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How to prepare for the EU Medical Devices Regulation (MDR) and In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulation (IVDR)



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Introduction

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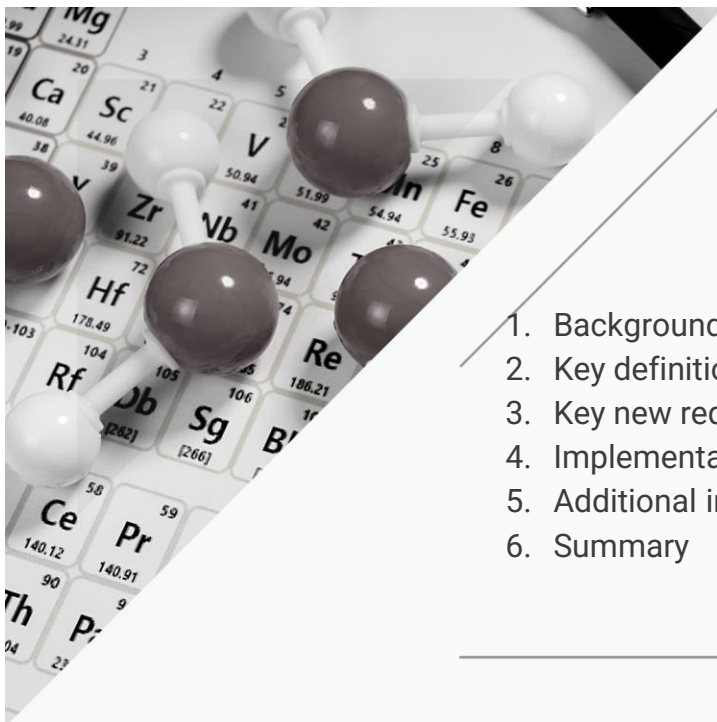
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This presentation is based on information gathered from MDR and IVDR, official websites from the Commission, Competent Authorities, and Notified Bodies, participation in and information from European seminars, the European Association of Authorized Representatives, standardization groups etc.

To understand what is applicable for your products, and to get the complete text, please refer to MDR and IVDR.



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Summary of Topics

1. Background and overview
2. Key definitions
3. Key new requirements/significant changes
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1.1 Background

Directives

AIMDD Active Implantable Medical Devices Directive

(90/385/EEG, LVFS 2001:5)

MDD Medical Devices Directive

(93/42/EG, LVFS 2003:11)

IVDD In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive

(98/79/EG, LVFS 2001:7)

Regulation

MDR

Medical Devices Regulation

EU 2017/745

IVDR

In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulation

EU 2017/746



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European market

- Medical Devices, In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices
 - **EU: 27 countries**
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden
 - **EEA** : includes EU countries and also **Iceland, Liechtenstein** and **Norway**. It allows them to be part of the EU's single market.
 - UK, Switzerland, Turkey
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- CE-marking, EU requirements
 - European Authorized Representatives (EAR)
 - UK Responsible Person, CE-marking & UKCA
 - Swiss AR (MDR & IVDR)
- } For non-EU/EEA manufacturers
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- DoC, or/and EC Certificate
 - EU National Competent Authority (NCA), Notified Body (NB)
 - Technical Documentation (TD)



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1.2 Overview

Conformity Route (MDR Article 52 / IVDR Article 48)

- Conformity route to be selected for each device category – different routes to chose between depending on qualification & classification and type of device
- Involvement of Notified Body differs depending on assessment route and device classification

Technical Documentation (MDR/IVDR)

- Intended purpose (Article 2(12))
- Technical Documentation (Annex II)
- Technical Documentation on PMS (Annex III)
- Declaration of Conformity (Annex IV)
- General Safety and Performance Requirements (Annex I)
- Clinical Evaluation / Performance evaluation (Annex XIV/XIII)



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General obligations of manufacturers

(MDR / IVDR Article 10)

Requirements on the following aspects:

- QMS
- Manufacturing and design
- Clinical evaluations / Performance evaluation
- UDI system
- Risk management
- Technical documentation and DoC
- Vigilance
- Post market surveillance system



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2. Key definitions

MDR/IVDR Art. 2 Definitions

- Medical Devices (MD)
- In Vitro Diagnostics Medical Device (IVD)

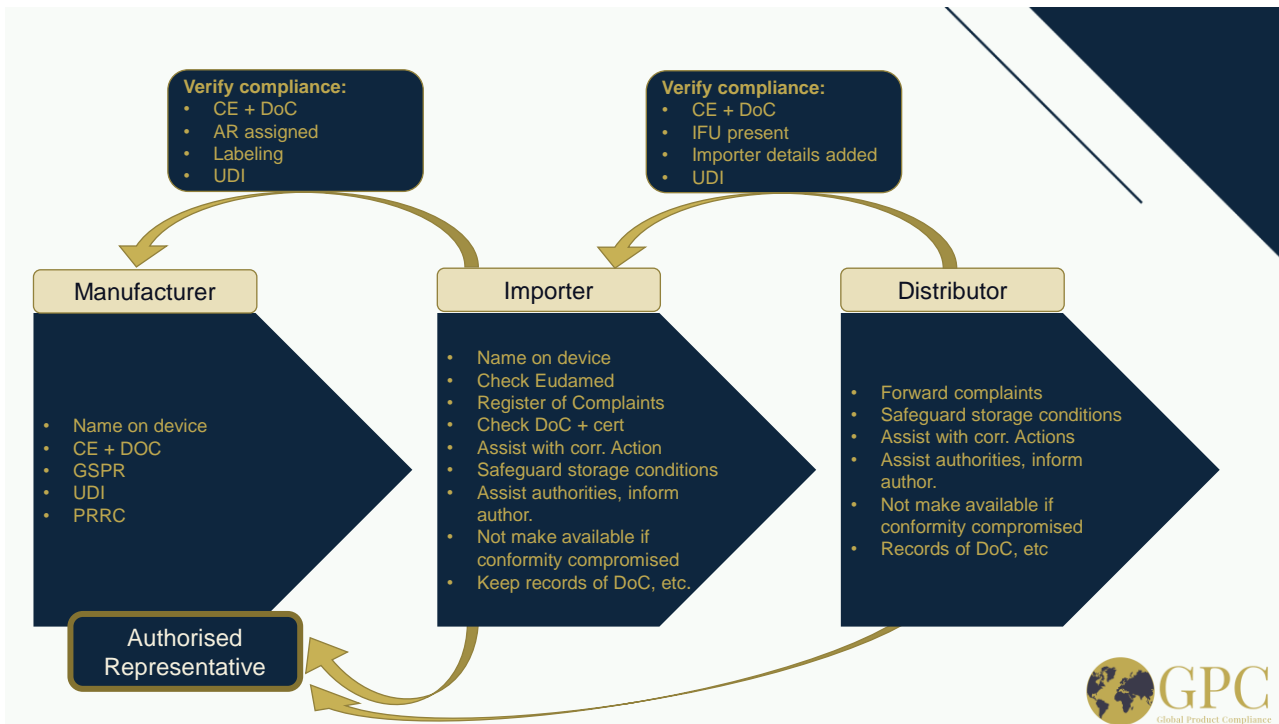
Accessory for MD/IVD, Custom-made device, single-use device, procedure pack, system, device for self-testing, companion diagnostic... ..

- Generic device group

- Manufacturer
- European Authorised Representatives (EAR)
- Importer
- Distributor



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3. Key new requirements/significant changes

- PRRC: Person Responsible of Regulatory Compliance (MDR/IVDR Art 15)
- GSPR: General Safety Performance Requirements (MDR/IVDR Annex I)
- UDI: Unique Device Identifier (MDR/IVDR Art. 2)
- CE, PE, PMS: MDR/IVDR Chapter VI & VII
- EUDAMED: MDR/IVDR Art. 33/30

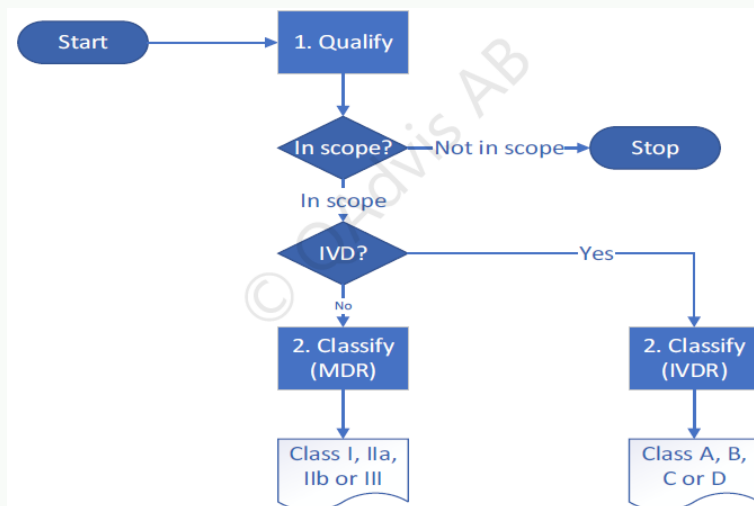
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MDD	MDR	IVDD	IVDR
60 pages	175 pages	37 pages	157 pages
23 articles	123 articles	24 articles	113 articles
12 annexes	17 annexes	10 annexes	15 annexes
4 pages introductory comments	101 items, 13 pages, introductory comments	35 introductory comments	101 introductory comments

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Qualification MD/IVD



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Classification rules overview

MDR/IVDR Annex VIII

For MDR:

22 rules and class I, Is, Ir, IIa IIb III

- Non-invasive devices
 - Rule 1-4
- Invasive devices
 - Rule 5-8
- Active devices
 - Rule 9-13
- Special rules
 - Rule 14-22

(MDR Annex VIII)

For IVDR:

7 rules and 4 classes

- A. Low individual risk and low public health risk
- B. Moderate individual risk and/or low public health risk
- C. High individual risk and/or moderate public health risk
- D. High individual risk and/or high public health risk

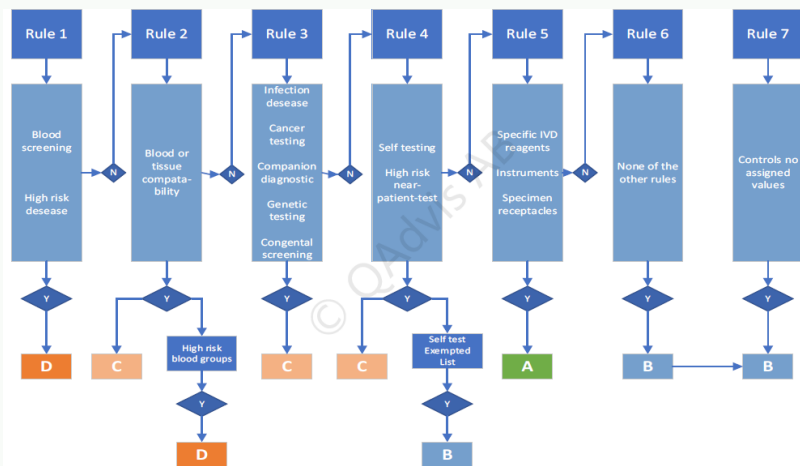
(IVDR Annex VIII)

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IVDR rules chart



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Clinical Evaluation (CE)

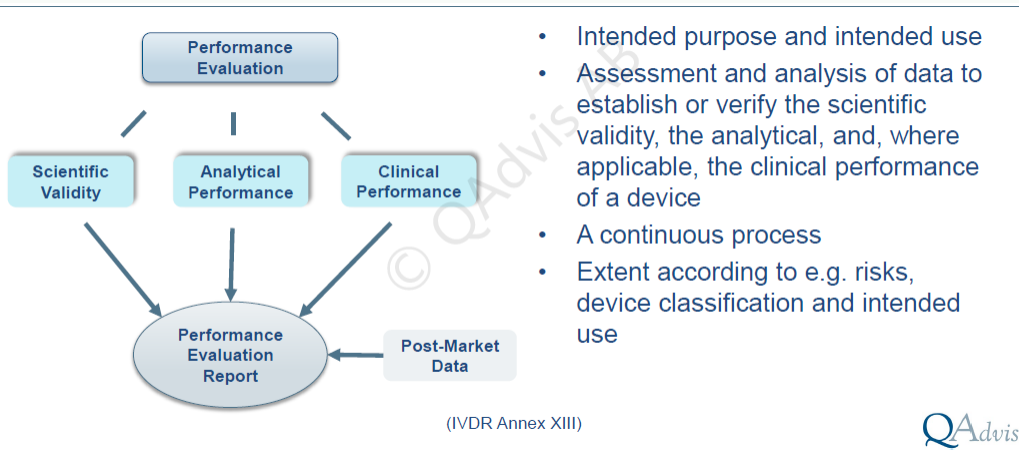
MDR Art. 61, Annex XIV



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Performance Evaluation (PE)

IVDR Annex XIII



- Intended purpose and intended use
- Assessment and analysis of data to establish or verify the scientific validity, the analytical, and, where applicable, the clinical performance of a device
- A continuous process
- Extent according to e.g. risks, device classification and intended use

(IVDR Annex XIII)

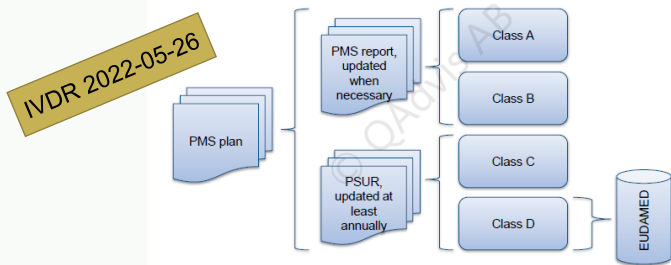
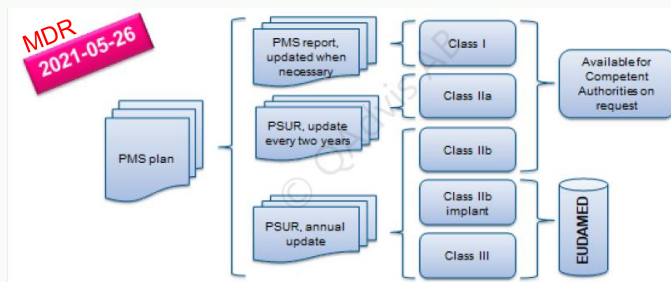
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Post-Market Surveillance (PMS)

MDR Art. 83-86 /IVDR Art. 78-81



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Technical Documentation



MDR/IVDR Annex II

Example: A list of basic TD files for QAdvis EAR assessment review

For MDR/IVDR Basic Technical Documentation (TD) as part of the CE-Marking process for our review is listed below :

1. Documented product information and manufacturer information: intended use/product description (including contract manufacturer, critical sub-contractors) /specification/classification and justification
2. General safety and performance requirements (GSPR) checklist
3. Labelling/Instruction for use (IFU)
4. Risk Management documents, including procedure/plan, analysis and report
5. Verification/Validation documents including procedure/plan, report, test reports/analytical performance, clinical performance and stability documents/data
6. Clinical Evaluation/Performance documents, including procedure/plan, report...
7. QMS certificate/manual/procedures, such as Person Responsible for Regulatory Compliance (PRRC), Post Market Surveillance (PMS) plan and report, Complaint handling, Vigilance and Field Corrective Action (FSCA)
8. Declaration of Conformity (DoC)
9. Liability insurance documents



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EUDAMED

MDR Art. 33/IVDR Art. 30

[EUDAMED Time line - European Commission](#)

EUDAMED is structured around 6 interconnected modules:

- Actor registration module
- UDI/Devices module
- NBs & Certificates module
- Clinical Investigations and performance studies
- Vigilance and post-market surveillance
- Market Surveillance



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4. Implementation and timeline

- Corrigendum 1 and 2
[1. Corrigendum, OJ L 117, 3.5.2019, p. 9 \(2017/745\)](#)
[2. Corrigendum, OJ L 334, 27.12.2019, p. 165 \(2017/745\)](#)
- Amendment
[MDR REGULATION \(EU\) 2020/561 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 23 April 2020](#)
[IVDR REGULATION \(EU\) 2022/112 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 January 2022](#)
- MDR DoA 2021-05-26
 IVDR DoA 2022-05-26
- Legacy devices
- Regulation MDR/IVDR devices



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5. Additional information

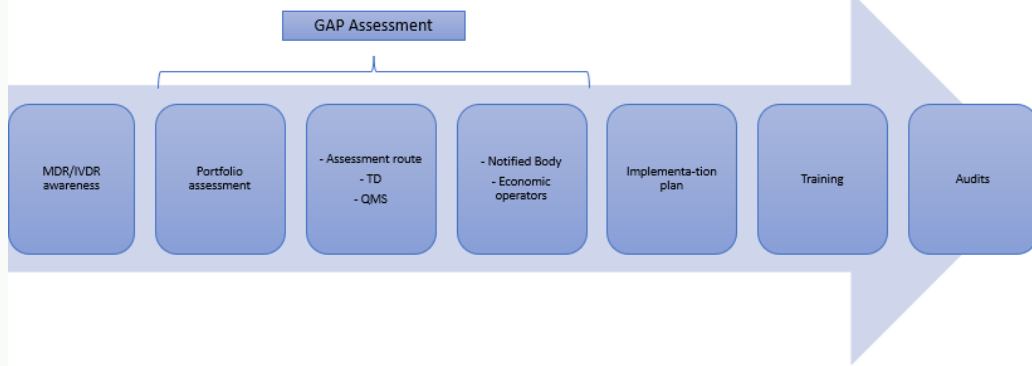
How to prepare for EU MDR & IVDR for Manufacturers?

- Process?
- Step by step?



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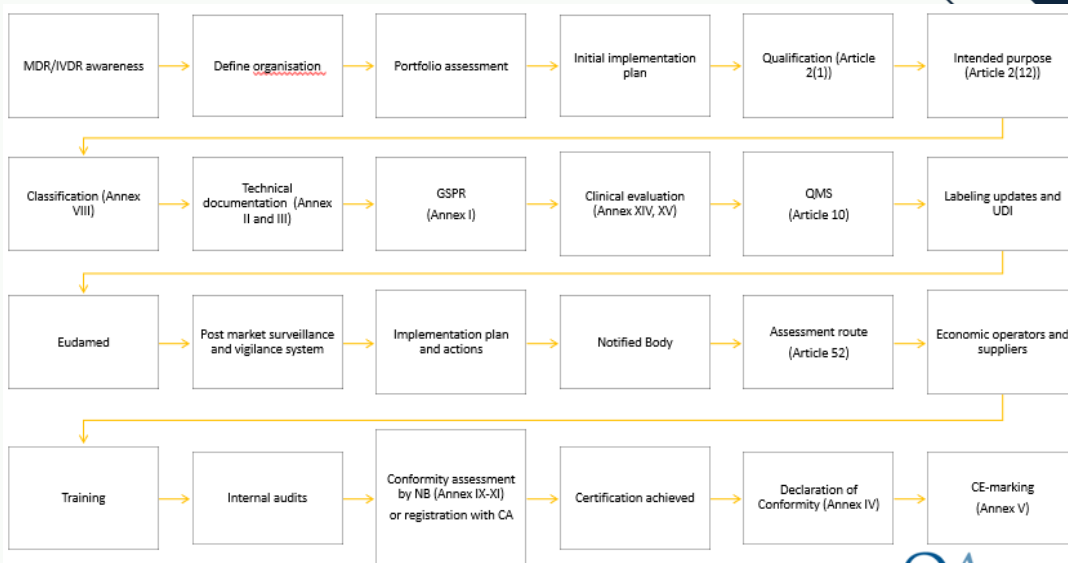
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For non-EU/EEA Manufacturers



EAR services for CE marking

- EAR
- EAR agreement
- Mandate/letter of Authorization by Manufacturer
- TD assessment review
- EAR on behalf of non-EU/EEA Manufacturers, apply for CE-registration with NCA
- Confirmation letter from the NCA & EAR-Certificate
- Language requirements
- Additional registration/notification

UKRP services for UKCA



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Useful links

European Commission webpage

https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/medical-devices/new-regulations/spread-word_en

[Medical Devices - Sector \(europa.eu\)](#)

[DocsRoom - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

MDCG guidance

[Guidance - MDCG endorsed documents and other guidance \(europa.eu\)](#)

Harmonized Standards

[Medical devices \(europa.eu\)](#)

[IV diagnostic medical devices \(europa.eu\)](#)

Common Specification (CS)

[Manufacturers of devices without an intended medical purpose \(europa.eu\)](#)

[In vitro diagnostic medical devices - common specifications \(europa.eu\)](#)

IMDRF and GMDN

[Documents | International Medical Device Regulators Forum \(imdrf.org\)](#)

[GMDN Agency](#)



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NCA & NB

- NCA [Contact points](#)

Additional registration/notification
National languages requirements

- NANTO [NANDO web site](#)

Until June 3, 2022

30 notified bodies designated under MDR

7 notified bodies designated under IVDR

NB code, scope... ..



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6. Summary

- Don't wait for clarifications – act now – the clock is ticking!
- Make a migration plan, get management buy in, secure resources and budget
- Assess your qualification and classification
- Many products will be up-classified
- Stand in line for a NB – if needed
- Stricter requirements on all players (Authorities, Notified Bodies and Manufacturers)
- Sufficient clinical data necessary



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Questions & Answers



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Q&A

- When is my medical device considered to form an integral product with a medicinal product?
- How does the notified body work?
- What are the countries that have different language requirement?
- when can the software considered as medical device? If an IVD just calculates a ratio using software , then can we consider it also as MD? Risk class of this IVD is calss C



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