Through the above assessment, the rate limiting step (i.e., the critical path) for sites’ ability to screen was identified to be effective study start-up. A suite of neuroscience studies, including more than 250 sites across North America and Europe, were ultimately non-approval and the contracting process. The site start-up process requires concurrent management of all three areas so a site can be activated at the earliest possible date. A proactive approach for rater training includes:

- Conduct rater training at the Investigator Meeting
- Proactively schedule → Target SIV dates in anticipation of the site being ready; and
- Utilize a titrated site activation with some sites that begin weeks to months after others providing them with less time find and enroll patients focused approach, namely site’s ability to communicate with subjects after enrolled thus supporting retention

The following pie charts illustrate considerations related to the rate limiting steps for site activation from both project management and site qualification perspectives. The critical path for site activation is illustrated in the following chart: