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# Digitalization of sales organizations

Levers, Tools and Benefits

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# Recommended measures address the intention and need to quickly revive revenue as well as prescription during and after the crisis

**Excerpt effective measures** 

# **EFFECTIVE MEASURES**

#### **DESCRIPTION**



# Improve customer segmentation

- Collect and make use of real-world data about HCPs and patients by linking existing and new sources to identify respective preference profiles
- Quantify and qualify HCPs' and patients' needs based on data



# Enforce digitalization and data usage

- Enforce multi channel approach
- Empower sales force with digital tools that allow deep customer insights
- Expand data and data driven decision making



## **Empower sales force**

- Optimize the sales force according to geographical and product-specific needs
- Reduce administrative tasks of sales force to a minimum.



# Optimize sales process

- Design seamless and customer-centric processes with adequate IT system support
- Integrate functions and business units in working effectively with customers



# Optimize visit/ call frequency and quality

- Provide sales force with digital equipment and data-based software
- Expand sales competencies and skills and enable best practice sharing

# O&C's set of tools and methods provides opportunity to tackle distinct areas of improvement within sales organization virtually or onsite

#### O&C toolbox and its benefits

#### **Focus Interviews**

#### Activities (extract)

- Conduct confidential 1-on-1 Focus-Interviews with stakeholders (sales organization)
- Jointly formulate hypotheses and create questionnaire
- Assess current situation within sales organization from an employee's perspective, highlight ideas/ remarks

## Benefits

- High employee involvement, voice of the team
- Reduced fear of change, identified improvement areas

### Top seller workshops

#### Activities (extract)

- Identify best practices and general sales advice in a 1day interactive workshop
- Work up critical factors from successful sales people
- Exchange on preparation, medical visit, closing techniques, relationship, interfaces collaboration etc.

## Benefits

- Exchange best practices/ innovative ideas
- Encourage learning from each other/ knowledge base

## **Targeting and Segmentation Sprints**

#### **Activities** (extract)

- Identify high potential HCPs (large accounts)
- Assess, analyze and optimize current targeting process clustering high-potential HCPs
- Develop a strategy to determine the ideal number of calls per cluster of HCPs

### Benefits

- Increased customer satisfaction with communication
- Focus on high potential HCPs

# Day-in-the-life-of (DILO)

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- Accompany a specific function or position in his daily work over a period of time on-site
- Collect and quantify the time for daily activities for that specific position
- Identify strengths/ best practices as a neutral observer

#### Benefits

- Generated in-depth insights on opportunities hands on
- Strong mobilization and integration of employees

# **Collaboration workshop**

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- Assess and evaluate interfaces to other departments in a 1-day interactive workshop
- Identify and counteract barriers of current collaboration
- Align roles and responsibilities

### Benefits

- Overarching alignment
- Improved future collaboration with support functions

## **Data Analytics Platform**

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- Expand the use of data in sales-related activities based on improved data generation and data analytics
- Formulate a clear data strategy including data storage, ownership, access and services

# **Benefits**

- Full leverage of available data in business processes
- Processed feedback from external stakeholders