

# GERMANY'S MEDICAL DEVICE MARKET

How to Commercialize Innovative Medical Devices in Germany

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# Business Location Germany

- Market and industry analyses
- Market entry analyses
- Extensive legal information (tax, labor law, etc.)
- Funding and financing information
- Partnering and site selection support



# Healthcare Market Germany

**€ 400 billion**  
healthcare expenditure

**11.7%**  
of GDP

**73 million**  
people have public health insurance

**9 million**  
people privately insured

**1925**  
hospitals  
**500k**  
beds

**385,000**  
physicians

**20,000**  
pharmacies

**7.5 million**  
employment in healthcare

# Germany's medtech sector

## Key figures

€36 bn

largest market in Europe

1300+

manufacturers (20+ empl.)

2/3

exports: „Made in Germany“ sells

1336

patent applications in 2018

€17 bn

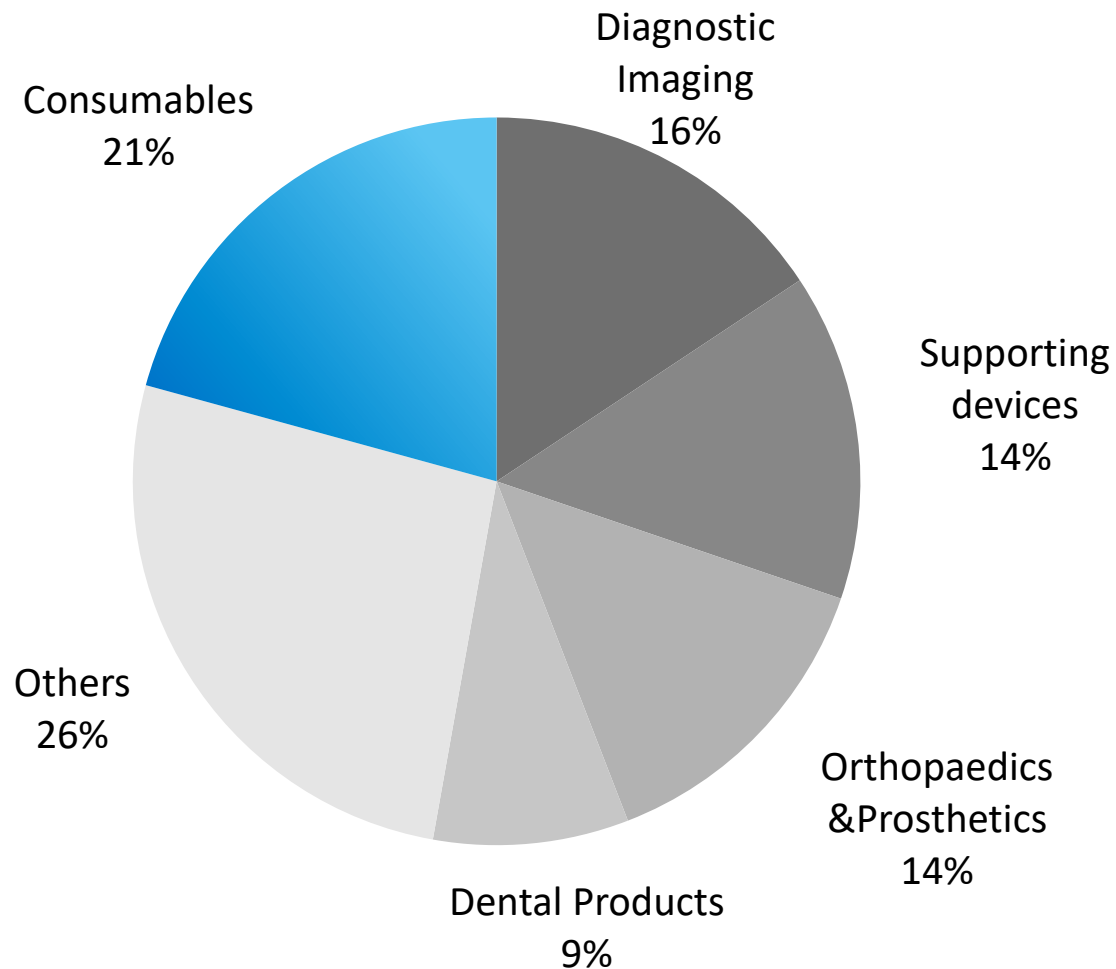
imports: high demand

CE

Medical Device Regulation (MDR)

# Market Segments

## Consumables is most important segment

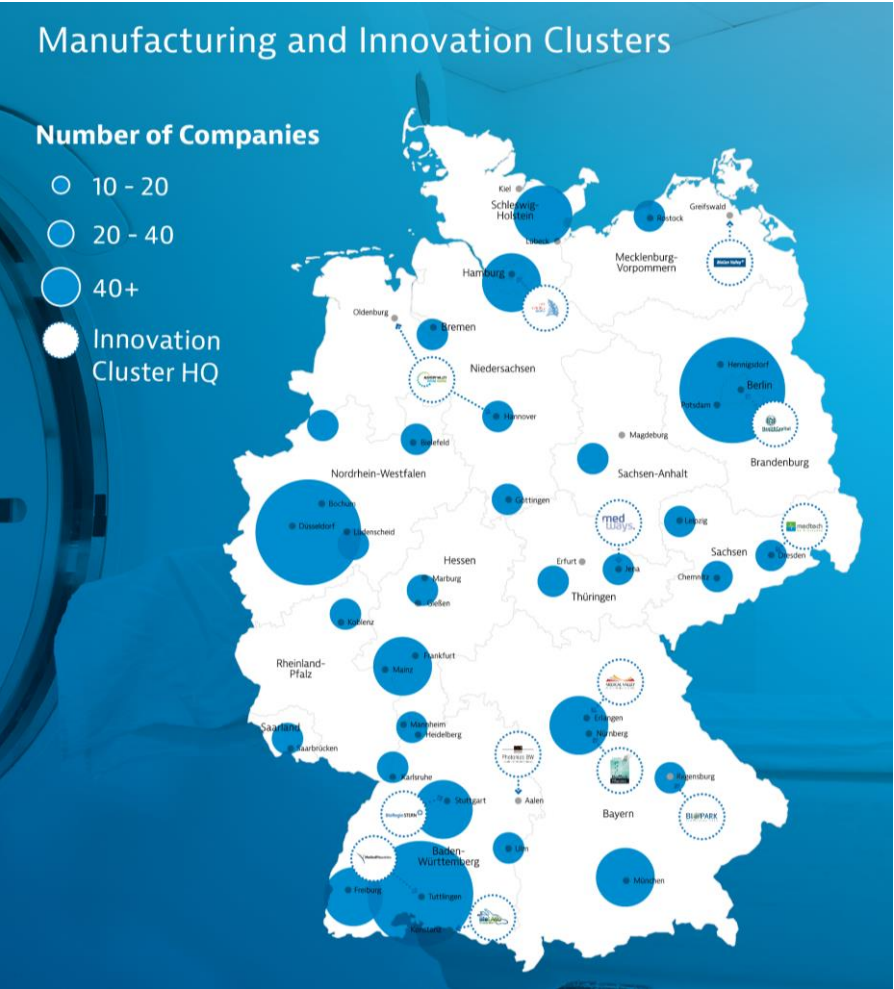


**12,000 large medical apparatus are in use by hospitals**

- **6,000 Dialysers**
- **1,500 MRI**
- **1,000 Coronary Angiographs**

# Medtech Landscape

## Production and innovation clusters accessible



**30+ innovation clusters connecting industry with academia, research and clinical setting**



# Market Access for Innovative Devices

## CE certification: MDR to replace MDD

- Starting May 2021!
- Latest expiry of CE marks via MDD in 2025
- Notified bodies ready: BSI, TÜV Süd, Dekra
- EUDAMED is postponed





# Market Access for Innovative Devices

## Reimbursement in Germany

- In-patient sector: reimbursement unless product is on negative list (DRG System)
- Out-patient sector: reimbursement if product is put on positive list (national Focus on clinical evidence, limited HTA)
- Optional selective contracts with insurers

# Market Access for Innovative Devices

## Clinical trials for CE and reimbursement

MDR: Class IIb+III



New CE requires more individual clinical data. Equivalence via literature is limited

Reimbursement:  
Coverage by evidence



Preliminary reimbursement is granted in ongoing clinical trials

Reimbursement: New class III  
methods require RCT



„HTA“ dossier provided by hospital and manufacturer, clinical trial completed

# Market Access for Innovative Devices

## Clinical trials for CE (MDR) validation: Cash grants available

- For innovative class II/III
- Grant for training phase
- Grant for innovation phase
- Max. 70% of costs applicable

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### Call for applications: Clinical evidence for medical devices

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graph TD; SME((SME)) --- clinic((clinic / study site)); SME --- IIP((IIP)); SME --- CRO((CRO)); SME --- BfArM((BfArM Ethics C.)); SME --- others((others));
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Funding rate	Financing volume/(period)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training aid: 50 % + boni</li><li>• Innovation aid: 50 %</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• demand-oriented</li></ul>

Endpoints
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modul 1: Application for clinical trial BfArM</li><li>• Modul 2: End of clinical trial</li></ul>

IIP: Industry in Clinic Plattform

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