

# Principal Engineer - Packaging

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## Summary

The Principal Engineer - Packaging is responsible to develop and test a wide variety of containers used for the protection, display, and handling of products, ensuring that specifications are aligned to requirements and compliant. He will be also in charge for GMP and budget management.

## About the Role

### Key responsibilities

- Provide primary packaging and device development expertise in a broader cross-functional oral drug product development team, from the preparation of the clinical supplies to the transfer of the commercial product at the manufacturing launch site,
- Support Packaging and Device Project Leaders with the definition of product requirements for packaging, medical devices, delivery systems, e.g. drug/device combination products in which the device is typically already registered, but also sometimes to be developed
- Collaborate with internal and external development partners:
  - Deliver work progress according to plan
  - Monitor, support and challenge technical development as well as test and verification work
  - Monitor development and implementation of manufacturing processes
- Address technical challenges related to oral drugs primary packaging and delivery devices, or associated manufacturing processes
- Generate packaging and combination product development documentation according to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) and Design Controls requirements (including risk management, human factors engineering, technology transfer and design history file)
- Generates innovative ideas within own team and/or project team/functional community
- Mentors and inspires others to solve problems
- Reporting of technical complaints and special case scenarios related to Novartis products

### Essential requirements

- Degree in Engineering or equivalent;
- At least 10 years of experience in pharmaceutical packaging technology development
- Fluent English
- Outstanding stakeholders management and excellent communication skills

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Division

Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

Switzerland

Site

Basel (City)

Company / Legal Entity

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Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Temporary (Fixed Term)

Shift Work

No

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