

GMDN – User Guide for Manufacturers

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1. GMDN Website – Account Management – Step-by-Step Guide

This is a Step-by-Step Guide for account management by adding and modifying user settings on the GMDN website.

The user of the GMDN website with the appropriate account permission can add, modify, and delete user profiles associated with their membership account.

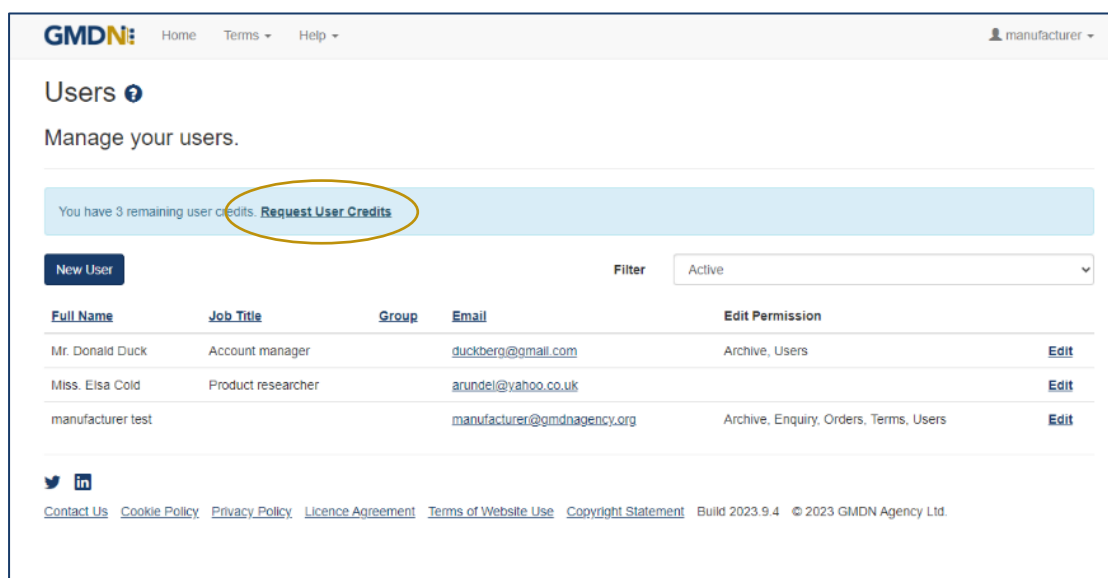
1. Login to the GMDN Database using your Username and Password.

The **Users** tab is found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon).



2. By clicking on **Users** the list of existing users will be listed for your account.

Note: new accounts will only list the details of the user that registered the account.



3. The list can be sorted by username, Email address, Group or Job Title. The **Job Title** and **Group** fields are user defined and maybe useful to help organise and sort your users.

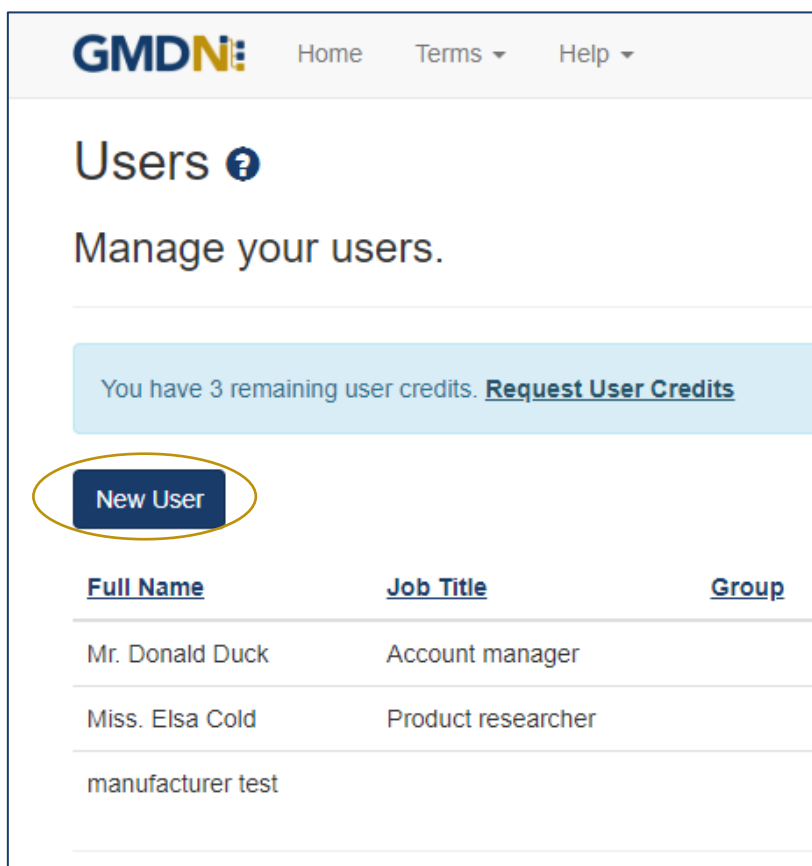
4. Each account when first activated, is provided with a certain number of user credits which are used to add more users. If you require more, they can be requested using the [Request User Credits](#) button.

5. The permissions can be added or removed according to your preference.

Permission	Description
User	Can add, modify and delete users on their account
Orders	Can order and pay for membership
Terms	Can search for and reveal GMDN Codes
Categories	Can add, edit and change items in the My Categories section
Enquiry	Can send a new product enquiry
Archive	Can add a Term to the Term Archive folder
Default (none of the above)	Can search the database, but cannot reveal GMDN Codes

The membership applicant will have all permissions enabled and will thereafter be able to add new users and set permissions for them.

6. To add a new user select [New User](#).



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Users ?

Manage your users.

You have 3 remaining user credits. [Request User Credits](#)

New User

Full Name	Job Title	Group
Mr. Donald Duck	Account manager	
Miss. Elsa Cold	Product researcher	
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7. Fill in the user details and select the **Save** button.

Only the First Name, Last Name and Email Address are mandatory fields.

Remember to select the **Edit Permissions** options to give the user the access they need.

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Users

Modify the user details.

Prefix

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Job Title

Group

User Name

Email

Phone

Edit Permission

Grant user Edit permission to tasks. All users have Read permission by default.

Term Changes ☐

Account Summary ☐

GMDN Focus ☐

Save Confirm Email Archive

8. When the **Save** button is pressed the user will be added to your list.

An email will be sent to the new user to inform them of their username and initial password. We recommend the password is changed when the new user accesses the GMDN website for the first time.

Dear Test Three,

Your GMDN user account has been created with the following details.

Username: test3@gmdnagency.org

Password: gLCMhZiK

You can now access your GMDN account at www.gmdnagency.org

Regards
GMDN Agency

This is an automated message sent by GMDN Agency, please do not reply.

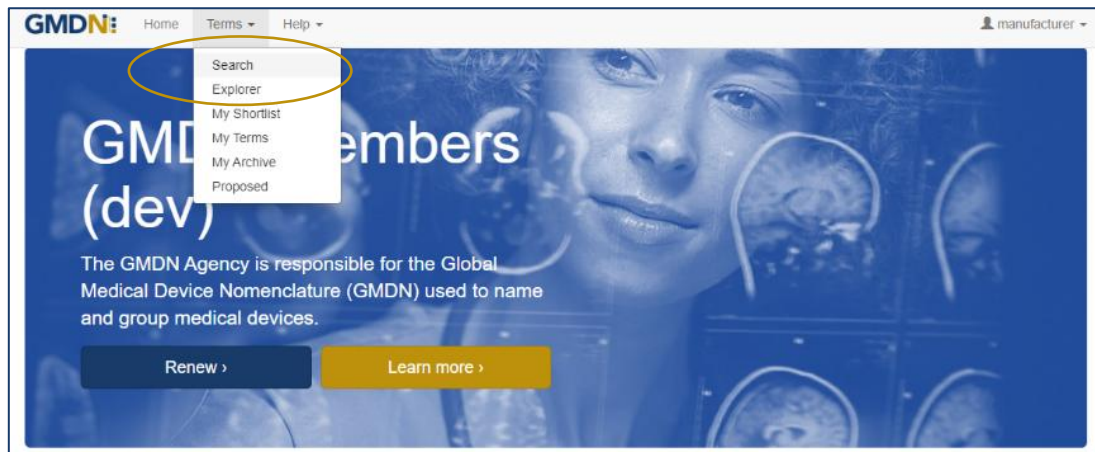
2. GMDN Website – Search – Step-by-Step Guide

This is a Step-by-Step Guide for searching for GMDN Codes using the GMDN website.

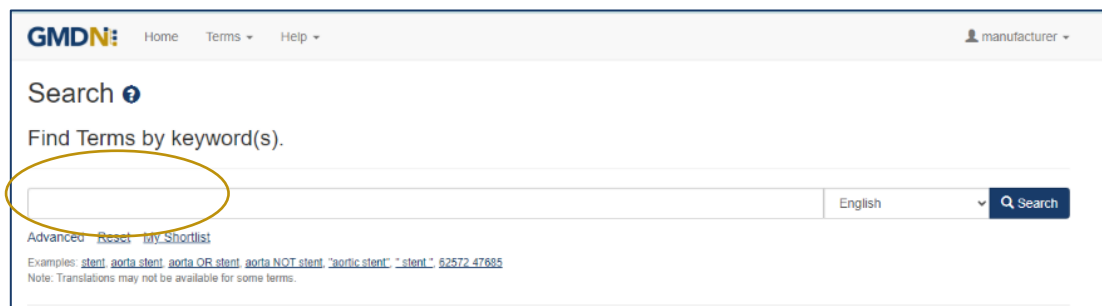
The GMDN Search uses a 'browser like' search algorithm to find GMDN Terms using key words.

1. Logon to the GMDN Database using your Username and Password.

2. Click on *Search* on the *Terms* dropdown menu.



3. In the box, type in the keyword(s) for the medical device you are looking for.



Formatting the search text can help narrow down the search. For example:

cardiac OR catheter creates an 'either of the words' filter and will produce over 1,170 results.

cardiac catheter is an 'all of the words' filter and will produce over 110 results.

"cardiac catheter" uses "the exact phrase" filter and will produce about 20 results.

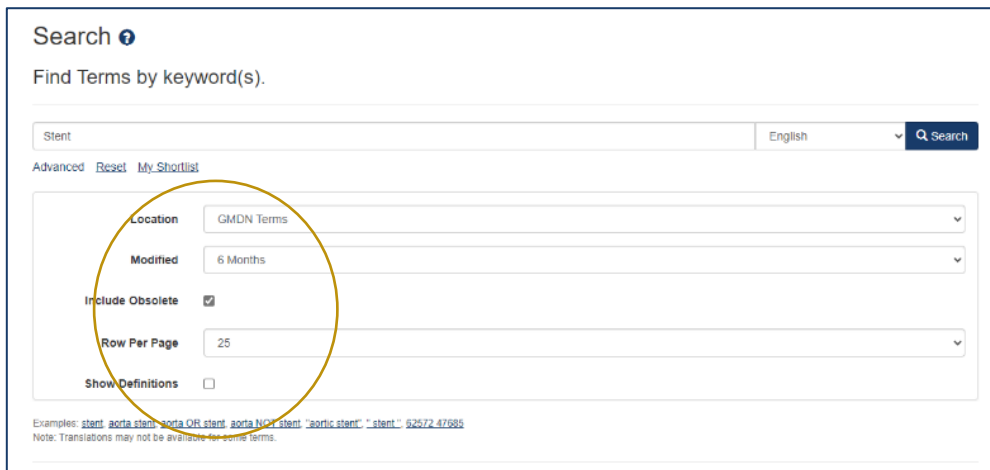
cardiac NOT valve will remove the word 'valve' from the 'cardiac catheter' results.

GMDN Code (Example 12345) will return the relevant GMDN Term.

4. The **Advanced** tab provides additional filters to narrow the search by Term Modification Date and searching in specific user locations, such as the **My Terms** list.

Specific searches can include 'obsolete' GMDN Terms.

In the example below, the Advance search criteria is looking for all Terms that contain the word 'stent' that have been modified in the 'last 6 months' that will also include 'obsolete' Terms.



Search ⓘ

Find Terms by keyword(s).

Stent English **Search**

Advanced [Reset](#) [My Shortlist](#)

Location: GMDN Terms

Modified: 6 Months

Include Obsolete: ☒

Row Per Page: 25

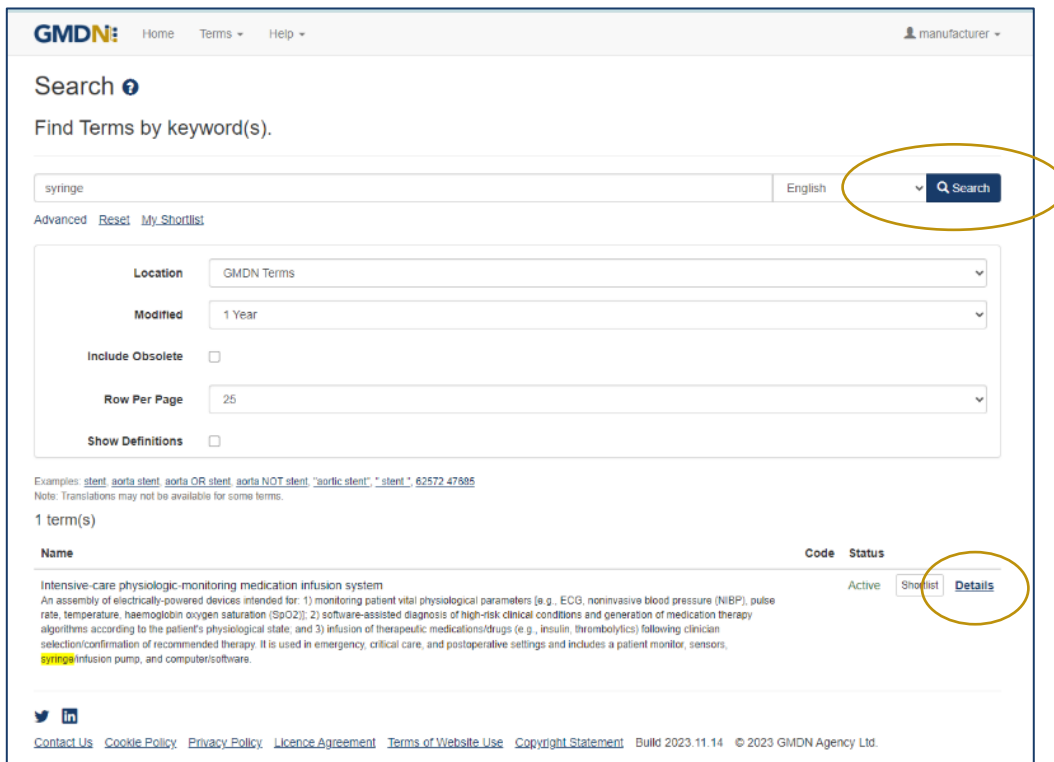
Show Definitions: ☐

Examples: [stent](#), [aorta stent](#), [aorta OR stent](#), [aorta NOT stent](#), ["aortic stent"](#), ["stent"](#), [62572 47695](#)

Note: Translations may not be available for some terms.

5. Click on the **Search** button or press Return and the results are displayed in a list form.

The Term Definition is revealed by clicking on the Term Name.



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Search ⓘ

Find Terms by keyword(s).

syringe English **Search**

Advanced [Reset](#) [My Shortlist](#)

Location: GMDN Terms

Modified: 1 Year

Include Obsolete: ☐

Row Per Page: 25

Show Definitions: ☐

Examples: [stent](#), [aorta stent](#), [aorta OR stent](#), [aorta NOT stent](#), ["aortic stent"](#), ["stent"](#), [62572 47695](#)

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1 term(s)

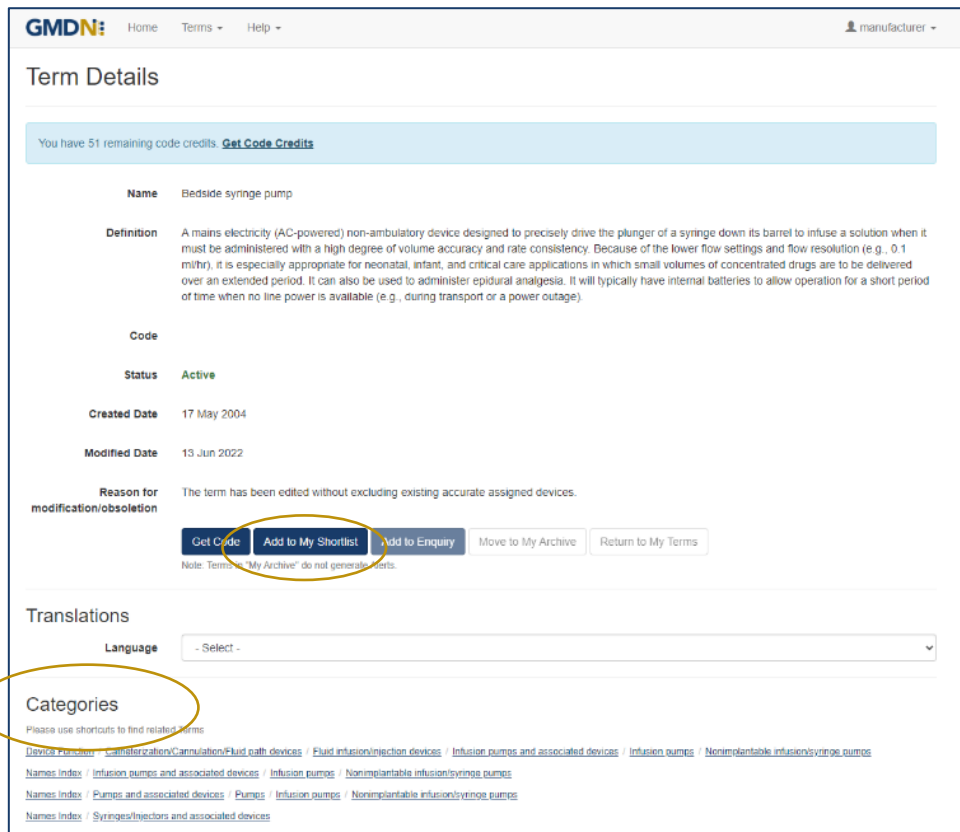
Name	Code	Status
Intensive-care physiologic-monitoring medication infusion system An assembly of electrically-powered devices intended for: 1) monitoring patient vital physiological parameters (e.g., ECG, noninvasive blood pressure (NIBP), pulse rate, temperature, haemoglobin oxygen saturation (SpO2)); 2) software-assisted diagnosis of high-risk clinical conditions and generation of medication therapy algorithms according to the patient's physiological state, and 3) infusion of therapeutic medications/drugs (e.g., insulin, thrombolytics) following clinician selection/confirmation of recommended therapy. It is used in emergency, critical care, and postoperative settings and includes a patient monitor, sensors, syringe infusion pump, and computer/software.	62572 47695	Active

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The results are prioritised according to if the search text is found in the Term Name or Term Definition. The list is presented in Term Name alphabetical order with the priority being when the search text is in the Terms Name and next if the search text is only found in the Term Definition. The search text is highlighted.

By clicking the Term **Details** link, you can see more information belonging to that Term, including a translation of the text, if available.



The screenshot shows the 'Term Details' page for 'Bedside syringe pump'. The page includes a header with 'GMDN' and navigation links. A blue banner at the top indicates 'You have 51 remaining code credits' with a 'Get Code Credits' link. The main content area displays the term's details: Name (Bedside syringe pump), Definition (A mains electricity (AC-powered) non-ambulatory device designed to precisely drive the plunger of a syringe down its barrel to infuse a solution when it must be administered with a high degree of volume accuracy and rate consistency...), Code (blank), Status (Active), Created Date (17 May 2004), Modified Date (13 Jun 2022), and Reason for modification/obsolescence (The term has been edited without excluding existing accurate assigned devices). Below this, there are buttons: 'Get Code', 'Add to My Shortlist', 'Add to Enquiry', 'Move to My Archive', and 'Return to My Terms'. The 'Add to My Shortlist' button is circled in orange. A note below the buttons states: 'Note: Terms in 'My Archive' do not generate alerts.' The 'Translations' section has a dropdown menu for 'Language' set to '- Select -'. The 'Categories' section is circled in orange and lists several related terms with links: 'Device Accessory', 'Ventilator/Respiration/Cannulation/Fluid path devices', 'Fluid infusion/injection devices', 'Infusion pumps and associated devices', 'Infusion pumps', and 'Nonimplantable infusion/syringe pumps'. Below this, there are three lines of links for 'Names Index' and 'Pumps and associated devices'.

One of the advance features of the **Term Details** view is the use of **Categories**. This uses the new **GMDN Explorer** to view all the Terms that are related by linking it to other GMDN Terms with similar characteristics. More information can be found in the 'Explorer Step-By-Step Guide'.

6. To see the 5-digit GMDN Code, you must use your Code Credits. You can do this by clicking the **Get Code** button. Note: New Memberships will have an allocated Code credit starter allowance.

At any point, you can click on **Add to My Shortlist**. You can review Terms added to **My Shortlist** for transfer to **My Terms** by selecting **My Shortlist** on the dropdown menu under **Terms** at the top of the webpage.

If the Term is already in **My Shortlist**, the button will become **green**. If the Term is already in **My Terms**, the GMDN Code will appear.

Note: The Term Code won't be revealed until the member opens **My Shortlist** and confirms the purchase by clicking on the **Get** or **Get All** button. This will use one or more Codes credits.

7. A list of GMDN Terms in *My Shortlist* will be displayed to review.

Terms can be selected or removed individually or as a group.

My Shortlist

Compare and review your chosen Terms before purchase.

You have 51 remaining code credits. [Get Code Credits](#)

[Get All](#)
[Remove All](#)
[Export](#)

Language English

13 term(s)

Name	Status
Abdominal fluid shunt system An assembly of implantable devices designed to actively drain ascitic fluid (ascites) from the abdominal cavity into the bladder for urinary voiding. It typically consists of a battery-powered, programmable pump implanted beneath the skin of the abdomen in a surgically-created pocket, and fluid draining catheters [one placed in the cavity (e.g., peritoneal) for fluid collection, and another that connects the pump to the urinary bladder]. The pump is typically charged and programmed transcutaneously using a noninvasive hand-held charger/programmer, some pumps are able to wirelessly transmit performance data to an external device.	Active Get Remove Details
Abdominal/ENT/orthopaedic surgical probe, reusable A slender, rod-like, hand-held manual surgical instrument intended to be used to explore cavities, wounds or fistulas during abdominal, ENT, and/or orthopaedic surgical interventions; it does not include stereotactic devices and is not dedicated to endoscopy. It may have a blunt bulbous, paddle-like, or pointed tip, may be single- or double-ended, and the shaft may be straight, bent or hooked. It is made of rigid or flexible metallic and/or synthetic polymer material. This is a reusable device.	Active Get Remove Details

8. Terms that you have purchased will be stored in the *My Terms* list (in the *Terms* dropdown menu) and the Codes are also displayed. This is your organisation's collection of GMDN Terms and the GMDN Agency monitors this list for you and informs you if a change in the status of any Term occurs.


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My Terms

View your purchased GMDN Codes for your devices.

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[Obsolete](#)

Language English

Status - Select -

109 term(s)

Purchased	Name	Code	Status
17 Aug 2023	Ligament graft sizer, invasive	63000	Obsolete Details
03 Aug 2023	Microscopy mounting medium IVD	43550	Active Details
08 Mar 2023	Abdominal binder, reusable	47217	Active Details
08 Mar 2023	Surgical/medical face mask, antimicrobial, single-use	66197	Active Details

This list of Terms the *My Terms* list can also be exported from the website in a convenient XML format file. This file format allows the data to be imported into most popular applications, such as a spreadsheet.

The list can also be filtered and sorted by several different fields, useful if you have a long list of Terms.

9. If you are no longer using a GMDN Term for your product, you can remove it from your *My Terms* list by moving to *My Archive*. The *My Archive* list is found in the *Terms* menu. A Term can be un-archived and returned to the *My Terms* list at any time. It will then continue to be monitored by the GMDN Agency.

If you search for a GMDN Term and it is already in your *My Archive* the GMDN Code will be displayed with a strikethrough, as seen in the example below.


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Search

Find Terms by keyword(s).

English

Search

[Advanced](#)
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[My Shortlist](#)

Location

GMDN Terms

Modified

6 Months

Include Obsolete

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Row Per Page

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Show Definitions

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Examples: [stent](#) [aorta stent](#) [aorta OR stent](#) [aorta NOT stent](#) ["aortic stent"](#) ["stent"](#) [62572 47685](#)

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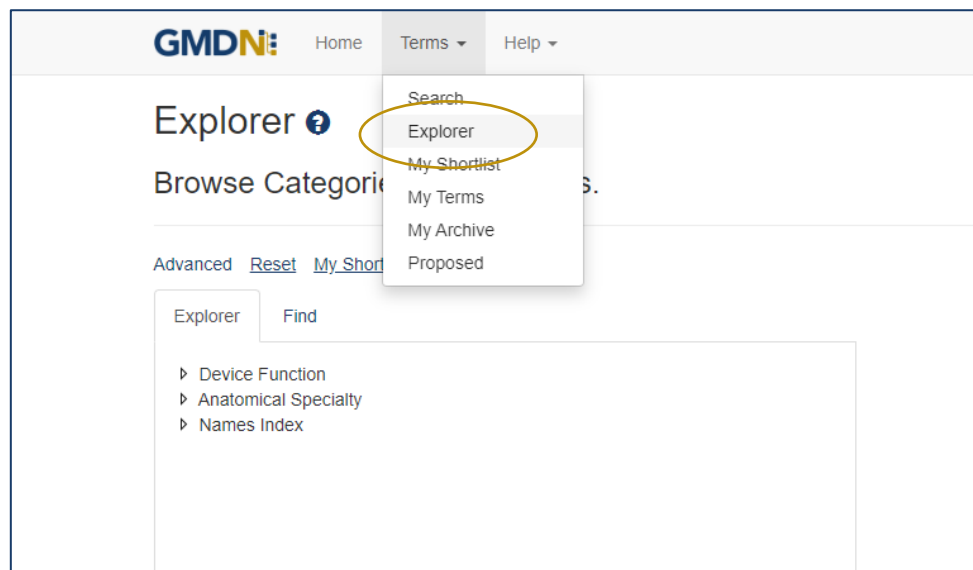
Name	Code	Status	
Abdominal aorta endovascular stent graft deployment aid A nonimplantable device designed to aid stability and control of the single-use delivery system during the deployment of an abdominal aorta stent graft to repair an abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA). This device, which is a separate attachment and does not have any patient contact, is attached to the AAA stent delivery system handle and may provide the surgeon with better mechanical control and stability during stent deployment, particularly in cases of difficult patient anatomy. It is typically made of moulded plastic and metal, and may be interchanged between delivery systems during a single implant. This is a single-use device.	66296	Active	Shortlist Details

3. GMDN Website – Explorer – Step-by-Step Guide

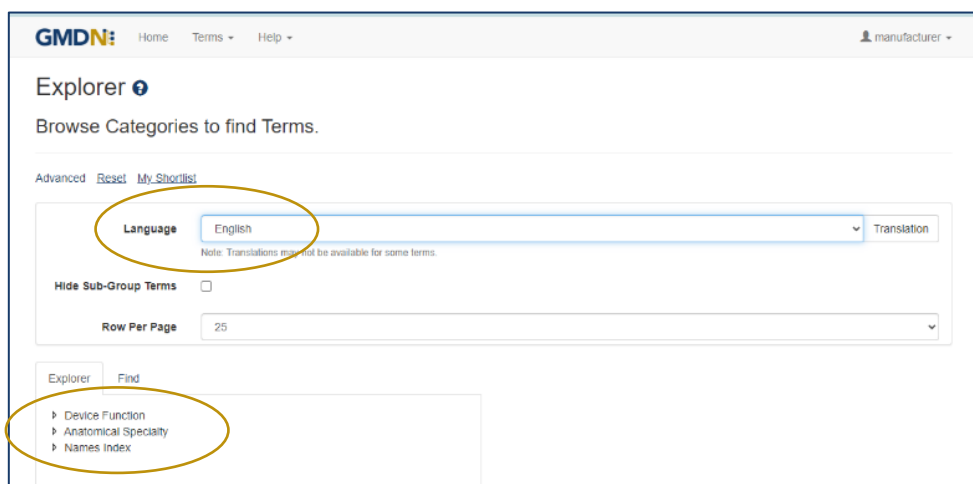
This is a Step-by-Step Guide for searching for GMDN Codes using the Explorer (Advanced Search) function on the GMDN website.

The Explorer uses the structured hierarchy of the GMDN Categories to find GMDN Terms by a higher level group of devices or 'Top Down' search.

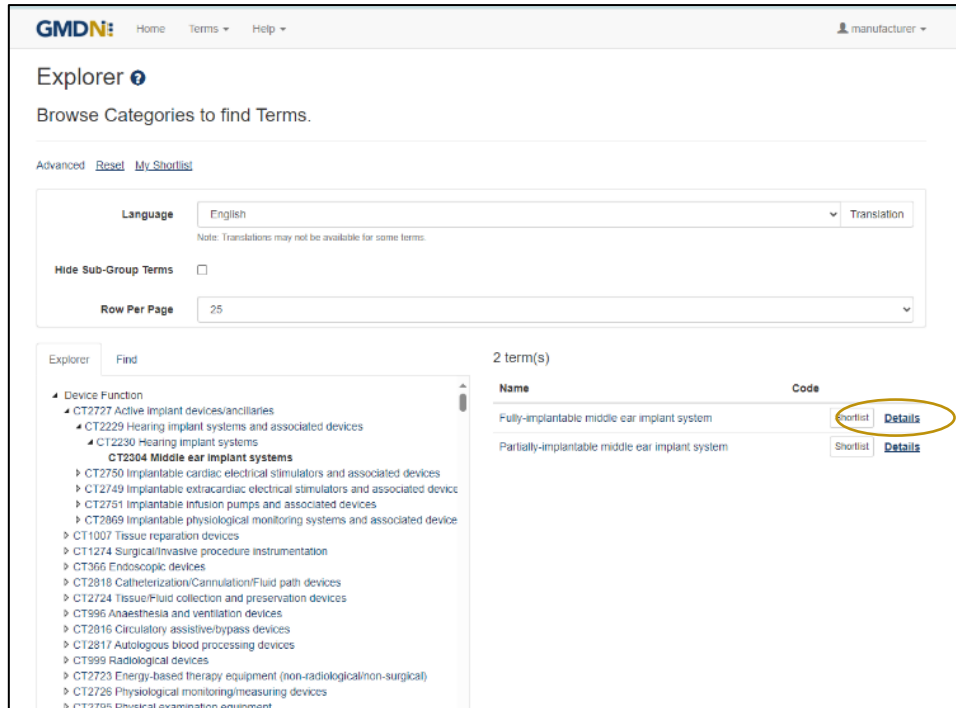
1. Logon to the GMDN Database using your Username and Password.
2. Click on *Explorer* on the drop down *Terms* menu.



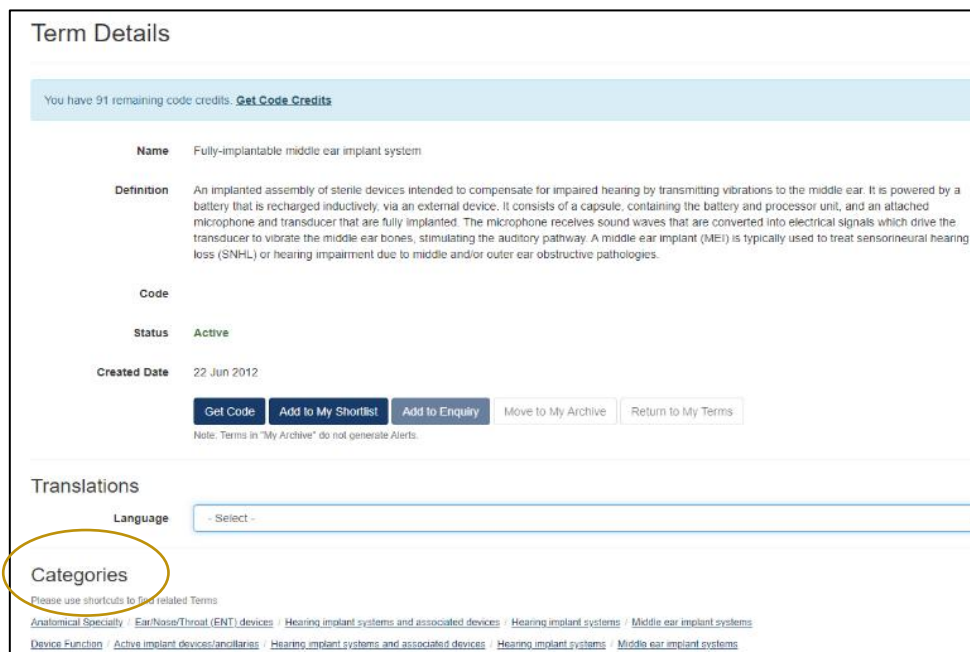
3. The choice of language can be selected using the *Advanced* tab, but the translation button will need to be used to update the hierarchy tables of groups.



The *Explorer* uses three sets of groups, those related to the device function (for example – Anaesthesia or Cardiology) those related to Anatomical Specialty (for example – Cardiovascular or Neurological) as well as a Names Index. The structure of the hierarchy is revealed by clicking on the arrows.



4. The list of GMDN Terms in each Explorer group is revealed by clicking on it. The Term Definition is revealed by clicking on the Term Name. By clicking in the **Details** link, you can see more information belonging to that Term, including a translation of the text, if available.



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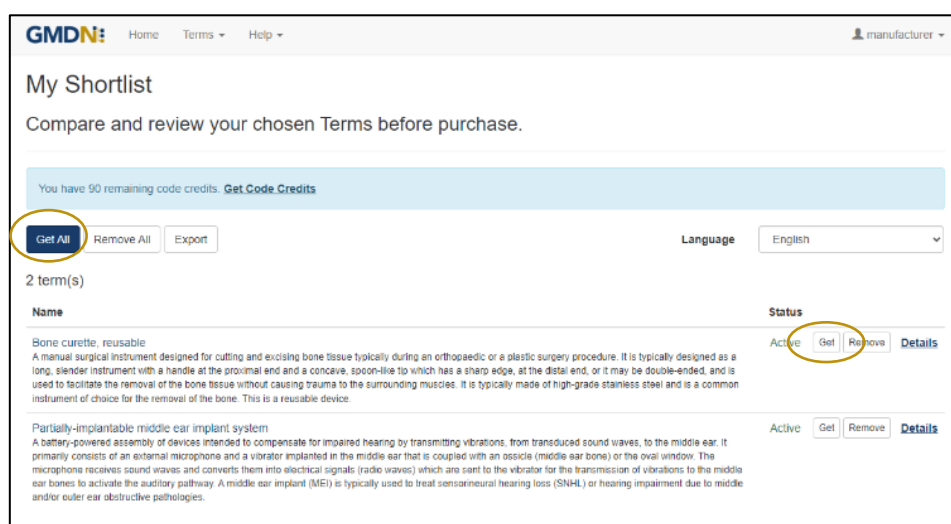
At any point, you can click on [Add to My Shortlist](#) and review Terms to transfer to [My Terms](#) found in the [Terms](#) drop down menu.

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My Shortlist

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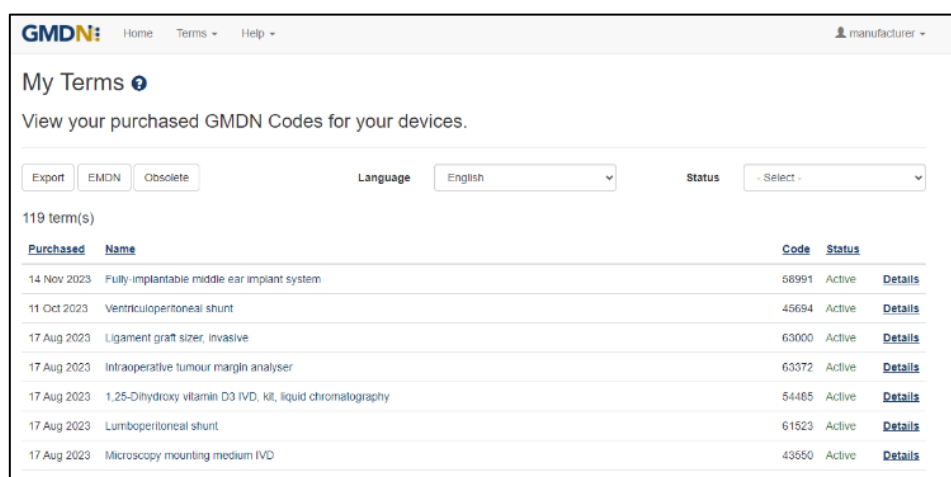
You have 90 remaining code credits. [Get Code Credits](#)

[Get All](#) [Remove All](#) [Export](#) Language: English

2 term(s)

Name	Status
Bone curette, reusable A manual surgical instrument designed for cutting and excising bone tissue typically during an orthopaedic or a plastic surgery procedure. It is typically designed as a long, slender instrument with a handle at the proximal end and a concave, spoon-like tip which has a sharp edge, at the distal end, or it may be double-ended, and is used to facilitate the removal of the bone tissue without causing trauma to the surrounding muscles. It is typically made of high-grade stainless steel and is a common instrument of choice for the removal of the bone. This is a reusable device.	Active Get Remove Details
Partially-implantable middle ear implant system A battery-powered assembly of devices intended to compensate for impaired hearing by transmitting vibrations, from transduced sound waves, to the middle ear. It primarily consists of an external microphone and a vibrator implanted in the middle ear that is coupled with an ossicle (middle ear bone) or the oval window. The microphone receives sound waves and converts them into electrical signals (radio waves) which are sent to the vibrator for the transmission of vibrations to the middle ear bones to activate the auditory pathway. A middle ear implant (MEI) is typically used to treat sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL) or hearing impairment due to middle and/or outer ear obstructive pathologies.	Active Get Remove Details

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My Terms

View your purchased GMDN Codes for your devices.

[Export](#) [EMDN](#) [Obsolete](#) Language: English Status: - Select -

119 term(s)

Purchased	Name	Code	Status
14 Nov 2023	Fully-implantable middle ear implant system	58991	Active Details
11 Oct 2023	Ventriculoperitoneal shunt	45694	Active Details
17 Aug 2023	Ligament graft sizer, invasive	63000	Active Details
17 Aug 2023	Intraoperative tumour margin analyser	63372	Active Details
17 Aug 2023	1,25-Dihydroxy vitamin D3 IVD, kit, liquid chromatography	54485	Active Details
17 Aug 2023	Lumboperitoneal shunt	61523	Active Details
17 Aug 2023	Microscopy mounting medium IVD	43550	Active Details
17 Aug 2023	Adaptometer	40024	Active Details

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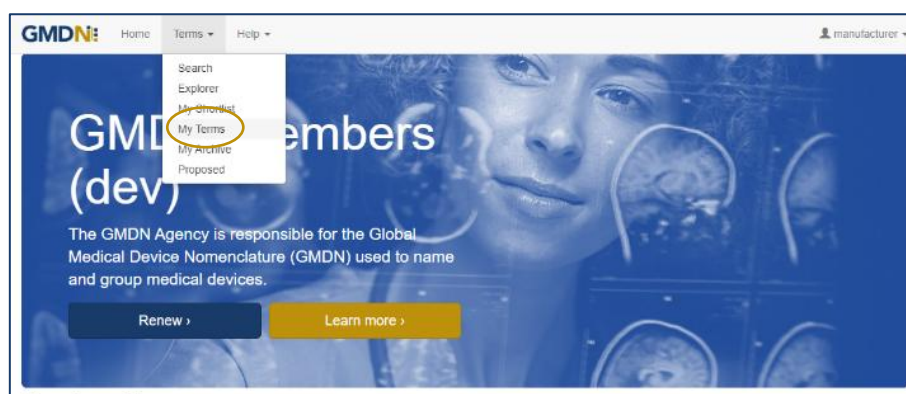
4. GMDN Website – My Terms – Exporting GMDN Data into a Spreadsheet

This is a Step-by-Step Guide for Exporting the GMDN Term data and importing into a spreadsheet such as Excel.

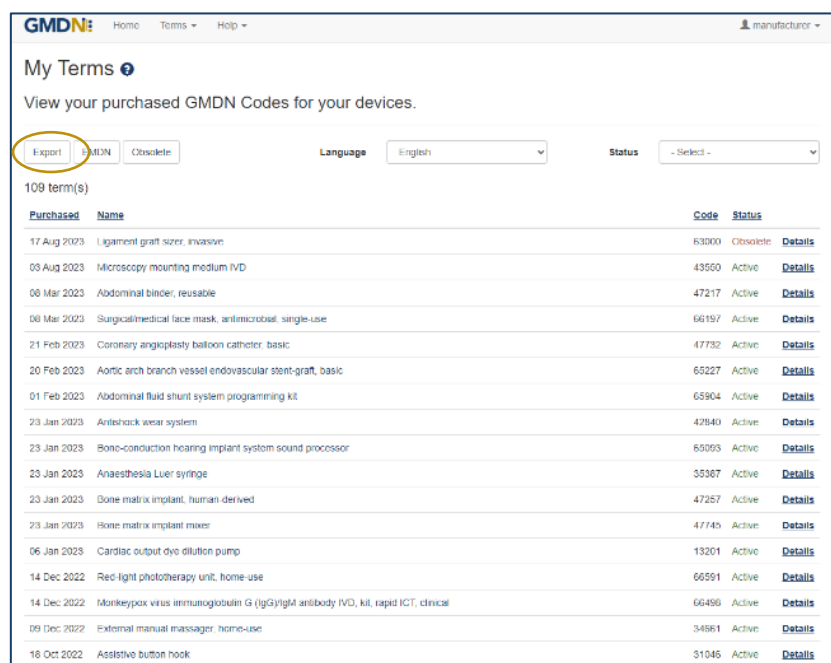
The user of the GMDN website with the appropriate account permission can export data from their membership account.

1. Logon to the GMDN Database using your Username and Password.

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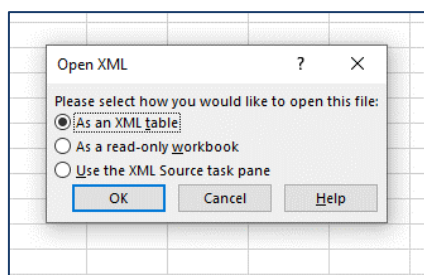
2. By clicking on **My Terms** the list of purchased GMDN Terms is displayed for your account.



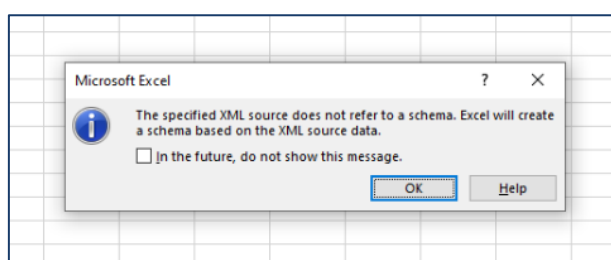
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03 Aug 2023	Microscopy mounting medium IVD	43500	Active
06 Mar 2023	Abdominal binder, reusable	47217	Active
08 Mar 2023	Surgical/medical face mask, antimicrobial, single-use	66197	Active
21 Feb 2023	Coronary angioplasty balloon catheter, basic	47732	Active
20 Feb 2023	Aortic arch branch vessel endovascular stent-graft, basic	65227	Active
01 Feb 2023	Abdominal fluid shunt system programming kit	65904	Active
23 Jan 2023	Antiechock wear system	42840	Active
23 Jan 2023	Bone-conduction hearing implant system sound processor	65093	Active
23 Jan 2023	Anaesthesia Luer syringe	35367	Active
23 Jan 2023	Dome matrix implant, human derived	47257	Active
23 Jan 2023	Dome matrix implant mixer	47745	Active
06 Jan 2023	Cardiac output dye dilution pump	13201	Active
14 Dec 2022	Red-light phototherapy unit, home-use	66591	Active
14 Dec 2022	Monkeypox virus immunoglobulin G (IgG)/IgM antibody IVD, kit, rapid ICT, clinical	66496	Active
09 Dec 2022	External manual massager, home-use	34961	Active
18 Oct 2022	Assistive button hook	51046	Active

3. Click on **Export** and the list of Terms will be saved to the default location on your device (usually the 'Downloads' folder) in the XML format. The XML format has been chosen because it is compatible with the GMDN Database and is easily converted and imported into all software packages for further analysis.

4. To import the data into an Excel Spreadsheet. Start Excel with a Blank Workbook. Click **File** and **Open** and locate and select the XML file you downloaded. Click **Open** and Excel will display the following dialogue box



Click **OK**. Another dialogue box may be displayed. Click **OK**.



6. The data will be imported into the Worksheet.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	copyright	timestamp	termCode	termIsIVD	termName	termDefinition	termStatus	modifiedDate	createdDate	purchaseDate	obsoleteDate
2	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555	Non-IVD	Aortic transcatheter heart valve bio	A sterile implantable xenograft Active		30/12/2012	14/12/2012	08/02/2016	
3	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555	Non-IVD	Arthroscopic irrigation/distention sy	A mains electricity (AC-power) Active		16/05/2009	12/11/2005	08/02/2016	
4	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555	Non-IVD	Bare-metal biliary stent	A sterile non-bioabsorbable Active		08/10/2015	19/12/2011	01/02/2016	
5	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555	Non-IVD	Bone matrix implant, synthetic	A sterile bioabsorbable device Active		12/06/2013	13/10/2004	08/02/2016	
6	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555	Non-IVD	Ear syringe	A device intended to be used Active		17/04/2007	12/08/2005	02/02/2016	
7	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555	Non-IVD	Hybrid/coated aortic stent	A sterile, non-bioabsorbable, Active		19/02/2013	26/12/2011	26/01/2016	
8	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555	Non-IVD	Insulin syringe, fixed-needle	A sterile device consisting of a Active		10/09/2013	29/08/2007	02/02/2016	
9	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555	Non-IVD	Insulin syringe, retractable-needle	A sterile device consisting of a Active		10/09/2013	29/08/2007	03/02/2016	
10	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555	Non-IVD	Pectoral implant, sterile	An implantable artificial subst Active		13/11/2009	13/11/2009	26/01/2016	
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The column names are defined in the tables below:

Column name	Description
<i>copyright</i>	Copyright statement
<i>title</i>	My Terms
<i>Membership number</i>	Your GMDN membership number
<i>Lang</i>	Language chosen for export
<i>date</i>	The date the file was exported
<i>count</i>	The number of Terms in the spreadsheet
<i>TermName</i>	GMDN Term Name
<i>TermDefinition</i>	GMDN Term Definition
<i>TermCode</i>	GMDN Term Code
<i>TermStatus</i>	Active / Obsolete
<i>TermIsIVD</i>	Non-IVD / IVD flag
<i>createdDate</i>	The date the Term was first published
<i>obsoleteDate</i>	The date the Term was made obsolete
<i>purchaseDate</i>	The date the Term was purchased by the customer
<i>modifiedDate</i>	The date the Term was last modified

5. GMDN Website – Enquiry – Step-by-Step Guide

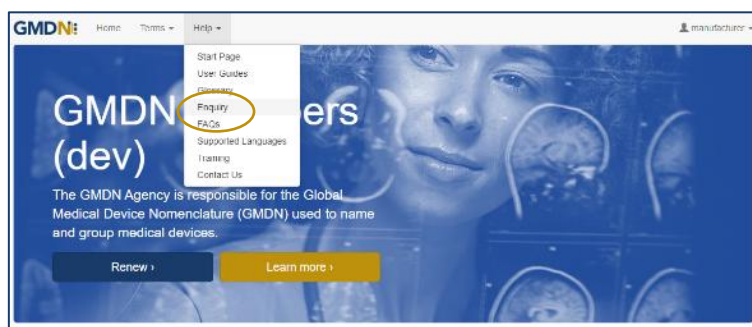
This is a Step-by-Step Guide for submitting an Enquiry for new or modified GMDN Codes using the GMDN website.

If after using the GMDN Search or Explorer tools a user cannot find a relevant GMDN Term for their product, they are invited to submit an **Enquiry**. The Enquiry process is the only method of seeking assistance from the GMDN Agency in identifying GMDN Terms. The outcome of an **Enquiry** will be one of the following:

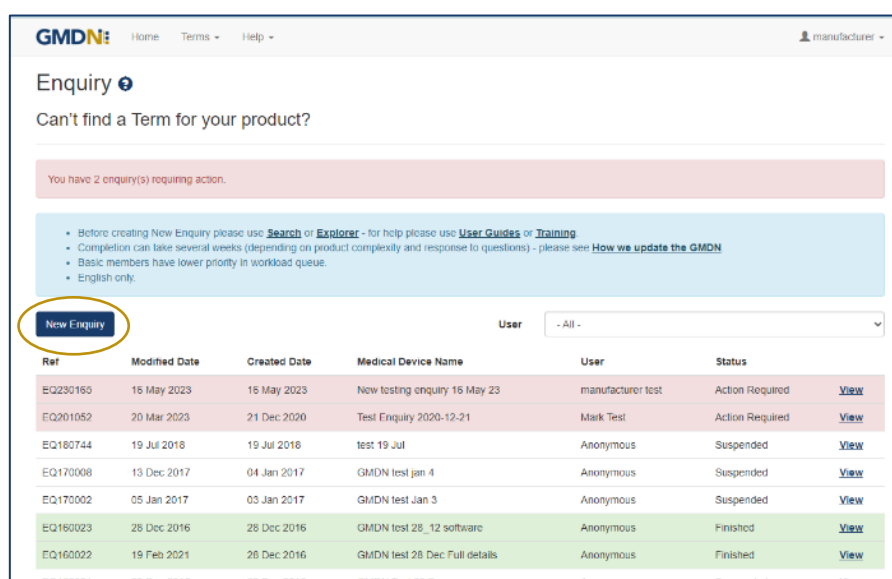
- The GMDN Agency identifies an existing GMDN Term.
- An existing GMDN Term is modified to include the new product's characteristics.
- A new GMDN Term is created.

1. Logon to the GMDN Database using your Username and Password.

2. Click on **Enquiry** on the dropdown list in the **Help** menu.

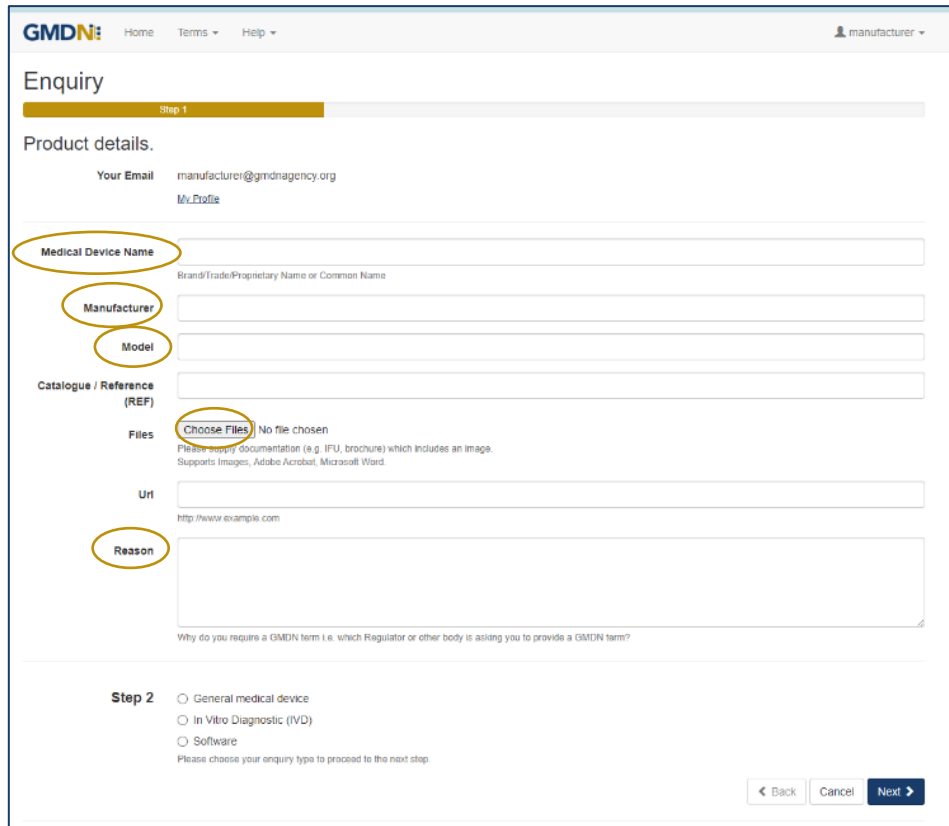


3. The **Enquiry** screen displays all the previous enquiries submitted from the same account. A filter is available to list all enquires by a specific user applicant. This page is also used to monitor progress on all outstanding enquiries.



4. Click on **New Enquiry** to start filling in product details.

All information provided to the GMDN Agency is confidential to us and is subject to current Data Protection Law. For more information, please see our [Privacy Policy](#), found in the footer of all webpages.



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Enquiry

Step 1

Product details.

Your Email: manufacturer@gmdnagency.org [My Profile](#)

Medical Device Name (Mandatory): Brand/Trade/Proprietary Name or Common Name

Manufacturer (Mandatory):

Model (Mandatory):

Catalogue / Reference (REF):

Files (Mandatory): **Choose Files** (No file chosen)
Please supply documentation (e.g. IFU, brochure) which includes an image. Supports Images, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Word.

Url: http://www.example.com

Reason (Mandatory): Why do you require a GMDN term i.e. which Regulator or other body is asking you to provide a GMDN term?

Step 2

☐ General medical device
☐ In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD)
☐ Software
 Please choose your enquiry type to proceed to the next step.

Back Cancel Next

The **Medical Device Name**, **Manufacturer**, **Model** and **Reason** are mandatory data fields. This information is used by us to help identify the device but is not necessarily used in the final GMDN Term Name or Definition.

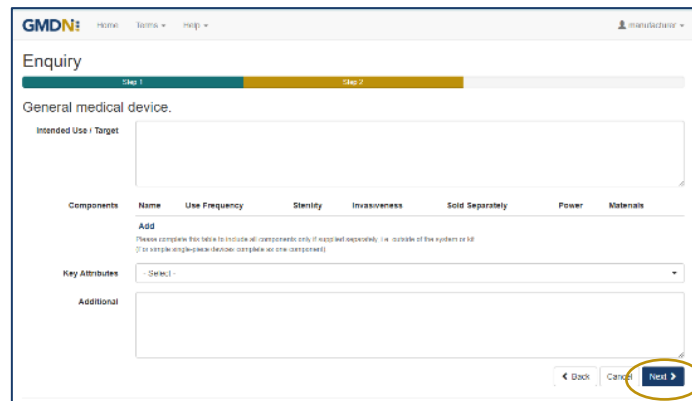
Please also attach a File which contains the product information by using the **Choose File** button. For example, an 'Instruction for Use' (IFU) or product brochure. This is also a mandatory field.

You can also provide a **Catalogue/Reference (REF)** and a relevant **URL** if applicable; this is not a mandatory field however it may increase the speed of the Enquiry process.

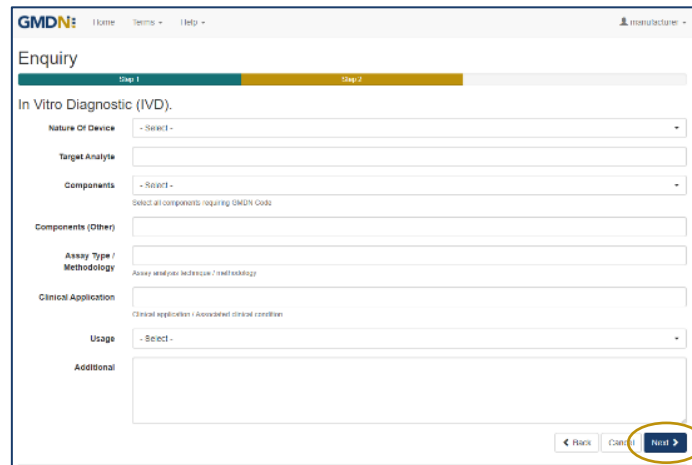
5. At the bottom of the page, Step 2 asks what type of device the enquiry relates to. This is used to determine the next set of questions we ask about the product. There are three options. Select the relevant option and click next.

- General medical device** – where the primary product is a general medical device.
- In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD)** – where an IVD is the primary product.
- Software** – where software is the primary product

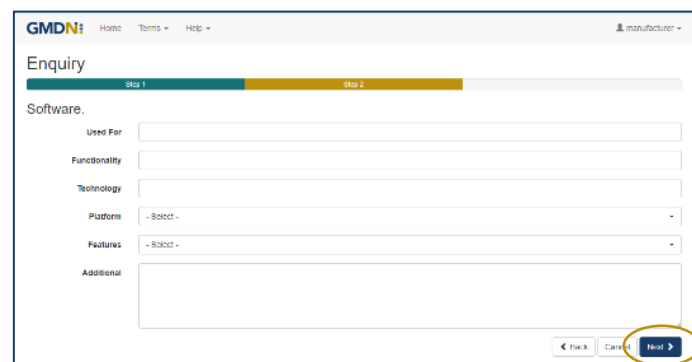
- a. **General medical device** is for products that are to be used as a medical device only and will ask questions related to that specific technology. Once you have completed the form click next.



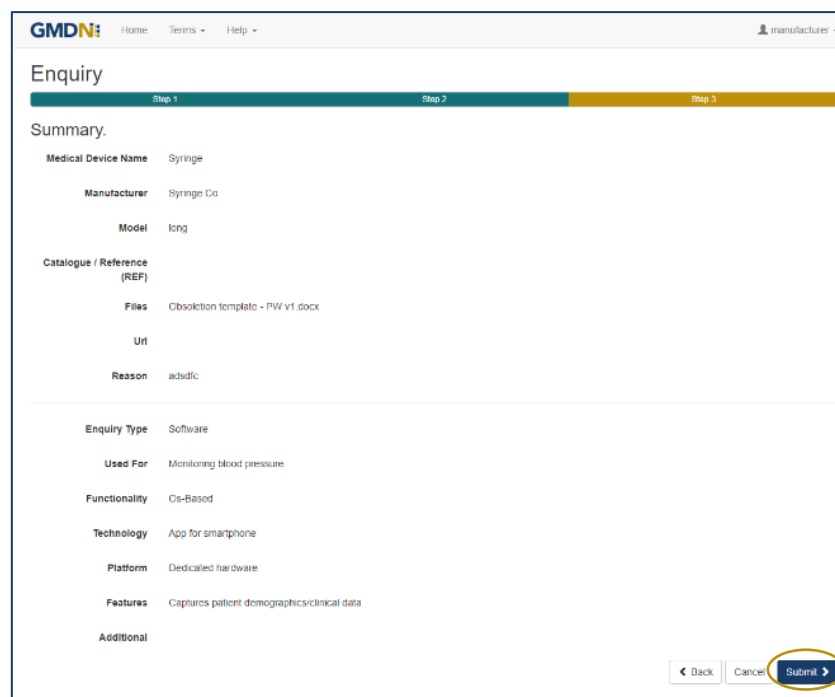
- b. **In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD)** will ask questions only related to IVDs. Once you have completed the form click next.



- c. **Software** is for software-based products only and will ask questions related to that specific technology. Once you have completed the form click next.



6. The **Summary** page is used to provide a final check on the product details prior to submission. Review the summary and when happy with it press submit.



7. Following submission, the GMDN Term is assessed by the GMDN Agency and allocated to a subject expert to review. The expert will contact you for more information if needed using a notification email. An example email is given below. The message contains a link to your **Enquiry**.

Dear XXXXXXXX

The GMDN Term Development Team has posted a message regarding your enquiry. This may be asking for more information or another comment regarding your enquiry. The Term development process cannot continue until the necessary information is received.

Enquiry - [EQ160001](#)

Regards
GMDN Agency

Any change to the status of an **Enquiry** will also be made to the **Alerts** page and is found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon). There will always be an opportunity to discuss the outcome of the Enquiry with the GMDN expert.

8. Following the satisfactory completion of the Enquiry, it will be closed. The history will still be available for future reference in the **Enquiry** page.

6. GMDN Website – Managing Obsolete Terms – Step-by-Step Guide

This is a Step-by-Step Guide to help with managing obsolete GMDN Terms using the GMDN website.

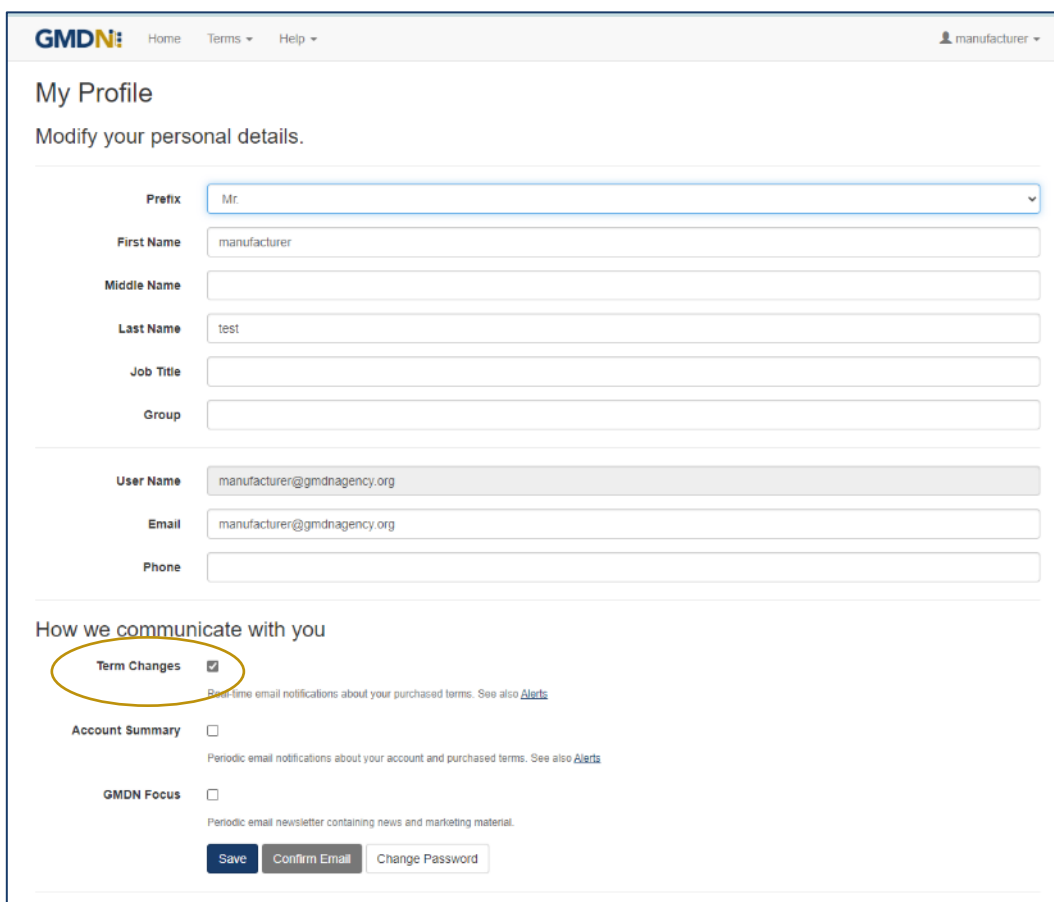
You will only receive notification of Term being made obsolete if that Term is currently listed in your *My Terms* list.

If one of the GMDN Terms you have been using is made obsolete you can verify this by one of these three methods:

- Email notification
- Alerts
- My Terms List

Email notification

The email notification will be sent to all users that are eligible and have the *Term Changes* box ticked in their *My Profile* as below. *My Profile* can be found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon).



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My Profile

Modify your personal details.

Prefix: Mr

First Name: manufacturer

Middle Name:

Last Name: test

Job Title:

Group:

User Name: manufacturer@gmdnagency.org

Email: manufacturer@gmdnagency.org

Phone:

How we communicate with you

Term Changes ☒ Real-time email notifications about your purchased terms. See also [Alerts](#)

Account Summary ☐ Periodic email notifications about your account and purchased terms. See also [Alerts](#)

GMDN Focus ☐ Periodic email newsletter containing news and marketing material.

[Save](#) [Confirm Email](#) [Change Password](#)

An email in the format below will be provided.

Dear GMDN Member,

A GMDN Term in your My Terms list has been made obsolete. Please find an alternative by reviewing the Terms in the Explorer groups linked to the obsoleted Term.

Additional notifications can be found in [Alerts](#)

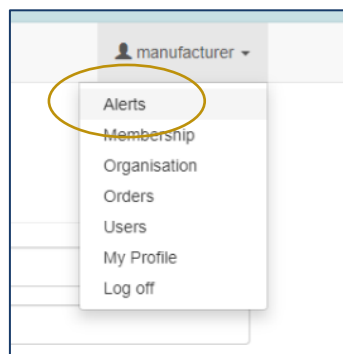
Obsolete - 10 Dec 2018 - [Fistula hook](#) (46769)

Regards
GMDN Agency

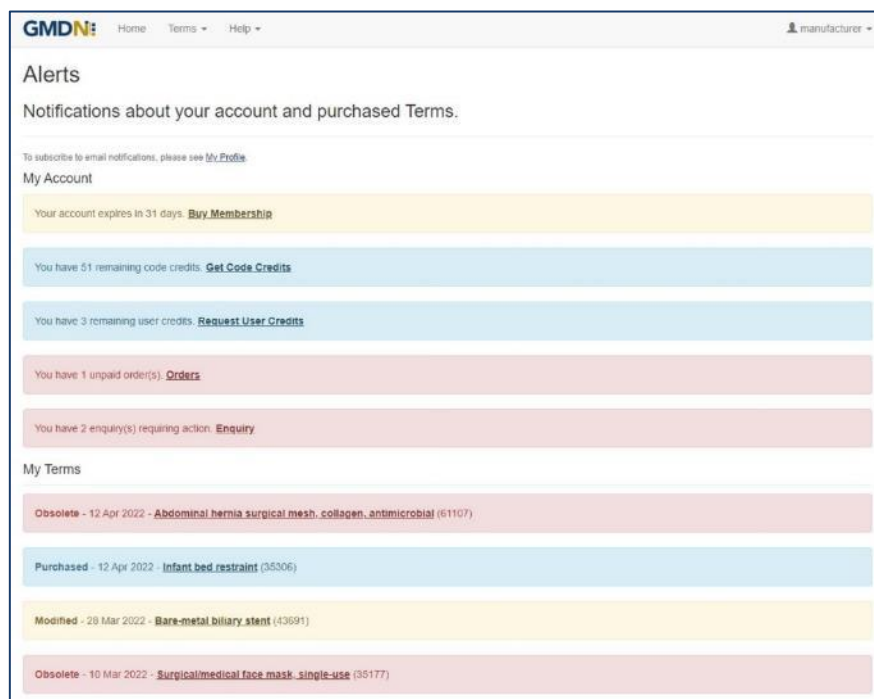
This is an automated message sent by GMDN Agency, please do not reply.
To unsubscribe, please update [My Profile](#)

Alerts

Alerts are found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon).



Alerts will always display any Terms in your **My Terms** list that have been made obsolete, unless and until they are moved from the **My Terms** list to the **My Archive** list.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Alerts' page on the GMDN website. The page title is 'Alerts' and the subtitle is 'Notifications about your account and purchased Terms.' Below the subtitle, there is a link to 'My Profile' for subscribing to email notifications. The page is divided into two main sections: 'My Account' and 'My Terms'.

My Account

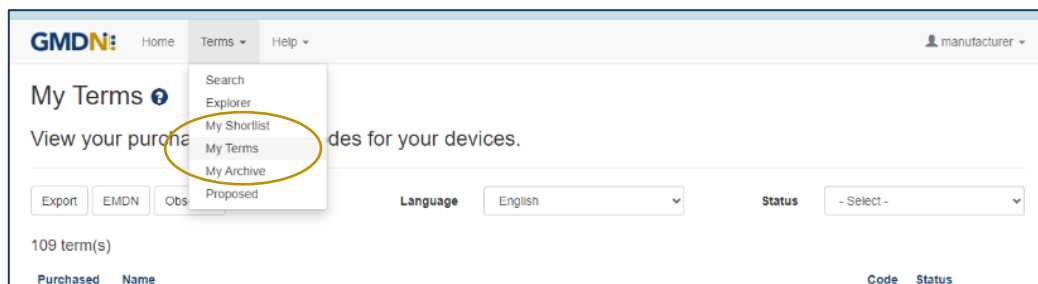
- Your account expires in 31 days. [Buy Membership](#)
- You have 51 remaining code credits. [Get Code Credits](#)
- You have 3 remaining user credits. [Request User Credits](#)
- You have 1 unpaid order(s). [Orders](#)
- You have 2 enquiry(s) requiring action. [Enquiry](#)

My Terms

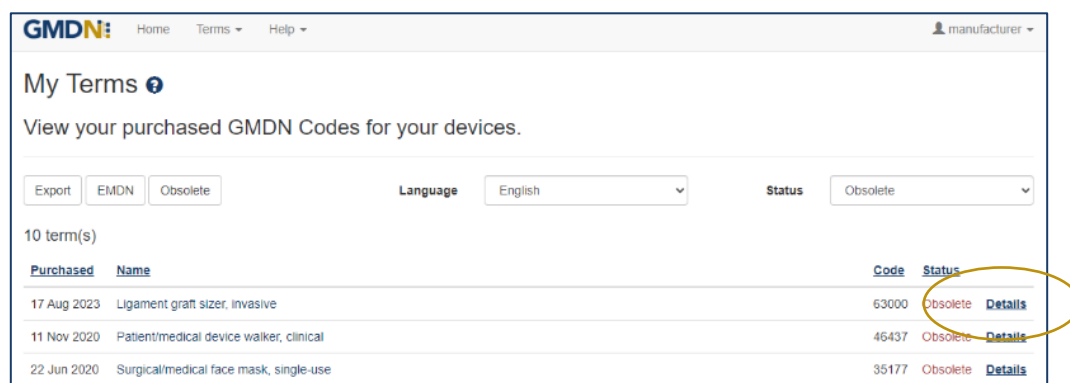
- Obsolete** - 12 Apr 2022 - [Abdominal hernia surgical mesh, collagen, antimicrobial](#) (61107)
- Purchased** - 12 Apr 2022 - [Infant bed restraint](#) (35306)
- Modified** - 28 Mar 2022 - [Bare-metal biliary stent](#) (43691)
- Obsolete** - 10 Mar 2022 - [Surgical/medical face mask, single-use](#) (35177)

My Terms List

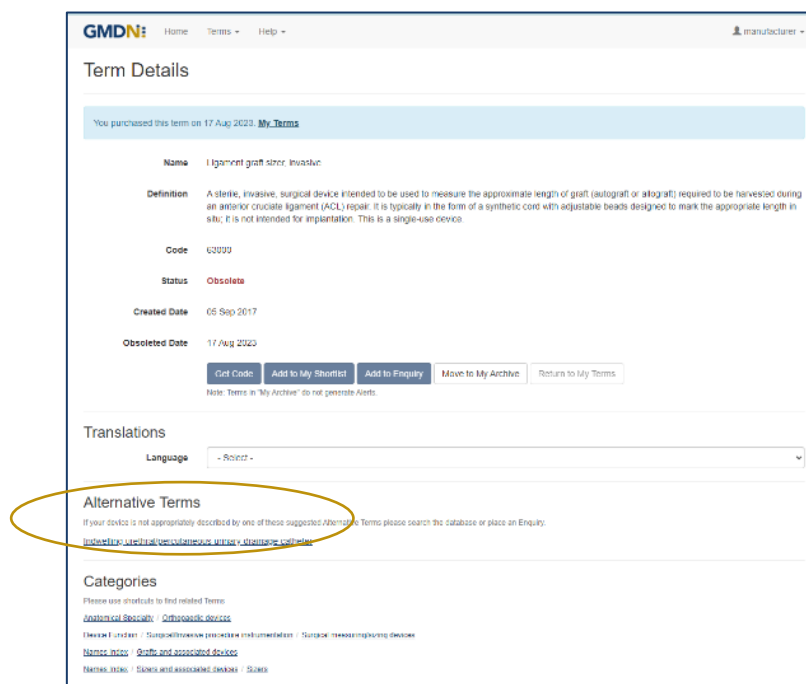
The **My Terms** list provide a list of all Terms that are monitored. The **My Terms** list can be found on the Terms dropdown menu at the top of the page.



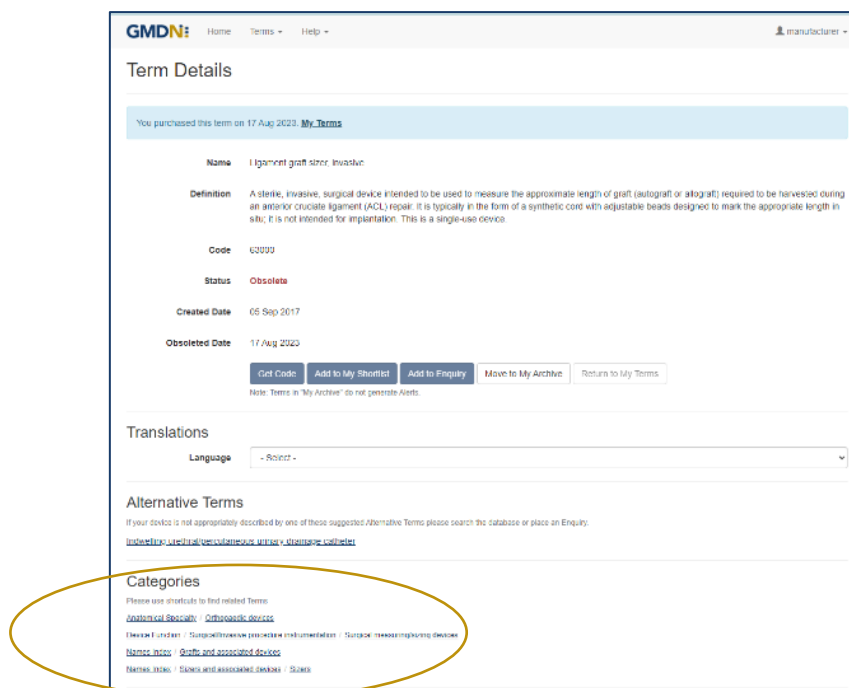
The **My Terms** list can be sorted by purchase date, Term name, GMDN Code and status. The below example has been filtered by Obsolete status.



By clicking on **Details**, you will be taken to the Obsolete Term details page where you will find the list of suggested Alternative Term(s) at the bottom of the page



Categories at the bottom of the page can also be used to find Alternative Terms via the hierarchical categorisation tool



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Term Details

You purchased this term on 17 Aug 2023. [My Terms](#)

Name Ligament graft sizer, invasive

Definition A sterile, invasive, surgical device intended to be used to measure the approximate length of graft (autograft or allograft) required to be harvested during an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) repair. It is typically in the form of a synthetic core with adjustable beads designed to mark the appropriate length in situ. It is not intended for implantation. This is a single-use device.

Code G3099

Status Obsolete

Created Date 05 Sep 2017

Obsolete Date 17 Aug 2023

[Get Code](#) [Add to My Shortlist](#) [Add to Enquiry](#) [Move to My Archive](#) [Return to My Terms](#)

Note: Terms in 'My Archive' do not generate Alerts.

Translations

Language

Alternative Terms

If your device is not appropriately described by one of these suggested Alternative Terms please search the database or place an Enquiry.

[Instructions: using the suggested alternative terms v. alternative categories](#)

Categories

Please use shortcuts to find related Terms:

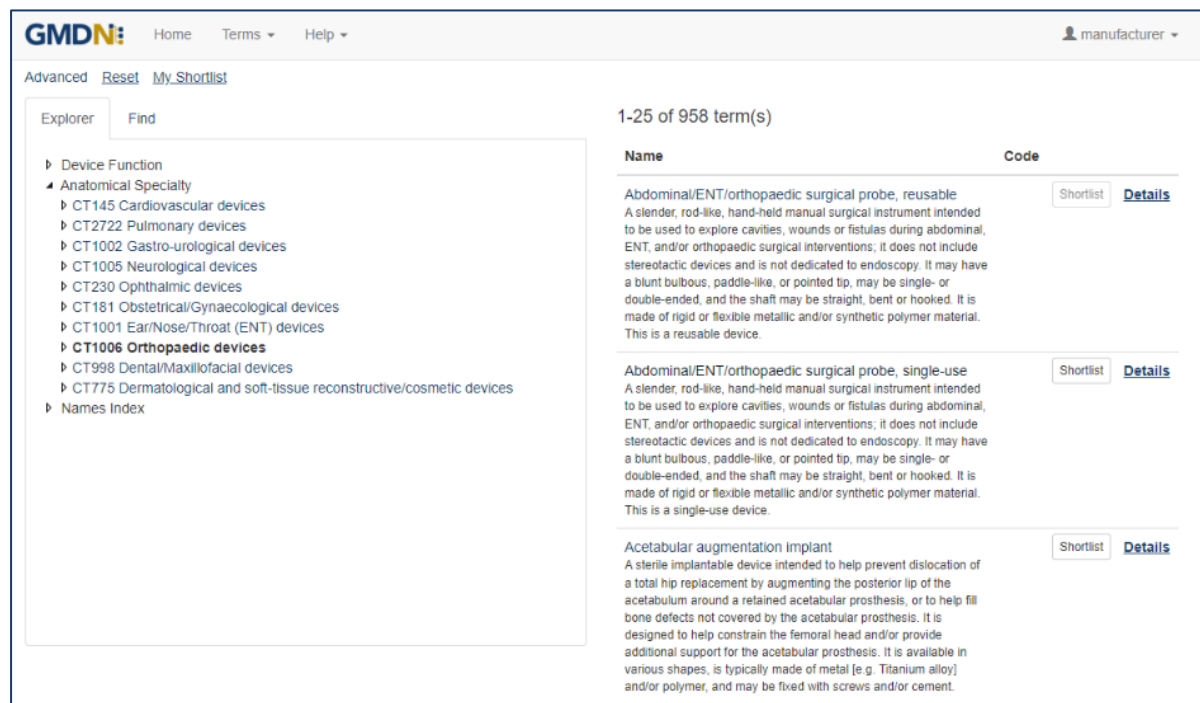
[Anatomical Specialty](#) / [Orthopaedic devices](#)

[Device Function](#) / [Surgical/orthopaedic procedure and instrumentation](#) / [Surgical treatment/implanting devices](#)

[Names index](#) / [Grafts and associated devices](#)

[Names index](#) / [Sinks and associated devices](#) / [Sinks](#)

By clicking on a Category, it will open *Explorer* which provides a listing of all similar devices. The list of alternative Terms and their definitions are displayed.



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Advanced [Reset](#) [My Shortlist](#)

Explorer Find

- Device Function
- Anatomical Specialty
 - CT145 Cardiovascular devices
 - CT2722 Pulmonary devices
 - CT1002 Gastro-urological devices
 - CT1005 Neurological devices
 - CT230 Ophthalmic devices
 - CT181 Obstetrical/Gynaecological devices
 - CT1001 Ear/Nose/Throat (ENT) devices
 - CT1006 Orthopaedic devices**
 - CT998 Dental/Maxillofacial devices
 - CT775 Dermatological and soft-tissue reconstructive/cosmetic devices
- Names Index

1-25 of 958 term(s)

Name	Code	Shortlist	Details
Abdominal/ENT/orthopaedic surgical probe, reusable		Shortlist	Details
A slender, rod-like, hand-held manual surgical instrument intended to be used to explore cavities, wounds or fistulas during abdominal, ENT, and/or orthopaedic surgical interventions; it does not include stereotactic devices and is not dedicated to endoscopy. It may have a blunt bulbous, paddle-like, or pointed tip, may be single- or double-ended, and the shaft may be straight, bent or hooked. It is made of rigid or flexible metallic and/or synthetic polymer material. This is a reusable device.			
Abdominal/ENT/orthopaedic surgical probe, single-use		Shortlist	Details
A slender, rod-like, hand-held manual surgical instrument intended to be used to explore cavities, wounds or fistulas during abdominal, ENT, and/or orthopaedic surgical interventions; it does not include stereotactic devices and is not dedicated to endoscopy. It may have a blunt bulbous, paddle-like, or pointed tip, may be single- or double-ended, and the shaft may be straight, bent or hooked. It is made of rigid or flexible metallic and/or synthetic polymer material. This is a single-use device.			
Acetabular augmentation implant		Shortlist	Details
A sterile implantable device intended to help prevent dislocation of a total hip replacement by augmenting the posterior lip of the acetabulum around a retained acetabular prosthesis, or to help fill bone defects not covered by the acetabular prosthesis. It is designed to help constrain the femoral head and/or provide additional support for the acetabular prosthesis. It is available in various shapes, is typically made of metal [e.g. Titanium alloy] and/or polymer, and may be fixed with screws and/or cement.			

Please add the appropriate Alternative Term(s) to your account.

When the Alternative Term has been selected and added to the **My Terms** list the obsolete Term can be moved to the **My Archive**. Click on the Term **Details** to do this.

An export file with the Obsolete and Alternative Terms is also available for download – please click on the Obsolete button on the My Terms page

Purchased	Name	Code	Status	
17 Aug 2023	Ligament graft sizer, invasive	63000	Obsolete	Details
03 Aug 2023	Microscopy mounting medium IVD	43550	Active	Details
08 Mar 2023	Abdominal binder, reusable	47217	Active	Details
08 Mar 2023	Surgical/medical face mask, antimicrobial, single-use	66197	Active	Details
21 Feb 2023	Coronary angioplasty balloon catheter, basic	47732	Active	Details
20 Feb 2023	Aortic arch branch vessel endovascular stent-graft, basic	65227	Active	Details
01 Feb 2023	Abdominal fluid shunt system programming kit	65904	Active	Details
23 Jan 2023	Antishock wear system	42840	Active	Details
23 Jan 2023	Bone-conduction hearing implant system sound processor	65093	Active	Details

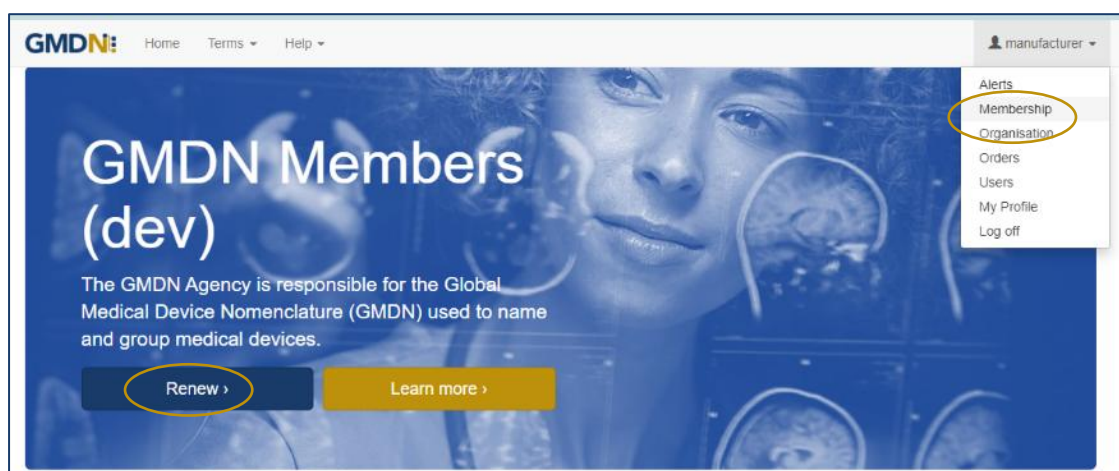
Note: The appropriate Term may not always be found using the Categories link. You may need to initiate a fresh search using alternative wording. The GMDN Agency makes every effort to ensure that Terms that are made obsolete have an existing suitable Term available as a replacement, but if you have any difficulty in finding a suitable replacement please send us an **Enquiry**.

The replacement Term will need to be sent to your customers that have previously used the obsolete Term to update their records.

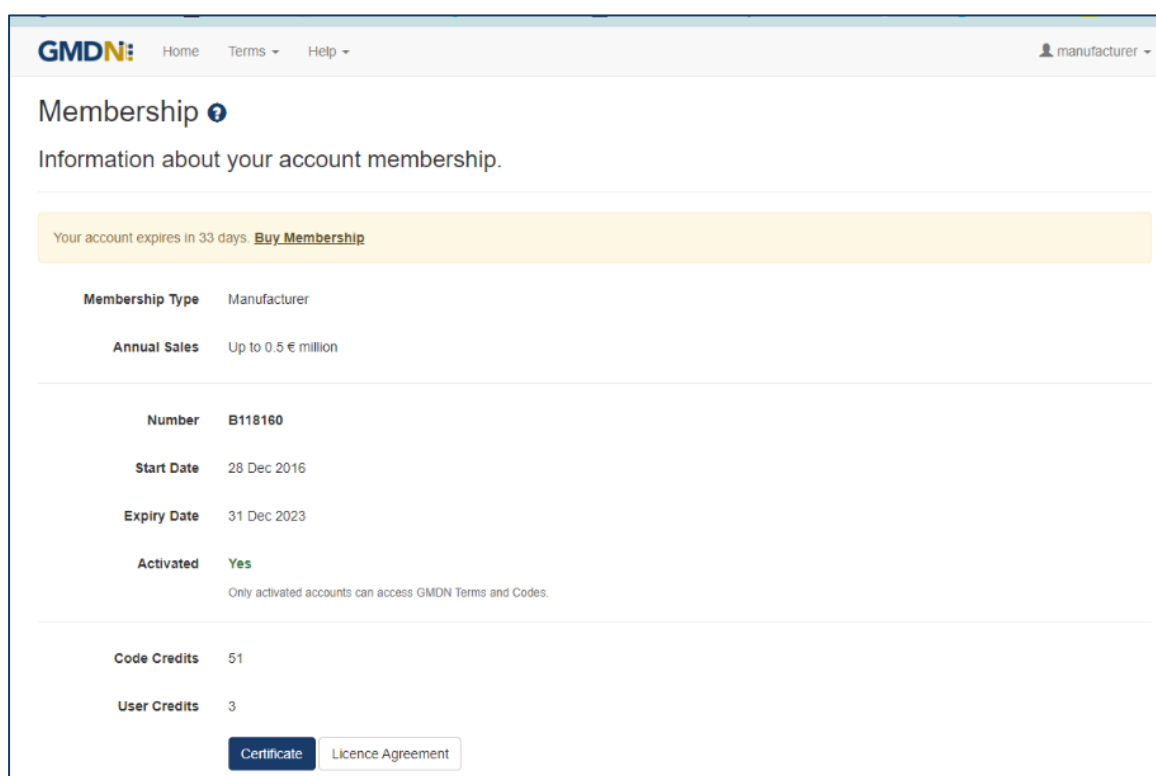
7. GMDN Agency – Membership Renewal Process (paid for membership access)

Guide for membership Renewal for existing GMDN Members, showing screen shots and system email messages.

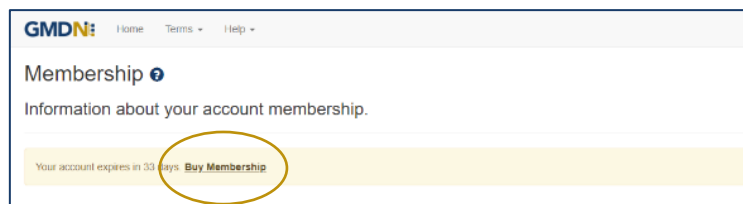
1. The Membership status is always available to view in the **Membership** tab and is found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon). You can also renew your membership via the **Renew** button on the home page.



2. If you click on the **Membership** link, it will take you to your **Membership** page.



3. Membership can be renewed up to 6 months before it is due to expire and when available will be visible as a **Buy Membership** link on your **Membership** page.

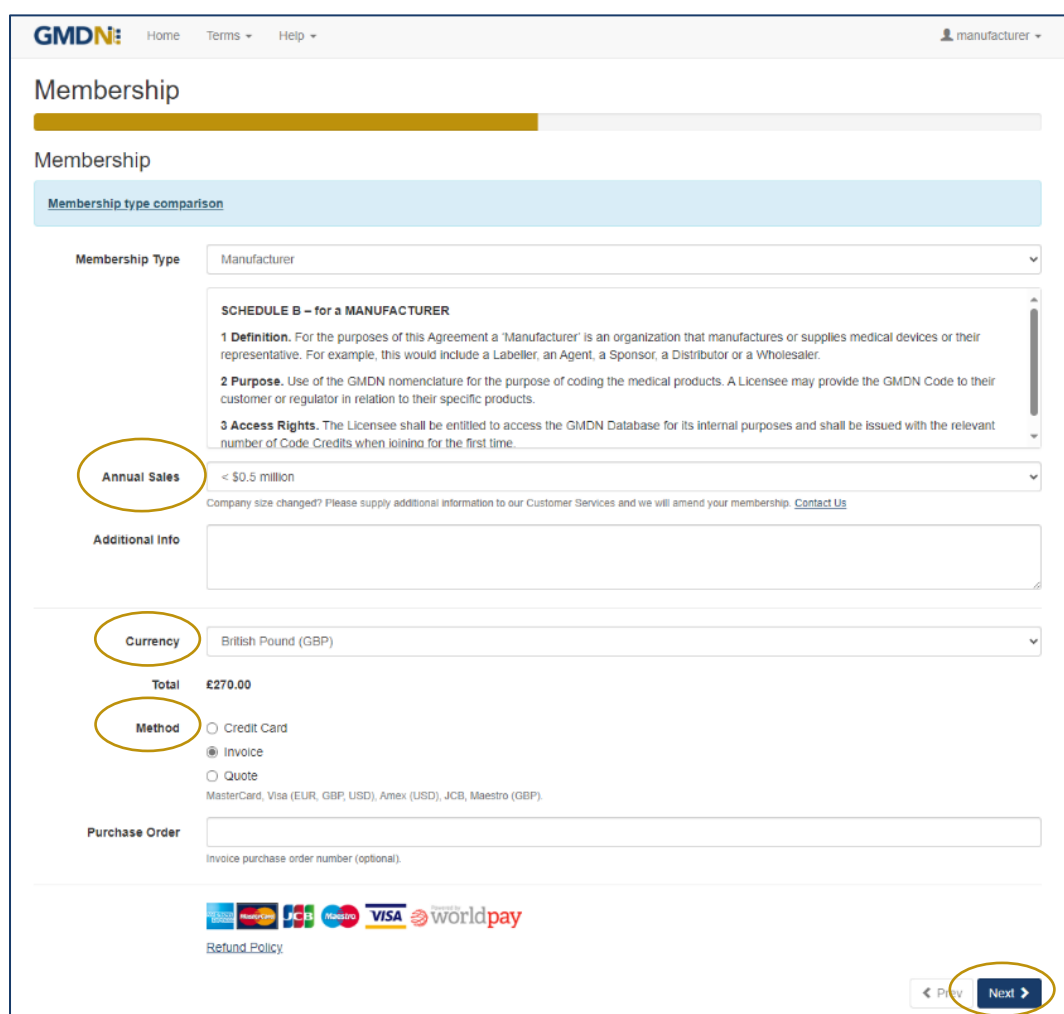


4. When the user clicks the **Buy Membership** button, the **Membership Renewal** screen will be displayed.

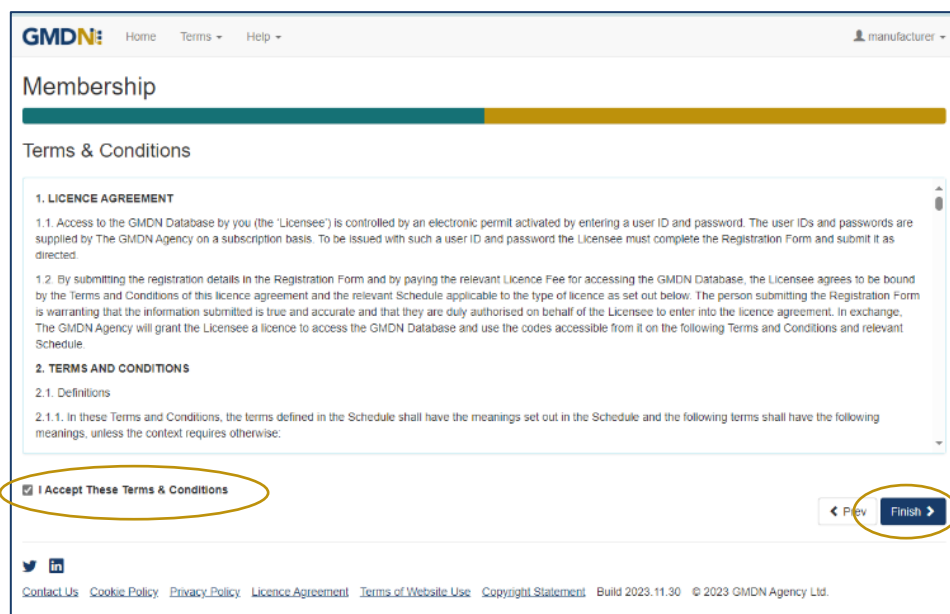
Note: If you are a Manufacturer you will need to select your relevant membership level based on your **Annual Sales** in \$ (USD).

You can choose which currency to pay in from \$ (USD), € (EUR) or £ (GBP). The default currency is £ (GBP).

Options for selecting payment method include **Credit Card** and **Invoice** as well as an option for a **Quote** if you need to raise a Purchase Order. A **Quote** can be converted to an Invoice at any time in the future. Once your payment method is selected click on the blue Next button.



5. At the next screen you must tick the 'I Accept These Terms & Conditions' box and click on the blue Finish button.



Membership

Terms & Conditions

1. LICENCE AGREEMENT

1.1. Access to the GMDN Database by you (the 'Licensee') is controlled by an electronic permit activated by entering a user ID and password. The user IDs and passwords are supplied by The GMDN Agency on a subscription basis. To be issued with such a user ID and password the Licensee must complete the Registration Form and submit it as directed.

1.2. By submitting the registration details in the Registration Form and by paying the relevant Licence Fee for accessing the GMDN Database, the Licensee agrees to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of this licence agreement and the relevant Schedule applicable to the type of licence as set out below. The person submitting the Registration Form is warranting that the information submitted is true and accurate and that they are duly authorised on behalf of the Licensee to enter into the licence agreement. In exchange, The GMDN Agency will grant the Licensee a licence to access the GMDN Database and use the codes accessible from it on the following Terms and Conditions and relevant Schedule.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1. Definitions

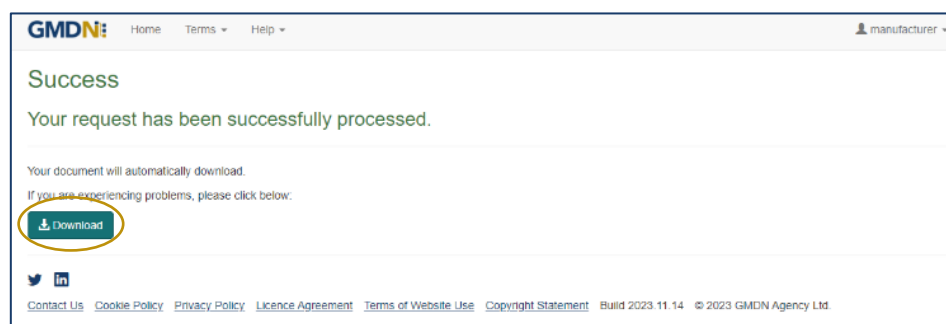
2.1.1. In these Terms and Conditions, the terms defined in the Schedule shall have the meanings set out in the Schedule and the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context requires otherwise:

☒ I Accept These Terms & Conditions

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6. If an *Invoice* or *Quote* was requested it will automatically appear in the user's computer default 'Downloads' folder or you can download directly from the page.



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Success

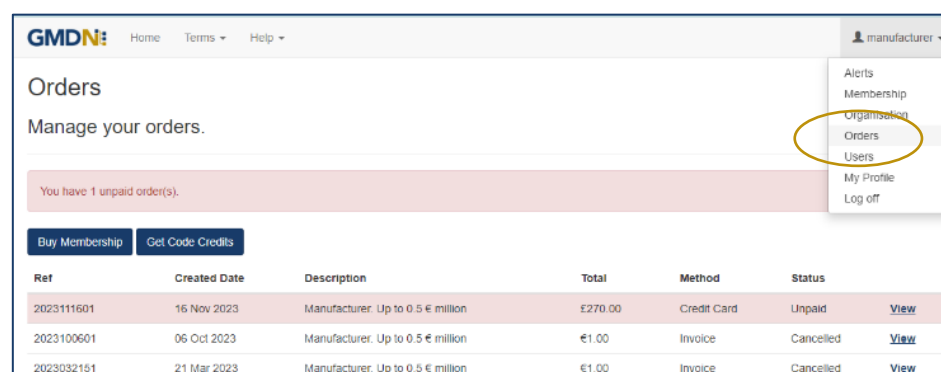
Your request has been successfully processed.

Your document will automatically download.
If you are experiencing problems, please click below:

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7. For reference the order history on your account renewals can be seen in the *Orders* folder and is found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon).



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Orders

Manage your orders.

You have 1 unpaid order(s).

[Buy Membership](#) [Get Code Credits](#)

Ref	Created Date	Description	Total	Method	Status	
2023111601	16 Nov 2023	Manufacturer. Up to 0.5 € million	£270.00	Credit Card	Unpaid	View
2023100601	06 Oct 2023	Manufacturer. Up to 0.5 € million	€1.00	Invoice	Cancelled	View
2023032151	21 Mar 2023	Manufacturer. Up to 0.5 € million	€1.00	Invoice	Cancelled	View

8. If a *Credit Card* payment option was selected the user will be redirected to our secure payment area and *Credit Card* details entered.

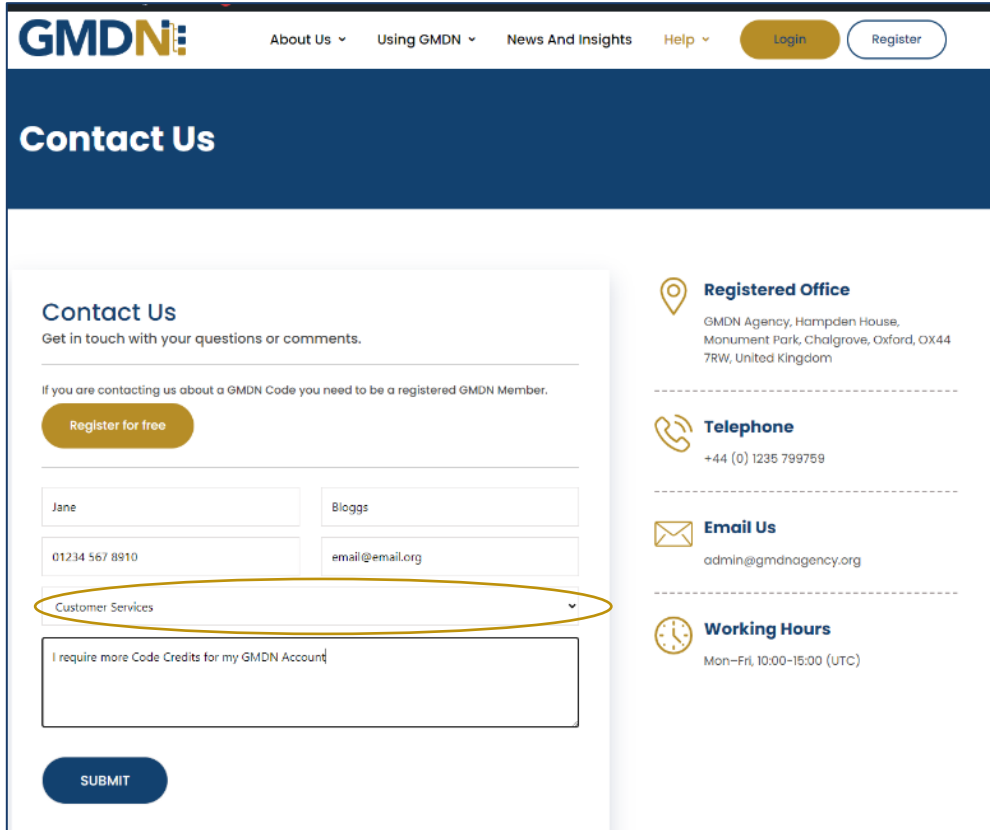
Credit Card payment options are now MasterCard & Visa for \$ (USD), € (EUR) or £ (GBP) currencies and American Express \$ (USD) only.

9. The user will be returned to the GMDN Website after the payment has been accepted and will be able to confirm the order has been paid by looking in the *Orders* page.

10. The user can obtain a payment receipt using the *View* button and clicking on *Receipt*.

11. If you run out of Code Credits you can click on [Get Code Credits](#) at any time from either the [Orders](#) page or the [Alerts](#) page or in [My Shortlist](#) on the [Terms](#) dropdown menu on the site header.

This will direct you to complete a contact us form. Please select [Customer Services](#) on the dropdown menu and our Customer Services Team will contact you to discuss options.



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Contact Us
Get in touch with your questions or comments.

If you are contacting us about a GMDN Code you need to be a registered GMDN Member.

[Register for free](#)

Name: Jane Surname: Bloggs
Phone: 01234 567 8910 Email: email@email.org

Customer Services

I require more Code Credits for my GMDN Account

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GMDN Agency, Hampden House,
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7RW, United Kingdom

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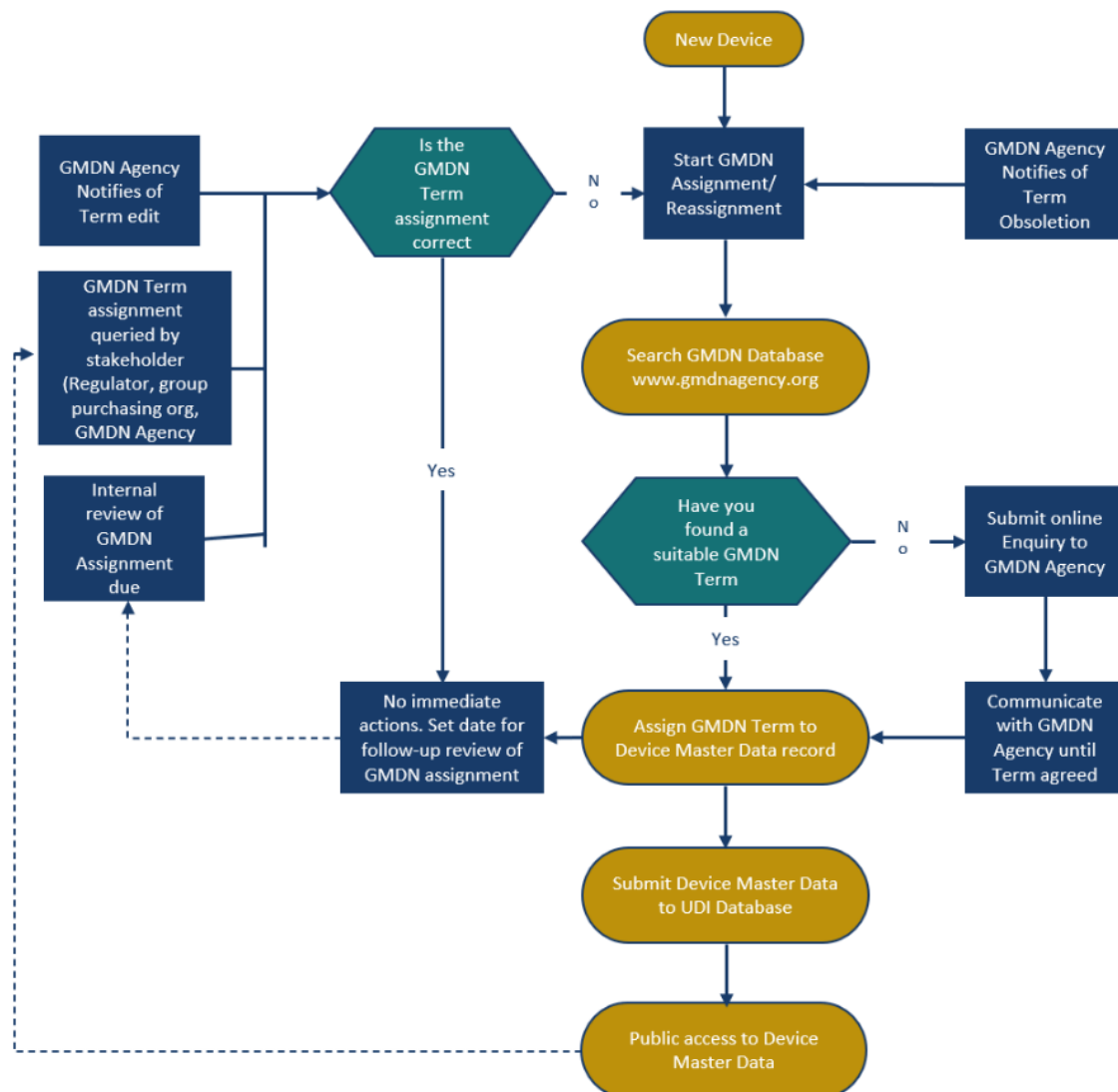
Email Us
admin@gmdnagency.org

Working Hours
Mon-Fri, 10:00-15:00 (UTC)

8. GMDN Website – Manufacturers Code of Good Practice

The GMDN Agency has created this 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 organisation will see improvements in their experience and use of the GMDN.

The Code of Good Practice is designed to help Manufacturers correctly assign Terms so that their products are included on procurement lists where considerations are made based on the GMDN.



Manufacturers Code of Good Practice Guidance

- **Have a global approach to nomenclature in your organisation**

We encourage manufacturers to promote the best practice proposed in this guidance within their organisation and ensure proper management of their GMDN data with a documented quality management process. We have provided a 'model' GMDN Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) which you can adapt to meet your specific needs.

- **Have only one GMDN account for your organisation**

A single GMDN account will help the organisation to manage the Terms to which they assign to their devices. This includes having a central account for updates on Term changes (For example, new, amended, and obsoleted Terms).

Within each account, the organisation can have different individual users and allocate each user the permissions relevant to their responsibility.

- **Identify who has overall responsibility for GMDN in your organisation**

The GMDN promotes the idea of setting account permissions relevant to individual users needs and responsibilities, users with the 'User' permission have responsibility for setting permissions for other users in their organisation and therefore should have the knowledge about the different permissions available. Further guidance on setting user permission is available in our User Guides.

- **Set user permissions and notification actions**

The first registered user will, by default, have all the permissions available to them when their account is setup. They will also be able to set up additional users for individuals within their organisation and assign permissions to them. Each user can also set their own notifications preferences, which provide a channel of communication about Term changes and news from the GMDN Agency.

- **Send us Enquiries in good time**

Our enquiry process is based on priority, with those from paid memberships always having top priority than those submitted from basic membership accounts. We always encourage all manufacturers to submit their enquiries in plenty of time. The GMDN is a dynamic database and at times, a new Term will affect other existing Terms, which may have to be reviewed alongside the development of the new Term. This can make the process lengthier than expected. That is why we suggest you submit your enquiries at the earliest possible opportunity.

- **Encourage staff to do training on GMDN and promote good practice**

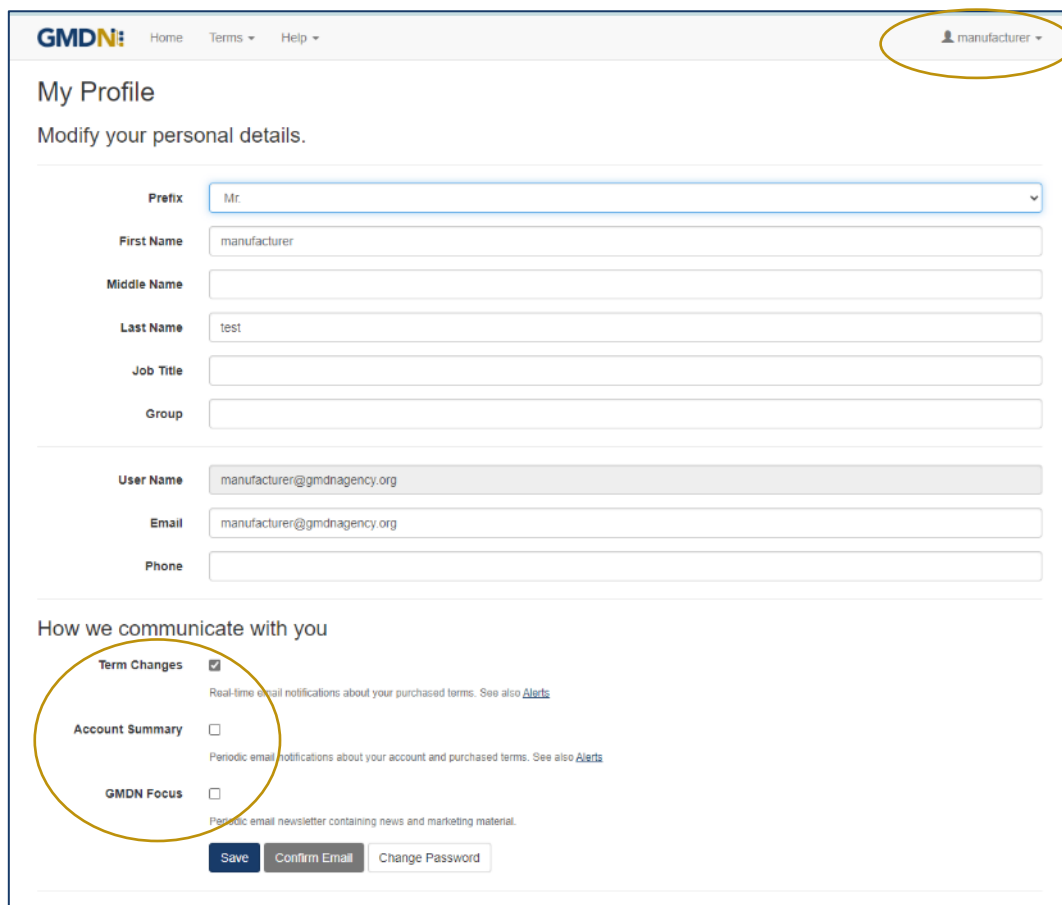
We have training materials on our website which we encourage our members to explore, to ensure you have a good understanding of the GMDN and get the most out of the data. The first registered user should complete the GMDN training and encourage others within their organisation who will be using the website to do the same. In addition to the on-line resources, we also offer bespoke training remotely (via Teams, Zoom) or in-person, to teams within organisations, trade associations and regulators. Please contact us for more information.

9. Stay in touch with the GMDN Agency

Manufacturers and their input form the backbone of our database and it is paramount that we maintain good communication channels. Whenever there are changes to Terms you may be subscribed to, a 'notification' that is sent out via e-mail to alert you. We encourage that you 'opt-in' to these notifications and check they don't end up in your 'spam' or 'junk' folder.

We also have an 'opt-in' newsletter, which you can subscribe to, to stay ahead with news about the Agency and any key developments regarding the GMDN data set.

To opt-in to these options please tick the relevant box in *My Profile* as below. *My Profile* can be found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon).



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manufacturer

My Profile

Modify your personal details.

Prefix: Mr.

First Name: manufacturer

Middle Name:

Last Name: test

Job Title:

Group:

User Name: manufacturer@gmdnagency.org

Email: manufacturer@gmdnagency.org

Phone:

How we communicate with you

Term Changes ☒ Real-time email notifications about your purchased terms. See also [Alerts](#)

Account Summary ☐ Periodic email notifications about your account and purchased terms. See also [Alerts](#)

GMDN Focus ☐ Periodic email newsletter containing news and marketing material.

Save Confirm Email Change Password

From time to time, we may request your input when reviewing our GMDN Terms. This is an important part of maintaining the Terminology to ensure that it always represents devices on the market as accurately as possible. We also understand that this requires time on your part, and we are very appreciative of the responses and any additional information that you provide.

The GMDN is also on social media platforms such as [LinkedIn](#), where we share news and other interesting articles from within the MedTech industry.

If you have any questions, please contact us at this [link](#).