



COVID-19 Medical Devices and MDSAP

from Interim Orders to the Medical Devices Regulations

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Notice of Intent and Consultation

- A Notice of Intent was published on May 2nd, 2022 regarding proposed changes to the *Medical Devices Regulations*
 - to allow ongoing sale of COVID-19 devices after expiry of Interim Orders
 - to create permanent pathway for authorising COVID-19 medical devices
 - to establish framework for ongoing regulation of authorised COVID-19 medical devices
- A consultation on this proposal ran from the 2nd to the 22nd of May, 2022.

What was proposed?

- Holders of class II, III, and IV COVID-19 medical devices authorised under the IOs that no longer have Urgent Public Health Need (UPHN) would need to comply with new requirements:
 - Initiate the certification process under MDSAP
 - Submit a copy of a signed contract for MDSAP certification within 120 days
 - Submit a copy of a valid MDSAP certificate within 2 years.

An International Consortium of countries



Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)



Agência Nacional de Vigilância Sanitária (ANVISA)



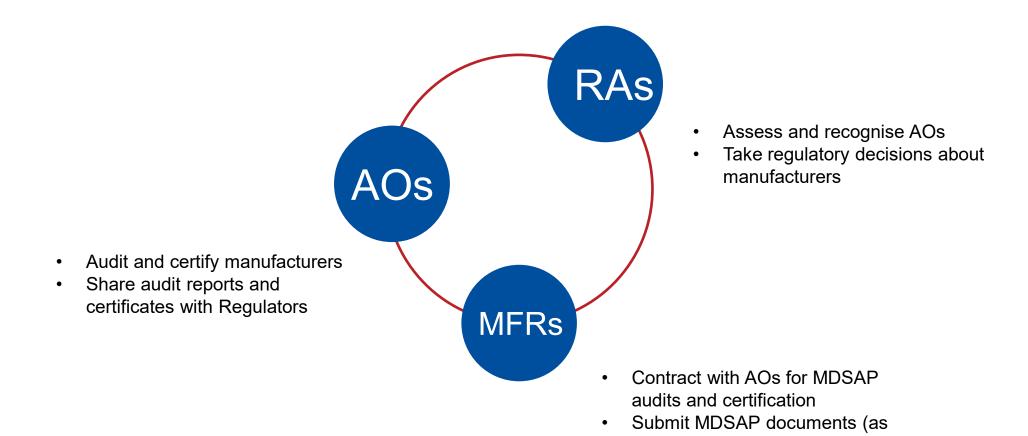
Health Canada (HC)



Pharmaceutical s and Medical **Devices Agency** (PMDA)



U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)



appropriate)

Criteria

- ISO 13485:2016
- Part 1, Medical Devices Regulations

Scope

- Design (class III & IV) and manufacturing
- Covers device(s) subject to licensing

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- Recognition by Minister
- Competence requirements
- Reporting obligations

MDSAP

QMS Certificate issued under **MDSAP**

Used by manufacturers to demonstrate that QMS obligations are fulfilled.

Provides confidence to Health Canada that manufacturers are compliant.



INITIAL CERTIFICATION AUDIT

Comprising optional Pre-Assessment, then a mandatory Stage 1 Audit and Stage 2 Audit.



RECERTIFICATION AUDIT

Three months before the end of Year 3 to determine if a new certificate should be issued



YEAR 1 SURVEILLANCE AUDIT

At the end of Year 1 to check the Management System is working as it should



YEAR 2 SURVEILLANCE AUDIT

At the end of Year 2 to check the Management System is working as it should

Preparing for an MDSAP Audit



Know your scope

- Countries
- Products
- Locations
- Roles



Know the program

- Audit Model
- NC grading
- Q&A
- Online training



Update your QMS

- Are all reg. requirements addressed?
- Is everything up to date?



Train your employees

- Regulatory requirements
- Recent changes



Prepare Records

- Marketing authorizations
- Complaints
- Incidents
- Recalls
- Suppliers
- DHF
- DMR

Resources

- Official MDSAP Consortium Website (hosted by FDA):
 - Regulatory Requirements
 - Audit Model and Companion Document
 - Grading of NCs
 - Marketing Identifiers and Post-Market Data
 - Procedures / Forms
 - Contact Info for AOs and RAs
 - Training material

Resources

Medical Devices, General Enquiries

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