

Spotlight on ISO 13485 and Navigating Germany's administrative bodies

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Quality management system

DIN EN ISO 13485

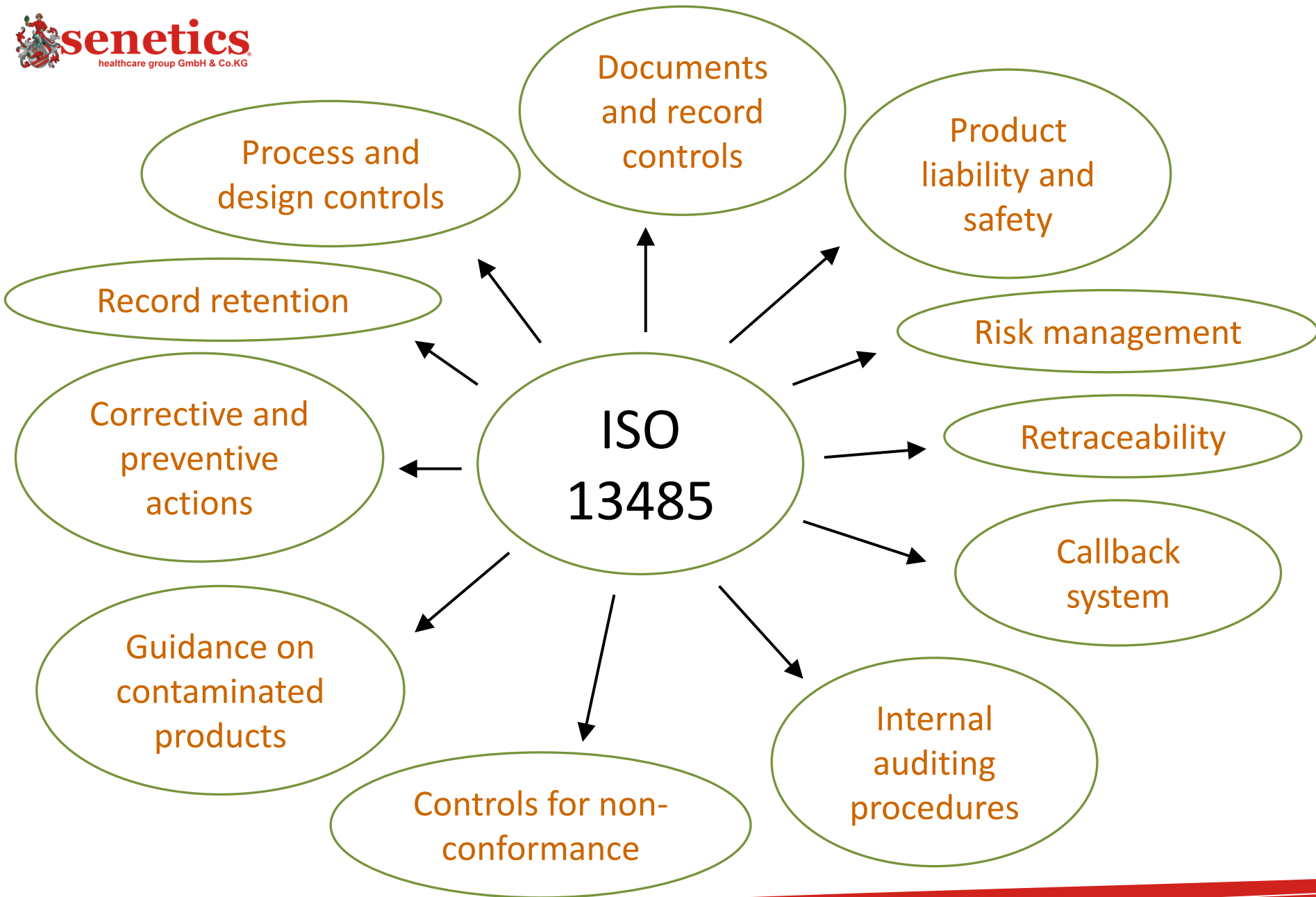
design

development

manufacturing

of medical devices and their components

ISO 9001, EU Directive 93/42/EEC, medical product law



Implementation of DIN EN ISO 13485

Preparation of quality handbook

Definition of processes

Definition of standard operating procedures (SOP)

Analysis of all defined processes/ SOPs in practise

Monitoring and traceability of all quality records

Perform internal periodic revisions on documents!

DIN EN ISO 13485 certification

Documents integrated in work life

Search for suitable certification agency

(TÜV, DEKRA, Medcert, DQS)

Important: Comparision of several quotes

Preaudit (optional)

Audit step 1

Audit step 2

Paper certificate

Audit 2nd year

Audit 3rd year

4th year: Re-Audit to obtain new certificate

Tests & Validation

Technical testing

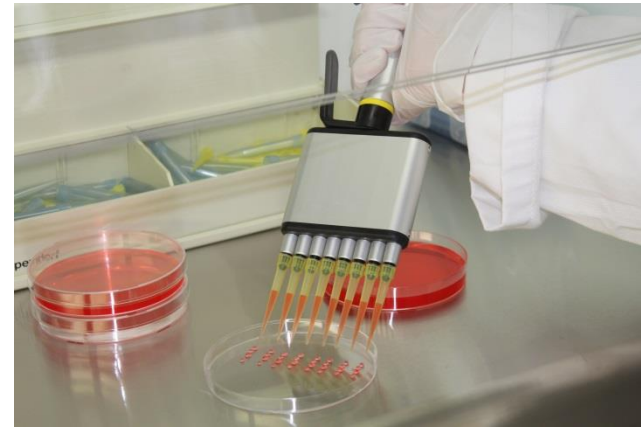
- Usability tests
- Process validation
- Electronical safety



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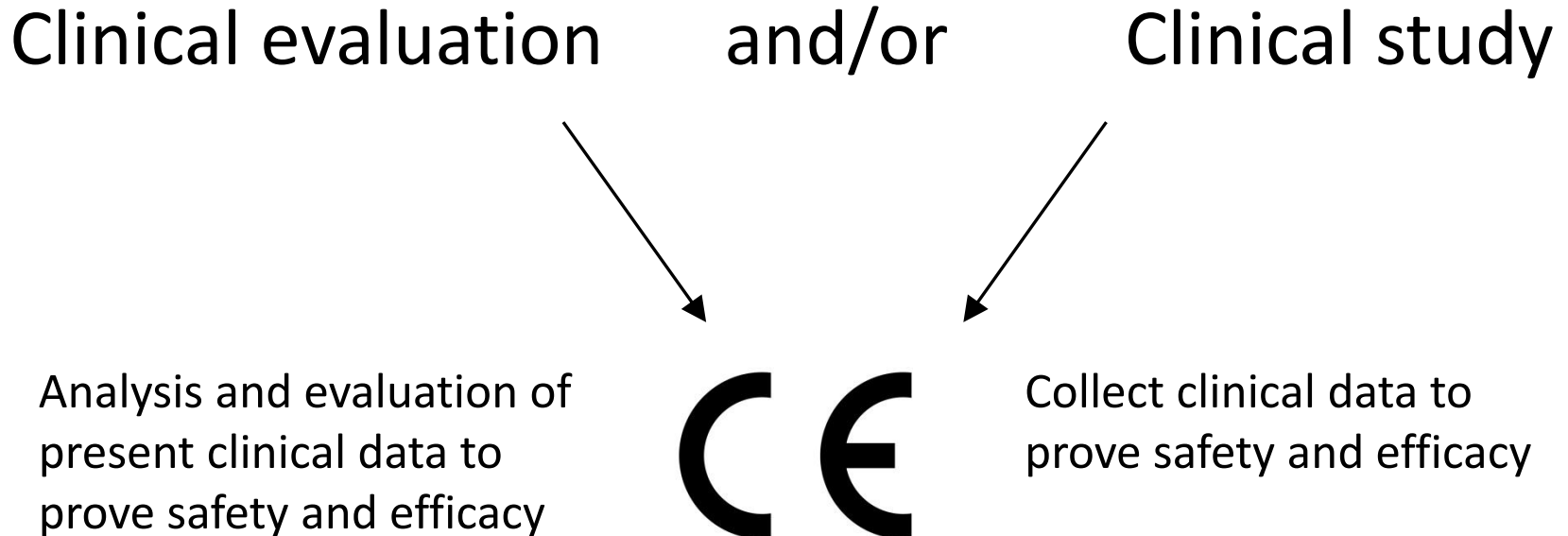
Biological testing

- Bioburden (bacterial load)
- Sterilizing capacity
- Cytotoxicity



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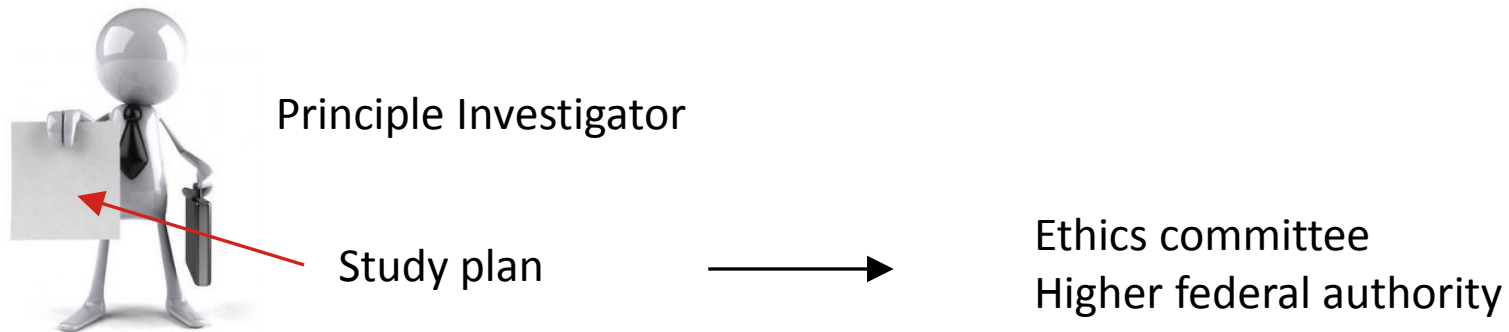
CE Certification - requirements



NANDO Register of Notified Bodies in Germany:

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newapproach/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=country.notifiedbody&cou_id=276

Clinical studies of MP in Germany (DIN EN ISO 14155)



- Center for clinical studies (CCS/ZKS), often belonging to universities
- Local clinical research organisations (CRO)
 - offer support in preparation, conduction and analysis

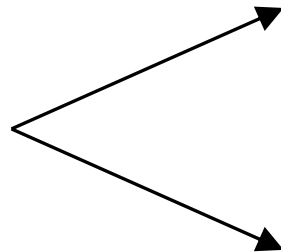
German authorities



Risk evaluation of medical devices



Market surveillance
of medical devices



Ethics committee

- University (hospital)
- Federal Medical Association



Federal Joint Committee

http://www.bfarm.de/EN/Home/home_node.html
<https://www.dimdi.de/static/en/index.html>
<http://www.english.g-ba.de>

Checklist for suppliers and manufacturers

- ✓ Quality management and risk management
- ✓ Applicable laws and guidelines
- ✓ Testing and Validation
- ✓ Communication with notified bodies and authorities
 - ✓ Clinical evaluation and clinical studies
 - ✓ CE Certification and Reimbursement
- ✓ Placement on market and effective marketing
- ✓ Networking and contact to other distributors/suppliers

Thank you for listening



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