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GUDID DATABASE UPDATED TO INCLUDE GMDN CODE

The Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) Code has been added to the AccessGUDID Database of medical device identification information. The addition of GMDN codes to the database creates enhanced search and retrieval capabilities for all AccessGUDID users, including patients, care givers, health care providers, hospitals, and industry.

The Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID) is a database administered by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that serves as a reference catalogue for medical devices and technology. AccessGUDID is an online portal created by the FDA which gives access to medical device data held within GUDID.

You can read more [here](#).



“In response to user-group suggestions, the FDA has instigated significant improvements to GMDN data availability and functionality in AccessGUDID to assist with downstream non-regulatory usage of GMDN. This includes availability of GMDN Codes and status on the website and the data exports.

“This will contribute towards safer and more effective patient care and more accurate and effective medical research.”

- Dr Barry Daniels, GMDN Agency Senior Clinical Lead

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GMDN LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Our new site will support the GMDN Agency’s focus to consolidate GMDN as the leading nomenclature across the world as well as maximising stakeholder engagement to further increase GMDN adoption.

This website launch is part of our strategic review of 2023 and is the first phase of investment in our digital transformation project. The GMDN database and members website will be upgraded and refreshed later in the year as we continue to meet the evolving needs of all of our stakeholders.

Visit our new site [here](#).



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HOW CAN THE GMDN SUPPORT POST-MARKET MEDICAL DEVICE SURVEILLANCE AND VIGILANCE

Our CEO, Deniz Bruce, has written a blog explaining how the GMDN can support post-market medical device surveillance and vigilance. To help Regulators, Manufacturers, and healthcare professionals in ensuring the safety and efficacy of medical devices.

You can read the full blog [here](#).



“As the CEO of the Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) Agency, I am continuously amazed by the benefits that a standardised medical device nomenclature can provide to the healthcare industry.

One area where the GMDN can be particularly useful is in post-market surveillance and vigilance.

Post-market surveillance and vigilance are critical components of ensuring the safety and efficacy of medical devices. Healthcare professionals and Regulators alike rely on this process to identify and address any issues that may arise after a device has been approved and put on the market.”

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- DENIZ BRUCE, CEO OF THE GMDN AGENCY

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GMDN AGENCY COLLEAGUES DELIVER TRAINING TO MALAYSIAN MDA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH APACMED

Colleagues from the GMDN Agency in partnership with The Asia Pacific Medical Technology Association (APACMed) have delivered training to the Malaysian Medical Device Authority (MDA).

Training provided for the MDA included the structure of the GMDN, Regulatory use, Manufacturers views for Regulators and use cases of the GMDN.

The GMDN logo, featuring the letters 'GMDN' in a bold, dark blue font. The letter 'N' is yellow and has a stylized circuit board or network diagram integrated into its right side, consisting of several blue and yellow rectangular blocks connected by thin lines.

GMDN UPDATE

In June and July, there were 307 new or amended Terms added to the GMDN.

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

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