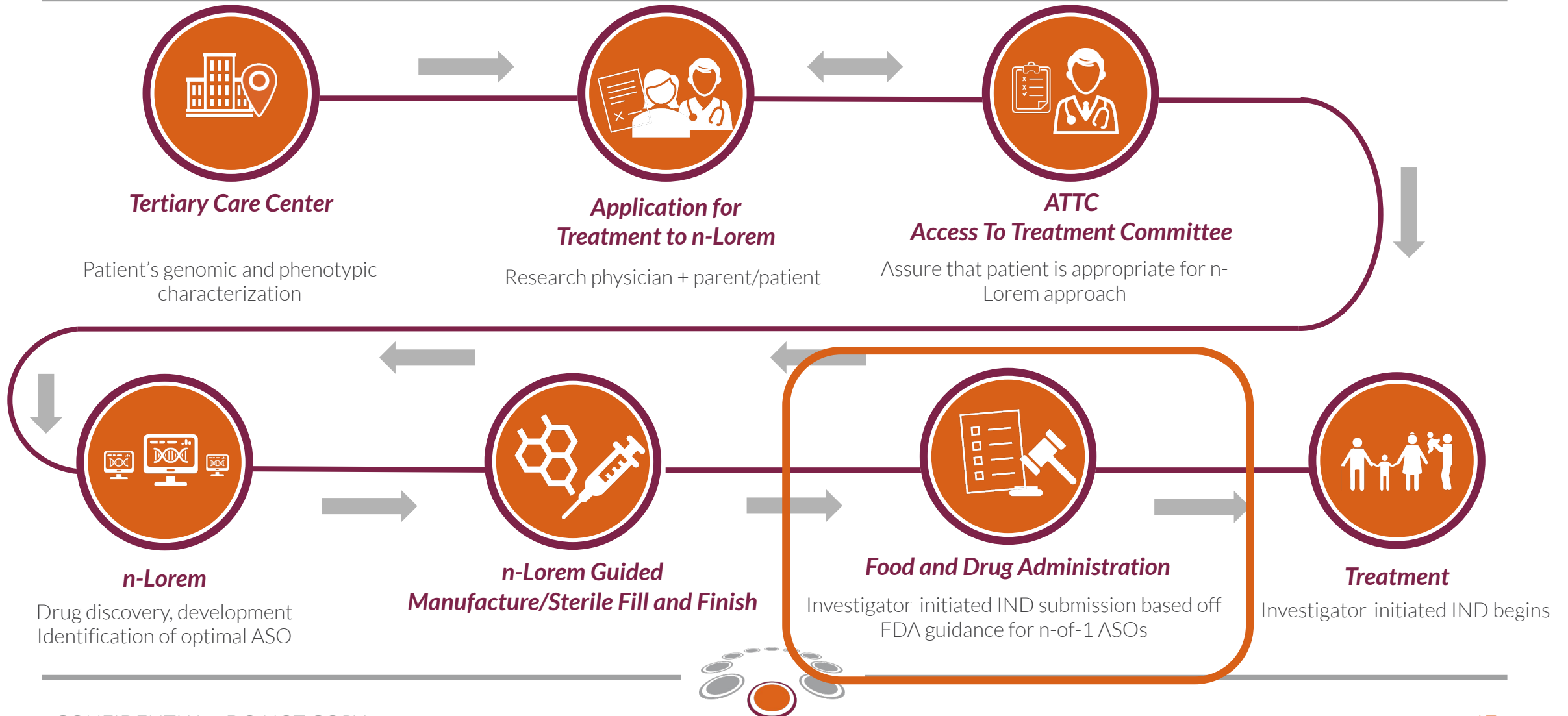
## Partnering to accelerate patient's treatment

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- If needed for patient's program: Sequencing data and cell acquisition (MTA)
- n-Lorem will support meeting **institutional requirements for investigator-initiated studies**
- n-Lorem will **provide the physician quarterly updates** on progress of patient in n-Lorem process
- Physician begin to draft **natural history evaluation and data collection plan** to establish with n-Lorem team
- n-Lorem team **will initiate program kick-off** when discovery team has identified ASO leads for your patient
  - Project leader/ clinical operations support
  - Regulatory operations leader



# Overview Of n-Lorem Quality Processes To Identify An Optimal ASO





- FDA response to n-Lorem concept supportive
- n-Lorem posed questions that require policy decisions, but progress toward policies evident
- In the meantime, experience facilitating ASOs for individuals provides real-life guidance
- Initial FDA guidance for ASO for patients with diseases caused by ultra-ultra-rare mutations: [Jan. 4, 2021](#)
- Pre-clinical requirements: Detailed guidance [April 2021](#)
- CMC guidance [Dec 2021](#)
- Clinical guidance [Dec 2021](#)

