



Welcome to your December 2023 edition of GMDN Focus.

THE GMDN AGENCY WANTS TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS

We have launched our GMDN Annual Stakeholder Survey 2023 which is open for responses and closes on 4th January 2024.

We know your time is important but we would really appreciate you completing the survey if you can and it should take no longer than five minutes.

Our stakeholders' opinions are key to the GMDN Agency and the survey results will help us shape our strategic priorities for 2024.

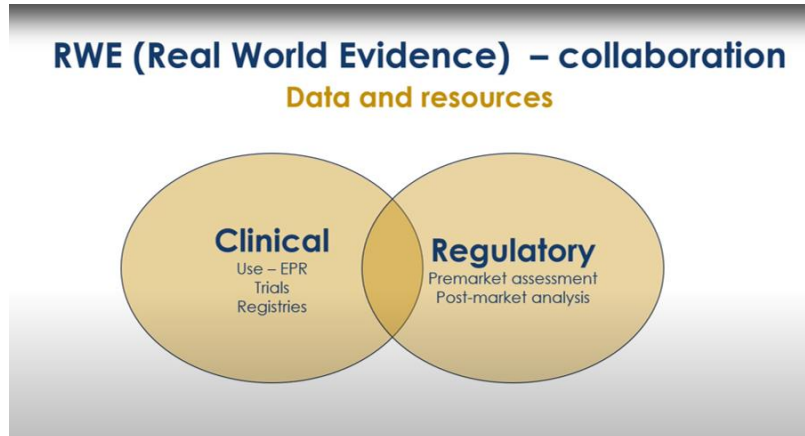
You can complete the survey at this [link](#).

The GMDN Agency Annual Stakeholder Survey 2023

GMDN RELEASES REAL WORLD EVIDENCE VIDEO

Our Senior Clinical Lead, Dr Barry Daniels, presents a new video which outlines the use of GMDN in Real World Evidence (RWE) and how that endorses the GMDN as a mandatory requirement in Regulatory database submission.

You can view the video [here](#).



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GMDN AGENCY'S "FAQ OF THE MONTH"

Q: What is the difference between a GMDN Term and a GMDN Code?

A: The GMDN Term is made up of several data elements, including the Term Name, GMDN Code and a Definition. As seen in this example:

- Term Name: 'General-purpose syringe'
- GMDN Code: '47017'
- Definition: 'A sterile device consisting of a calibrated barrel (cylinder) with plunger...'

Using the GMDN Database members can search all the Term Names and Definitions for the appropriate description of their product. Once selected, the GMDN Code is made available to the member and then used for regulatory or data exchange purposes. Selected Codes are automatically added to the members 'My Terms' list for future reference and tracking for status changes by us.

You can see our full list of **Frequently Asked Questions** at this [link](#).

GMDN UPDATE

In November, there were 78 new or amended Terms added to the GMDN.

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

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Terms: gmdnagency.org/Account/Login



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