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Regulatory update **ANMAT - ARGENTINA**

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Essential Principles of Safety and Performance

- Harmonized in MERCOSUR    
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- Currently in the process of transposition into the Argentine regulatory framework.
- Internal and external trainings.

Based on: IMDRF/GRRP WG/N47 FINAL:2018 Essential Principles of Safety and Performance of Medical Devices and IVD Medical Devices.



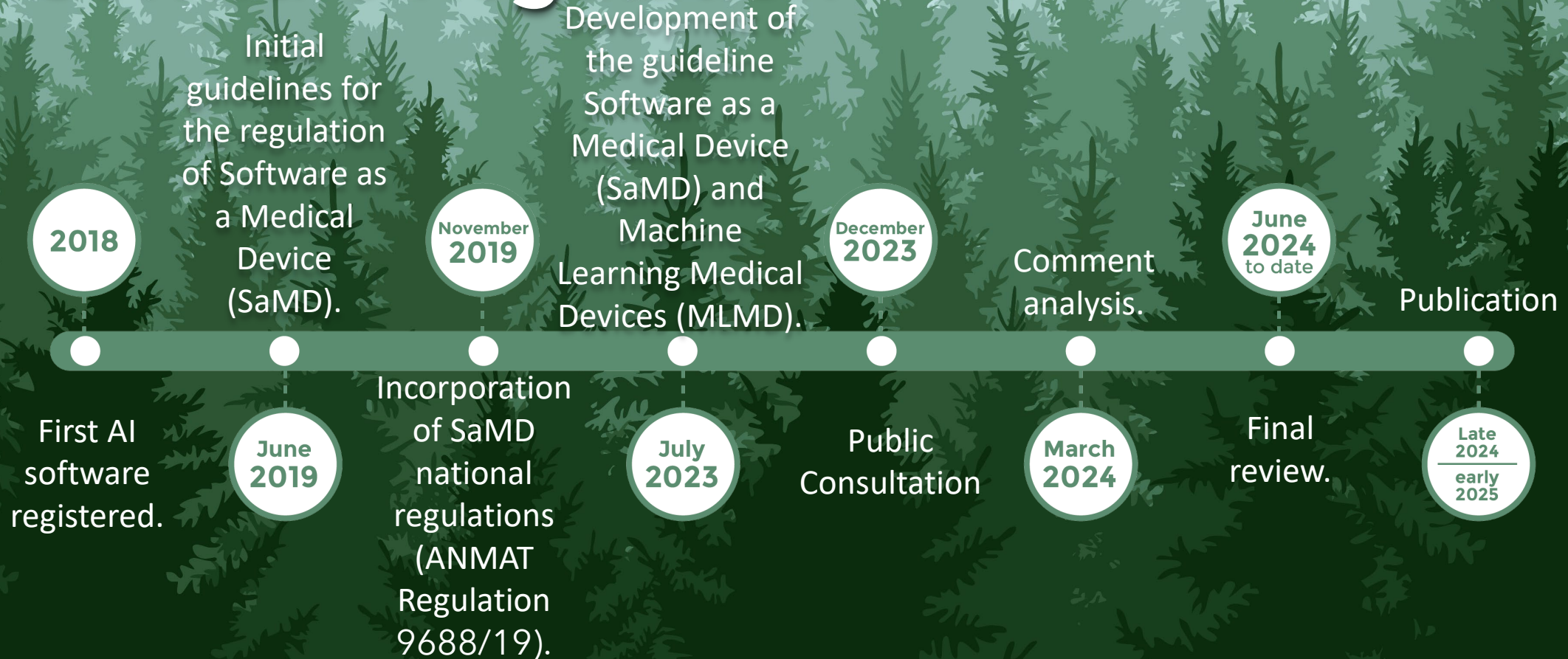
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Software Regulation



Based on:

IMDRF/SaMD WG/N23 Software as a Medical Device (SaMD): Application of Quality Management System
IMDRF/AIMD WG/N67 Machine Learning-enabled Medical Devices: Key Terms and Definitions
IMDRF/SaMD WG/N10 Software as a Medical Device (SaMD): Key Definitions

ARGOS Post-market Surveillance System

October 2023 – August 2024

Procedures



Field Safety Corrective Action



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Medical Device Post-marketing Vigilance

- Developed in the framework of MERCOSUR.
- Harmonized in the ordinary meeting of the Pro-Tempore Presidency held by Uruguay (PPTU), September 2024.
- Recommendation for Member Parties.

Based on the WHO document *Guidance for post-market surveillance and market surveillance of medical devices, including in vitro diagnostics (2021)*.
Takes as reference
IMDRF/AEWG/N43 IMDRF terminologies for categorized Adverse Event Reporting (AER): terms, terminology structure and codes
IMDRF/AE WG/N44 Maintenance of IMDRF AE Terminologies.



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Guideline on Personalized Medical Devices

Draft started in MERCOSUR September 2024.

Based on:

IMDRF/PMD WG/N49 FINAL:2018 Definitions for Personalized Medical Devices

IMDRF/PMD WG/N58 FINAL:2020 Personalized Medical Devices - Regulatory Pathways.

Technovigilance Inspections

MERCOSUR working document on Technovigilance Inspections, beginning of drafting in September 2024.

Based on WHO document Guidance for post-market surveillance and market surveillance of medical devices, including in vitro diagnostics (2021).



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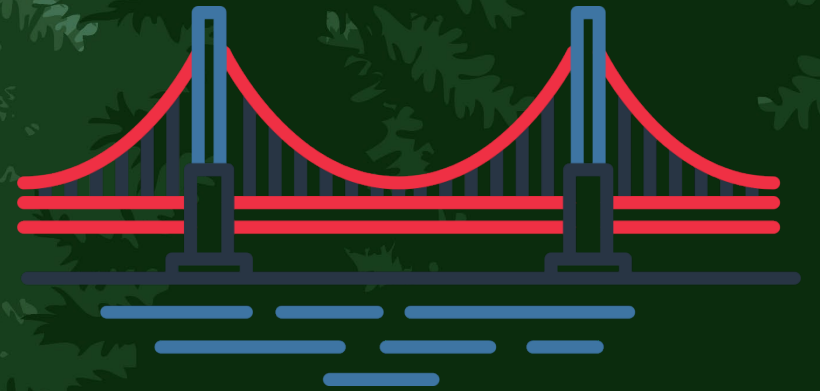
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Initiative to foster innovation in Argentina

REGULATORY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH PRODUCTS RA R+D

This program is intended to foster information flow and contact by stakeholders with ANMAT technical areas.



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Training

Participation as trainers

- Specialization Course in Design and Development of Medical Devices. UNER. May 2023.
- XI Regional Meeting on Medical Devices Regulation, October 2023.
- Course “Introduction to the competencies of the inspector in GMP in Medical Devices” - Phase II - Mercosur. October 2023.
- Strengthening Medical Devices regulatory capacities. DINAVISA and ISP, 2024.

Career design and implementation

- Master’s Degree Program on Health Product Regulatory Sciences. School of Pharmacy and Biochemistry, UBA. Since March 2020.



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Next steps

- Implementation of IMDRF/GRRP WG/N47 FINAL:2018 Essential Principles of Safety and Performance of Medical Devices and IVD Medical Devices.
- Finalization and publication of the Guide Software as a Medical Device (SaMD) and Machine Learning Medical Devices (MLMD) → late 2024/early 2025.
- Public consultation on the Guidelines on post-marketing clinical follow-up of registered products.
- Development of an information-gathering instrument intended to supplement the current database on personalized medical devices.
- Planning of the implementation of cybersecurity documents *N70 Principles and Practices for the Cybersecurity of Legacy Medical Devices* and *N73 Principles and Practices for Software Bill of Materials for Medical Device Cybersecurity*.
- MERCOSUR working documents on technovigilance inspections and personalized medical devices.



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