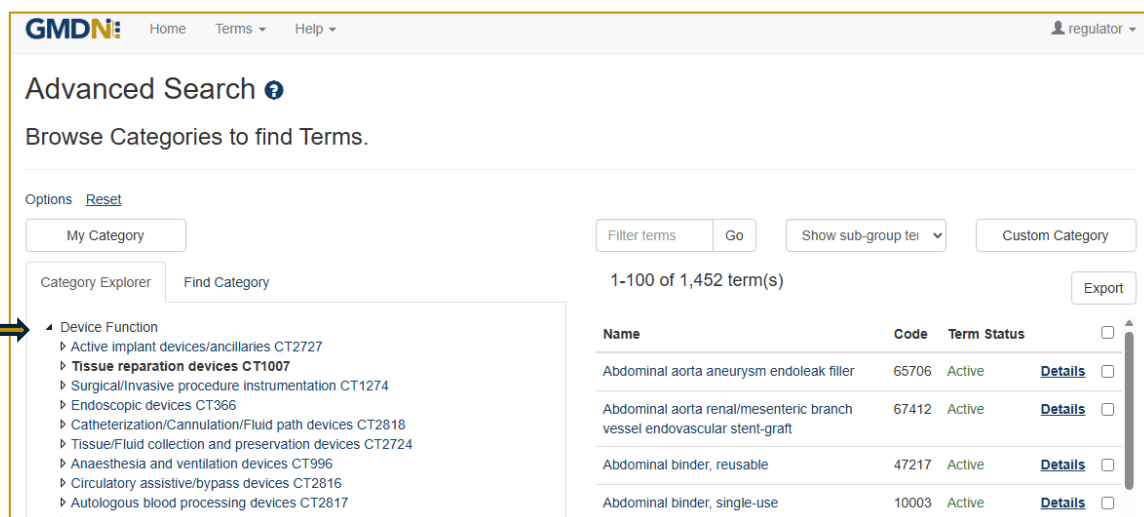
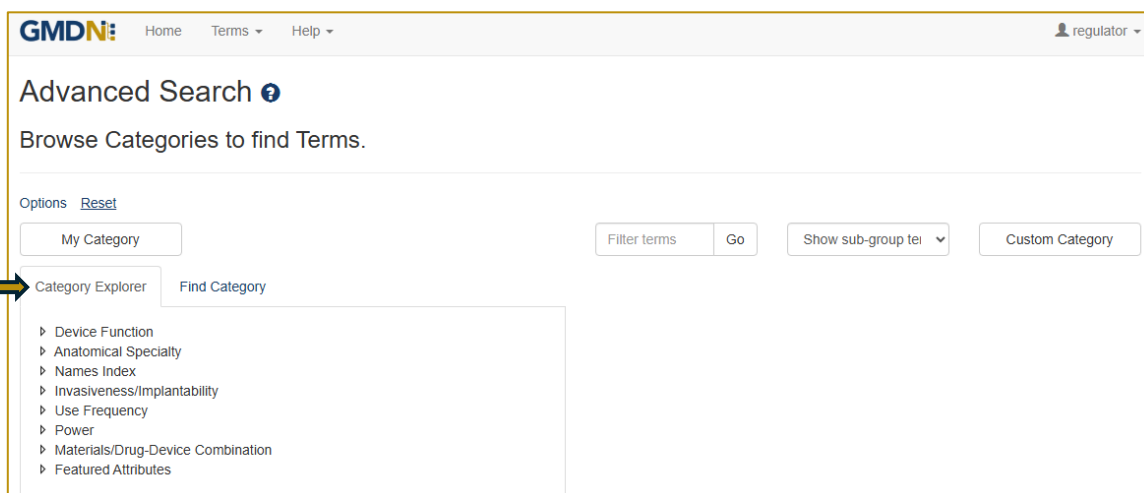
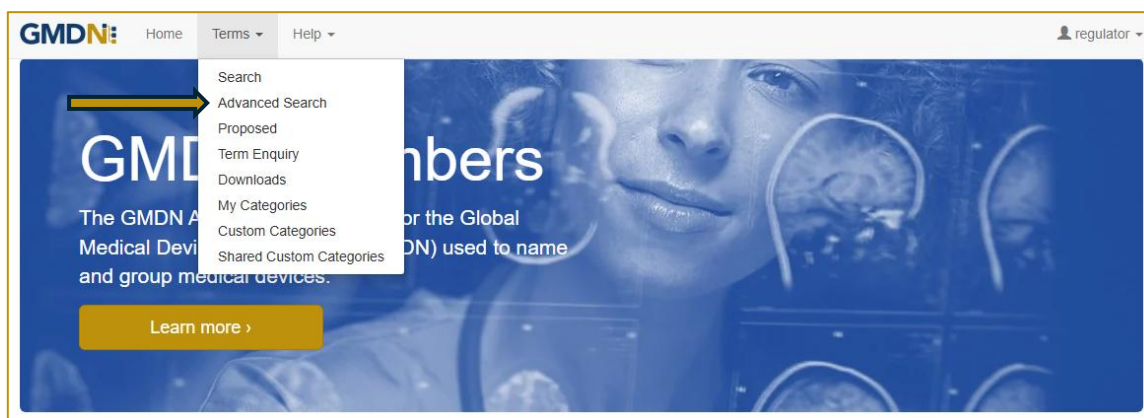


# Announcement: GMDN Agency to introduce Category Versioning

From the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026, the GMDN Agency is introducing **GMDN Category Versioning** as part of an update to our data model.

This change will improve stability, allowing categories to evolve in a controlled way with stakeholder feedback.

When you are logged into your GMDN account, the GMDN Categories can be seen on the left side of the screen via the Advanced Search tool which is on the Terms drop down menu. See images below.



**GMDN Terms** (assigned to devices and identified with the 5-digit GMDN Code) will remain dynamic throughout the year, with changes to GMDN Terms published in real-time.

## **Category Freeze Period**

### **April 1 – March 31**

During this period:

- **GMDN Categories** will **NOT** change
- **Category–Term links for existing Terms** will **NOT** change

This ensures consistency for all consumers during the **GMDN Category Versioning** cycle.

## **New GMDN Terms**

- New GMDN Terms will continue to be published
- Each new GMDN Term **must be linked to an appropriate existing Category** at the time of publication (these will be the only changes seen in the Category–Term linkage file during April 1 – March 31)

## **Export Files**

### **GMDN Categories**

- Annual release (April 1)

### **Category/Term linkage**

- Daily delta (new GMDN Terms ONLY) – NEW FILE
- Monthly full listing
- Monthly delta – NEW FILE

### **GMDN Terms**

- Daily delta
- Monthly full listing
- Monthly delta

These exports will be **available on the Downloads page**; this can be accessed via the Terms drop down menu when you are logged into your GMDN account. See images below.



**GMDN:** Home Terms Help regulator

## Downloads

Download term data files.

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### Latest Full Data Set

[gmdnData26\\_2.zip](#)  
Created Date 01 Feb 2026 File Contents gmdnData26\_2.xml File Size 5.3 MB

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### Monthly Changes

[gmdnDataUpdate20260101\\_20260201.zip](#)  
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### Previous Full Data Set

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