

# Chain of Identify (COI) Identifier

An industry standard recommendation for personalized therapeutics

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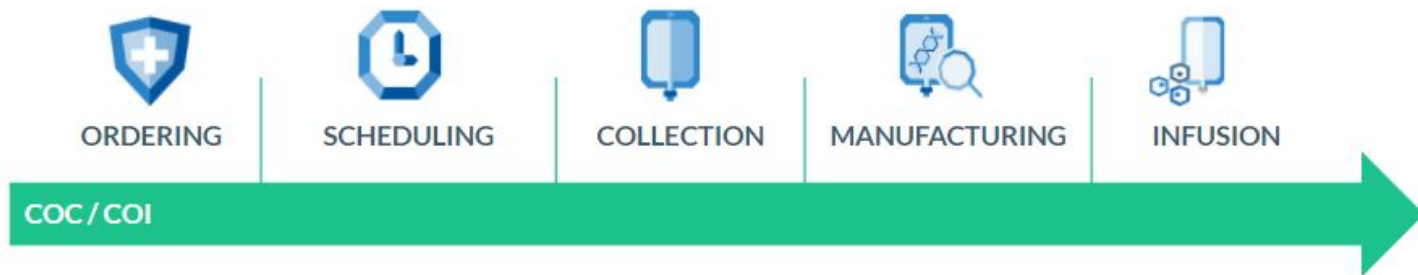
# Background: Chain of Identity and patient identifiers

*Because personalized therapeutics must be traced and matched to the intended patient*

In personalized therapeutics, such as CAR-T cell therapies, safety and efficacy rely on the right patient receiving the right treatment.

This process of tracking and matching is driven by a core concept known as **Chain of Identity (COI)**, or the permanent, transparent association of a patient and/or donor's unique identifiers to their tissue and/or cells from order through collection, manufacturing, administration, and post-treatment monitoring. Pairing COI with **Chain of Custody (COC)** -- or the permanent data capture of tracking and handling information for a therapy at every step -- provides a truly traceable, trustworthy process.

At the most basic level, Chain of Identity is enabled by a **COI Identifier (COI ID)**, a set of numbers and/or characters that is the overarching "ID badge" for each patient and key materials related to their product. The COI ID must link a therapy to the intended patient *and* protect patient privacy. The COI ID is used in multiple places on the patient journey, from medical records to in-process drug labels.



# Background: the need for a new approach to COI ID

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The current approach to the structure and format for COI IDs is based on existing patient-specific, donation-based processes, such as bone marrow collection.

While these prior approaches to COI ID are well-known, they are not sufficient for cell and gene therapies (CGTs). CGTs are often more complex than other donation-based treatments. Some treatments may be patient-based, some may be donor-based, and some may be based on a mix of source materials. Some may be single-dose products, while others may be multi-dose products.

**Based on extensive experience, Vineti believes that the advanced therapies industry needs an updated standard for COI ID.**

The [Standards Coordinating Body for Regenerative Medicine](#), an independent non-profit organization working to drive industry standards, has a current workstream on cell therapy labeling standards. Vineti presented the following vision for COI ID to the SCB working group as part of an ongoing standards discussion in October 2020.

## Vineti's recommended COI ID approach

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**Core COI ID**

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**Treatment ID**

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**Specimen ID**

# Vineti Presentation to SCB

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# COI ID standardization - introduction

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- The purpose of this recommendation is to highlight the complex problems associated with Chain of Identity and to provide a solution to each use case scenario.
- This recommendation was informed by a variety of sources, including guidance and prior interaction with the FDA and our own real world insights with patient data.
- The elegance of this solution is in its simplicity and its scalability - we will continue to evolve as the needs of this market change over time. Meanwhile, we have a strong opinion about how best to meet the needs of this market today, including the needs of healthcare providers.
- COI is the backbone to any platform of record and each unit of the ID was chosen with a deliberate function in mind. There is nothing extraneous and each data point is intentional.
- Our goal is to describe a single ID that best meets the data needs of the patient, the site and the product Company through a range of use case examples: auto, allo and PCV.

# Why we need a COI Standards Recommendation

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- Why COI matters - when workflow changes occur
  - Changes to treatment, changes to sample type, an order restart for any reason
  - Importance of flexibility with accuracy
- Why this data is so valuable
  - To Patients, to the HCPs and to Pharma companies for patient care, patient safety and workflow improvement
- Requirement for all companies with an IND or BLA is an annual report
  - Events such as procedure failure or multiple products must be explained to the FDA
  - With COI the events of each lot are clearly visible, especially important if you've had to go back to patients with invasive procedures
- The root identifier informs all integration opportunities -- such as EHR
- The root identifier enables patient safety and patient care

# Vineti's proposed COI ID structure

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## **Core COI ID**

Uniquely identifies the patient receiving the therapy and the company/sponsor for the therapy product

## **Treatment ID**

Uniquely identifies a specific treatment order cycle for a therapy; distinct part of treatment journey

## **Specimen ID**

Uniquely identifies each specimen involved in treatment, including cellular material, and any manipulation of that material, through to the final product

# Vineti's proposal for COI ID

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Core COI ID		Treatment ID				
Specimen ID						
Company identifier	Core Patient ID	Product identifier	Order identifier	Procedure identifier	Run identifier	Item identifier
Unique to a company/sponsor	Unique to a patient for all their product journeys	Unique to a product (or therapy)	Indicates a specific treatment order cycle	Indicates a procedure type and/or grouping of specimens	Indicates a specific session/run of a procedure type	Indicates item number produced in a session/run

- Accommodates wide variety of therapy products and simple/complex treatment journeys, a flexible standard
- Uniquely identifies therapy and therapy recipient, different treatment cycles, and each specimen (materials, doses) involved
- Developed with simplicity and predictability for HCPs in mind

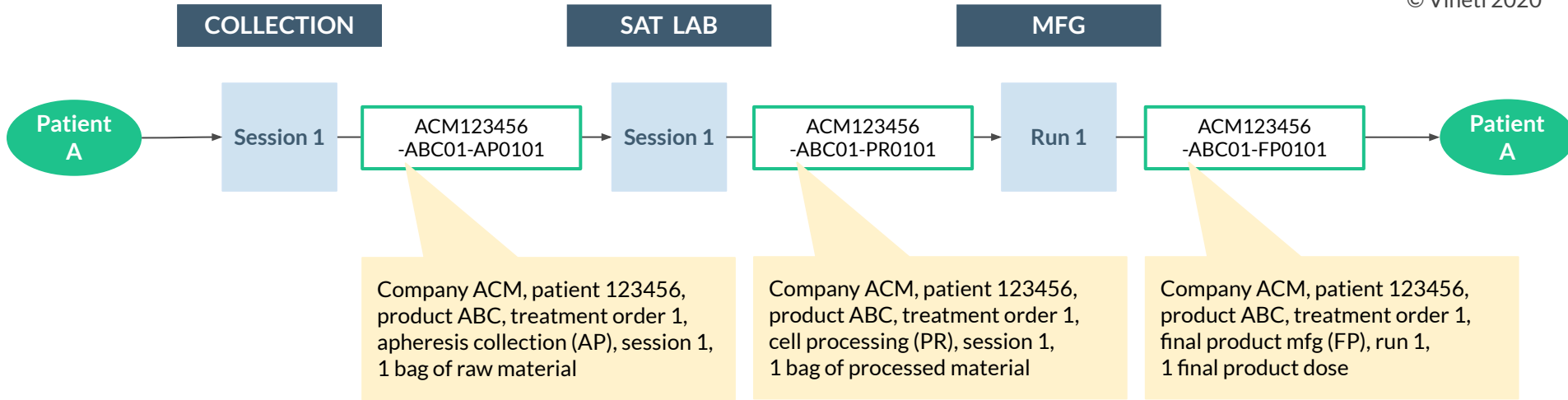


# Autologous therapy 1

Single collection, single dose

Core COI ID		Treatment ID			Specimen ID		
Company	Patient	Product	Order	Procedure	Run	Item	

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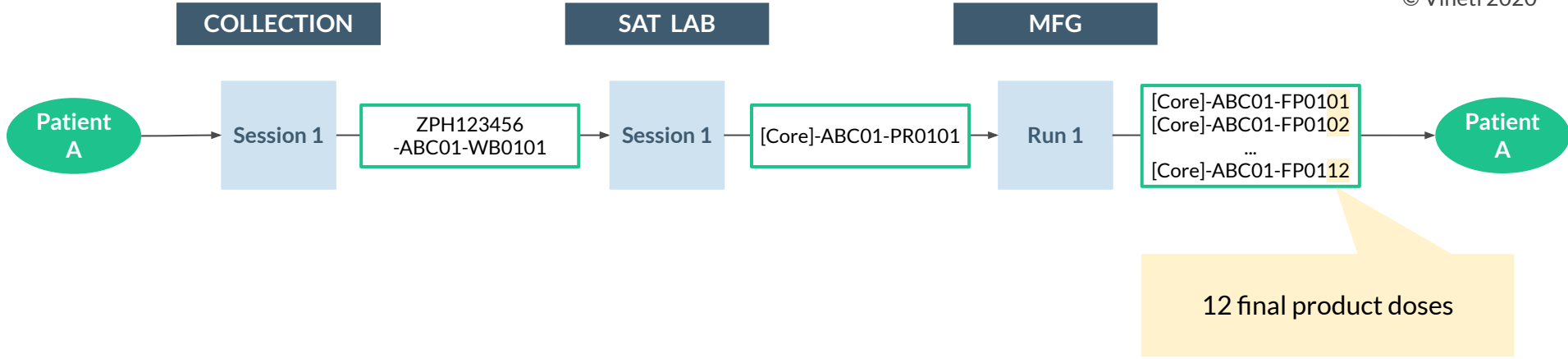
Suzy Smith, with a rare genetic disorder, will receive Acme Pharma's product ABC and requires 1 mobilized apheresis. Only 1 aph bag was collected to get the required dose. The dose is manufactured successfully.

# Autologous therapy 2

Single collection, multiple doses

Core COI ID		Treatment ID			Specimen ID		
Company	Patient	Product	Order	Procedure	Run	Item	

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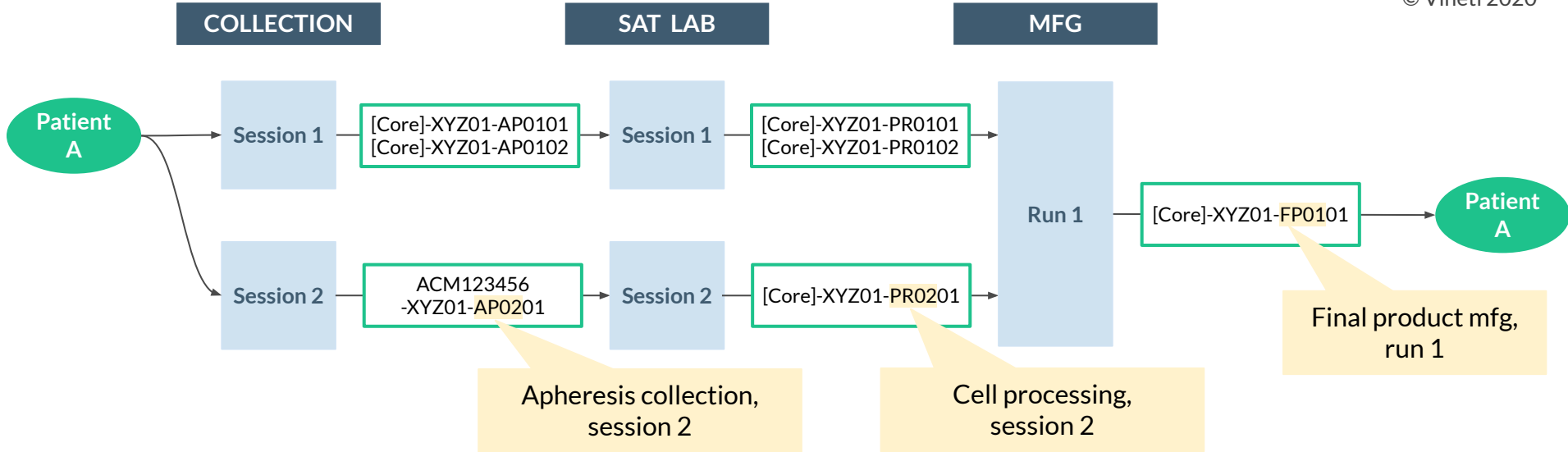
Bob Olson has cancer and will receive Zephyr Pharma's EBV T-cell product (ABC), in phase 3 clinical trial. He provides a whole blood unit. 12 doses are created from that blood unit. All final product doses were manufactured successfully.

# Autologous therapy 3

Multiple collections, merged manufacturing run

Core COI ID		Treatment ID			Specimen ID		
Company	Patient	Product	Order	Procedure	Run	Item	

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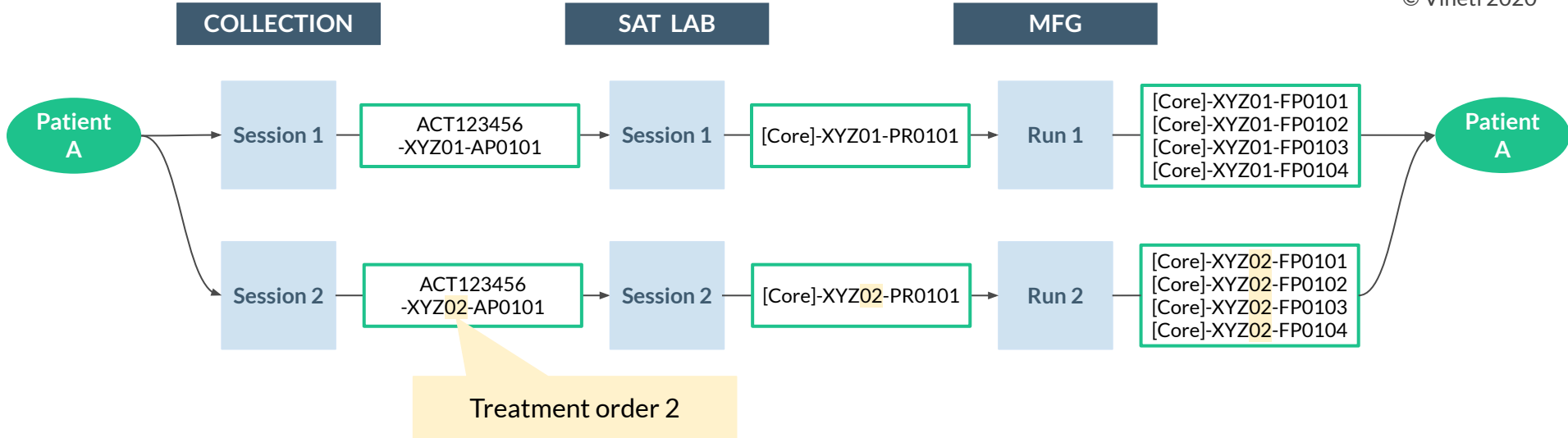
Jane O'Brien has a rare disease and will receive Acme Pharma's product XYZ, which requires 2 mobilized aphereses to get the required dose combined into one finished product. The first apheresis created 2 bags, and the second created 1 bag. All doses mfg successfully.

# Autologous therapy 4

Multiple treatment orders, multiple doses

Core COI ID		Treatment ID			Specimen ID		
Company	Patient	Product	Order	Procedure	Run	Item	

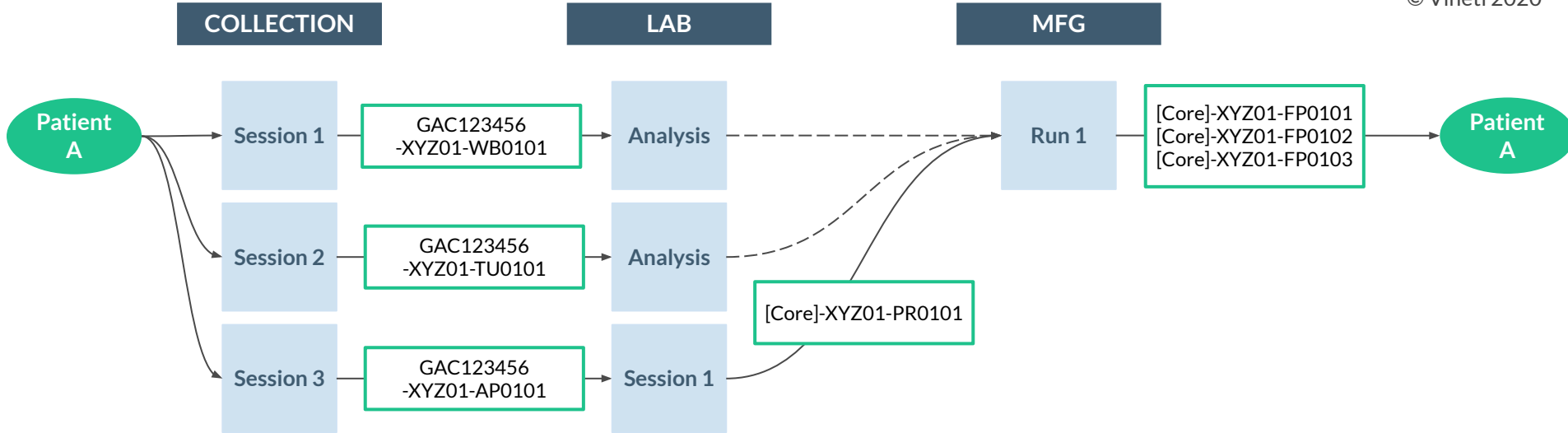
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Fred Smith, with an autoimmune disease, is enrolled in Acme Cell Therapy's clinical trial using T-reg therapy (XYZ) that will have 2 aphereses performed 4 weeks apart. Each apheresis will produce 4 frozen doses. All doses mfg successfully.

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Company	Patient	Product	Order	Procedure	Run	Item	

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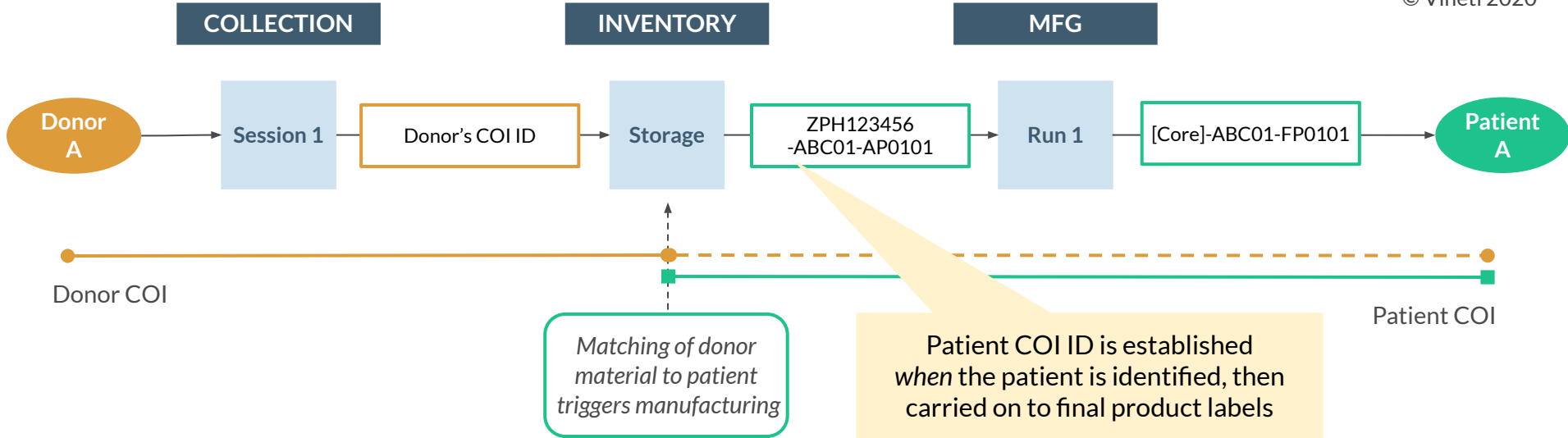
Digger Carlson has pancreatic cancer and enrolls in Gene Alpha Cells' phase 2 trial with a personalized gene modified T-cell product (XYZ). Digger provides a whole blood sample, a tumor excision, and an apheresis to make 3 final product doses from one bulk drug product. All parts of the process are manufactured successfully.

# Allogeneic therapy

Manufacture from inventory, donor bank

Core COI ID		Treatment ID			Specimen ID		
Company	Patient	Product	Order	Procedure	Run	Item	

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Abraham Scott has leukemia and enrolls in Zephyr Pharma's clinical trial using a neutrophil engraftment therapy from donor cord blood (ABC). A donor is matched through a cord blood bank, and the donor's frozen cord blood is sent to manufacturing to produce 1 final product dose.

# Thank you!

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Vineti Chief Strategy Officer Louise Pacini and Product Manager Amy Fonte presented this COI ID proposal to the Standards Coordinating Body labeling working group in October 2020.

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