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Regulatory review

Your monthly medical device update
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Is my Software a medical device?

As a Medical Device manufacturer of Software, you must ensure that you meet the relevant regulatory requirements before placing your product onto the market. Useful information on Software as a Medical Device can be found on our new information page, including FAQ's, webinars and guidance documents.

[Software as a Medical Devices brochure](#)

Software as a Medical Device

Unrivalled expertise from an EU Notified Body and UK Approved Body

As a manufacturer of software in a medical device, you must ensure that you meet the relevant regulatory requirements before placing your product onto the market. For the EU, these are outlined in the Medical Device Regulations (MDR) 2017/745 and, for the UK, the UK Medical Devices Regulations (UK MDR) 2017.

It is crucial to work with an EU notified body or UK approved body that understands the industry and has the experience to review and confirm your product's readiness for marking - efficiently, reliably and promptly. Our technical specialists have extensive experience in certifying software as a medical device and can support you through the process of certifying your software.

BSI The Netherlands (2787) is a leading Notified Body, we review medical devices to ensure that they conform to the requirements of the European Directives and Regulations. BSI UK (20088) is a UK Approved Body able to provide conformity assessments under the new UKCA scheme.

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Mobile medical devices and the regulatory requirements

Mobile devices allow for remote management of patients with a range of chronic diseases or patients recovering at home.

Mobile medical applications are also transforming healthcare, and the COVID-19 pandemic has heightened the need for remote healthcare.

[Find out more](#) about the regulatory requirements you will need to meet.

[Mobile Medical Devices brochure](#)



UKCA resources to support you

UKCA marking came into force in Great Britain in January 2021 when the UK left the European Union. UKCA Certification may be required for certain classifications of medical devices and is available from the UK appointed Approved Bodies, such as BSI (0086).

There will be a transition period to 30 June 2023 to allow existing CE certifications to be replaced by the new UKCA mark.

[Find out more](#)



Are you a manufacturer of Vascular medical devices?

Our [Vascular Medical Devices brochure](#) provides information on the extensive experience of our technical specialists and the services we offer to support you through the process of certifying your medical device under the EU MDR and UK MDR 2002.

[Vascular Medical Devices brochure](#)



Listen back - MDR Lessons Learnt Webinar

Listen back to our recent webinar on MDR Lessons Learnt with Kevin Madden, Team Training Lead and Technical Team Manager in the Orthopaedic and Dental technical team. Kevin looked at critical lessons we have learnt and how you can use these to improve your submissions to BSI. Kevin was also joined by Chris Wylie, Global Head, Orthopaedic & Dental Devices, BSI for the Q&A session.



[View the On Demand recording](#)

BSI/AAMI International Standards & Regulations Conference

BSI and AAMI are running a free online event held over two consecutive afternoons on June 29 and 30 during which invited healthcare subject experts, regulators, medical device manufacturers and standards-makers share their knowledge, insights and perspectives on the key issues affecting the medical device sector now and in the next couple of years.



This year's conference will continue our emphasis on regulatory compliance and patient safety and will also reflect on COVID-19's impact on the future of healthcare technology.

[Find out more](#)

Person Responsible for Regulatory Compliance (PRRC) whitepaper

With the IVDR and MDR, European regulators aim to ensure companies have a regulatory expert – a Person Responsible for Regulatory Compliance (PRRC) – at their disposal, to ensure that the company is meeting certain specific EU requirements.

Download this free medical devices whitepaper today for an overview of the requirements of IVDR/MDR Article 15.

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