QUICK GUIDE TO MEDICAL DEVICE PRODUCT REGISTRATION AND DEALER LICENSING

Medical device dealers must be Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) registered

Product Registration

AND/OR

Dealer’s Licence

Application for Product Registration and Dealer’s Licence can be made simultaneously

Product registration of medical device is to obtain marketing clearance for its import and supply in Singapore.

Refer to Section 1: Product Registration Preparation and Submission Procedure for details.

Licensing of dealers is based on the activity carried out by the company. Only medical device dealers licensed by HSA can engage in the manufacture, import and/or wholesale of medical devices in Singapore.

Refer to Section 2: Dealer’s Licence Requirements and Procedure for details.

Companies to authorise employees or service providers to carry out electronic transactions with HSA on companies’ behalf via cris@hsa (Client Registration and Identification Service)

Payment modes for all medical device applications: GIRO and credit card
Cheques will not be accepted for any transaction.
Refer to Fees and Charges on HSA website for further details.
Please download the GIRO Application Form here.
Section 1: Product Registration Guide:

Is this a Medical Device?
- Definition of a Medical Device in the Health Products Act
- Definition of an *in vitro* diagnostic (IVD) product in the Medical Device Regulations.

NO

Product registration is not mandatory if you are importing for re-export only. Refer to GN-28: Guidance on Requirements for Re-export or Export of Unregistered Medical Devices (Authorisation Routes).

This product is NOT a medical device. It is the responsibility of the dealers to ensure that the product meets the requirements of any other applicable regulatory controls.

YES

To be supplied in Singapore?

NO

Determine the Risk Classification of the medical device
- GN-13: Guidance on the Risk Classification of General Medical Devices
- GN-14: Guidance on the Risk Classification of *In Vitro* Diagnostic Medical Devices

YES

Class A

Product Registration not required.
Declare in the Class A exemption list (under manufacturer/importer licence)
GN-22: Guidance for Dealers on Class A Medical Devices Exempted from Product Registration

NO

Determine the Grouping for the medical devices
- GN-12-1: Guidance on Grouping of Medical Devices for Product Registration - General Grouping Criteria
- GN-12-2: Guidance on Grouping of Medical Devices for Product Registration - Device Specific Grouping Criteria

YES

Product Registration required
1. GN-15 Guidance on Medical Device Product Registration
2. GN-17: Guidance on Preparation of a Product Registration Submission for General Medical Devices using the ASEAN CSDT; or
   GN-18: Guidance on Preparation of a Product Registration Submission for *In Vitro* Diagnostic (IVD) Medical Devices using the ASEAN CSDT

Submit documents online via MEDICS
- Refer to the Online Application Procedure
**Online Application Procedure:**

All **Product Registration** and **Dealer’s Licence** transactions are conducted through the Medical Device Information and Communication System (MEDICS)

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**Apply for CRIS Company Account**
- A CRIS account allows companies to carry out electronic transactions with HSA
- Refer to Client Registration and Identification Service - cris@hsa
- Created upon submission

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**Apply for Registrant’s Account**
- A Registrant’s account allows companies to register medical devices on behalf of product owners.
- Turn-around-time: 7 working days

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**Apply for Dealer’s License**
- Refer to Section 2 for the types of dealer’s license applicable
- Refer to MEDICS application guide for Dealer’s Licence & Registrant’s Account
- Turn-around-time: 10 working days

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**Prepare and Apply for Product Registration**
- Refer to MEDICS application guide for Product Registration
- Turn-around-time: Refer to HSA website here
**Section 2: Dealer’s Licence Requirements:**

**Dealer Licensing**

(Refer to [GN-02: Guidance on Licensing for Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesalers of Medical Devices](#))

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\(^1\) The scope of ISO 13485 certificate shall include activities performed at the facility.

\(^2\) Declaration of conformity to a QMS is applicable for companies who deal with Class A medical devices only.

\(^3\) GDPMDS certification to requirement of [TS-01 GDPMDS](#) or Singapore Standard for GDPMDS (SS 620). From 9 Nov 2020, only GDPMDS certification to SS 620 will be accepted. Certification is performed by GDPMDS certification bodies listed on [Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) website](#).

\(^4\) GDPMDS certification is not required for the following activities: - Import for re-export only, -Import for non-clinical use only.