



Revision of the European Medical Device Regulation 2016

Revision Timeline and Involved Bodies Start in 2012: 2014: 06/2015: Concluded 05/2016: 12/2016: 12/2019: Conclusion: **Proposal** Trialogue **Proposal** ratification effective 11/2024: Latest expiry of CE-Marks under present regime **European Council**

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CE-Certification: Top Issues

- Some class I into class II, IIb into class III
- Unannounced (supplier) audits
- UDI database with 21 elements of information per device
- Individual clinical data necessary
- To be published in EUDAMED

New Scrutiny Procedure

Notified Bodies to produce clinical evaluation assessment report **CEAR**



New EU **Expert Committee** may issue **scientific statement** based on **CEAR**



Notified Bodies to incorporate scientific statement, may provide certification with **restrictions**

Clinical Partners for Regulatory and Reimbursement Issues

German Medical Technology Clusters



Cluster Services

- Connect companies, universities, other research organisations and hospitals
- Help obtain funding for joint R&D projects
- Political support
- Host industry events

Training programs

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Market Access Check-Lists

Regulatory Check-List

- Assign authorised representative
- Assign product safety contact
- Declare conformity with European Regulation and acquire CE-Mark
- For clinical trials apply at BfArM
- Notify DIMDI of marketing product

Reimbursement Check-List

- Find clinical partners/key-opinion-leaders
- Obtain OPS and DRG-codes
- Apply for increased reimbursement via NUB route, install individual OPS/DRG
- Innovative products need clearance by G-BA

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Approach Buyers

Buyer Options

- Hospitals
- Purchasing Groups
- Tenders
- Practices
- Care homes
- Homecare medical supply stores
- Pharmacies
- Out of pocket market

Sales Channel Options

- Digital Sales
- "Distributors":
 - License out to Manufacturers
 - Fee-For-Service Sales Teams
 - Agents/Sales Reps
 - Wholesalers
 - Consultants

Direct Sales: Subsidiary

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