



Welcome to your June 2025 edition of GMDN Focus.

REFLECTING ON THE EVOLUTION OF THE GMDN

The Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) has come a long way in standardising the terminology used for medical devices worldwide. This evolution has been crucial in enhancing communication, regulatory processes and patient safety.

We invite you to read this insightful blog post by Chinaniso Majoni, Senior Nomenclature Developer at the GMDN Agency, which delves into the history, milestones, and future directions of GMDN. Whether you're a healthcare professional, a regulatory expert, or simply interested in medical device innovation, this is a must-read!

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



"During nearly two decades of nomenclature development, the Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) has transformed from a patchwork of inherited national systems into a harmonised, structured framework supporting device regulation, procurement, and patient safety around the world.

As the medical technology landscape has evolved, shaped by innovation, public health challenges, and regulatory reform, so too has the GMDN."

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- CHINANISO MAJONI, SENIOR NOMENCLATURE DEVELOPER & QUALITY LEAD

THE ROLE OF GMDN IN REDUCING BARRIERS TO THE GLOBAL MEDICAL DEVICE TRADE

Check out the latest blog from John Wilkinson, Chair of the Board of Trustees at the Global Medical Device Nomenclature Agency, focused on how the GMDN is reducing barriers to the international medical device trade.

John writes: "It is evident that 2025 has been a challenging year for global trade. While some actions leading to barriers to international trade are beyond the control of organisations, there are measures that can be implemented to mitigate these challenges. One such measure is the adoption of standardised coding systems, such as the GMDN."

[🔗](#) Read the full blog about how GMDN helps streamline the global medical device trade [here](#).



GMDN ATTENDS GHWP LEADERSHIP MEETING IN CAIRO

Our Senior Clinical Lead, Dr Barry Daniels, attended the Global Harmonization Working Party Leadership Meeting in Cairo.

Did you know?

The oldest known prosthetics date back to ancient Egypt, showcasing remarkable innovation and commitment to enhancing human health and mobility. One such prosthetic, the "Greville Chester toe," crafted from cartonnage, a papier-mâché blend of glue, linen, and plaster, exemplifies this enduring pursuit of advancement in healthcare.

Learn more about the [evolution of prosthetics through the ages](#).



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