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WHY GLOBAL HARMONISATION OF MEDICAL DEVICE NOMENCLATURE MATTERS

A blog by our CEO, Deniz Bruce on the importance of global harmonisation of medical device nomenclature. View the blog [here](#).



“The GMDN currently has more than 15,000 active members in more than 145 countries globally. It is also used by medical device Regulators in more than 70 countries worldwide, making it the most widely used and trusted medical device nomenclature in the world.

At the GMDN Agency, we firmly believe that global harmonisation of medical device nomenclature is essential to ensuring patient safety, improving regulatory compliance, and fostering innovation. The GMDN is the best-placed nomenclature system to be adopted globally because of its proven track record of success.”

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- DENIZ BRUCE, CEO OF THE GMDN AGENCY

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GMDN "CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE" FOR MANUFACTURERS

We've created a Code of Good Practice for Manufacturers that use the GMDN.

We believe that Manufacturers that adopt our Code of Good Practice and embed it within their organisations will see improvements in their experience and use of the GMDN.

You can read the full article about our suggested Code of Good Practice for Manufacturers [here](#).



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Within the medical device industry, term assignment accuracy is a hot topic as we are starting to see real world uses of GMDN data by healthcare providers. "

- CHINANISO MAJONI, SENIOR NOMENCLATURE
DEVELOPER & QUALITY LEAD

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GMDN UPDATE

In April, there were 87 new or amended Terms added to the GMDN.

[Find out why Terms need amending and how we update the GMDN.](#)

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