

Regulatory Updates

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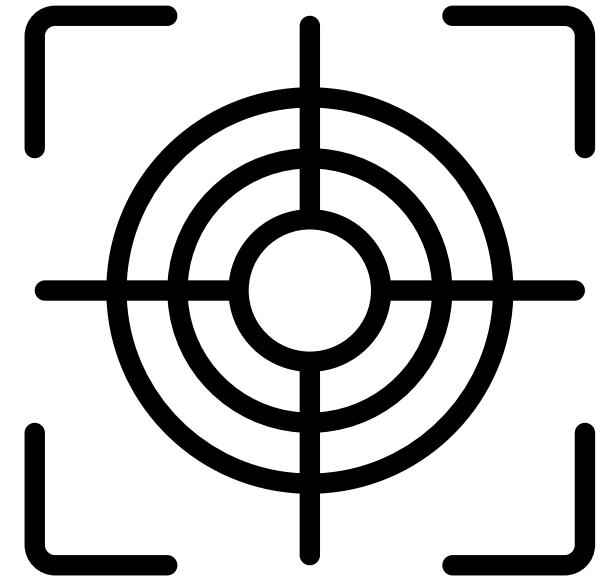
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Medical Devices strategical objectives

- ❑ Support **Research and Innovation** (Pathways for innovators and Clinical Trials).
- ❑ **Enhancing** requirements of new technology and bio-tech products to be align an updated with all international requirement
- ❑ **Strengthen** international collaboration with IMDRF, WHO, GHWP, ISO, IEC...
- ❑ **Improving Communication** and Awareness with Health Care Providers and Public





SFDA MD Regulatory scheme

← **MD Life Cycle** →

CONCEPTION AND DEVELOPMENT

MANUFACTURE

PACKAGING AND LABELING

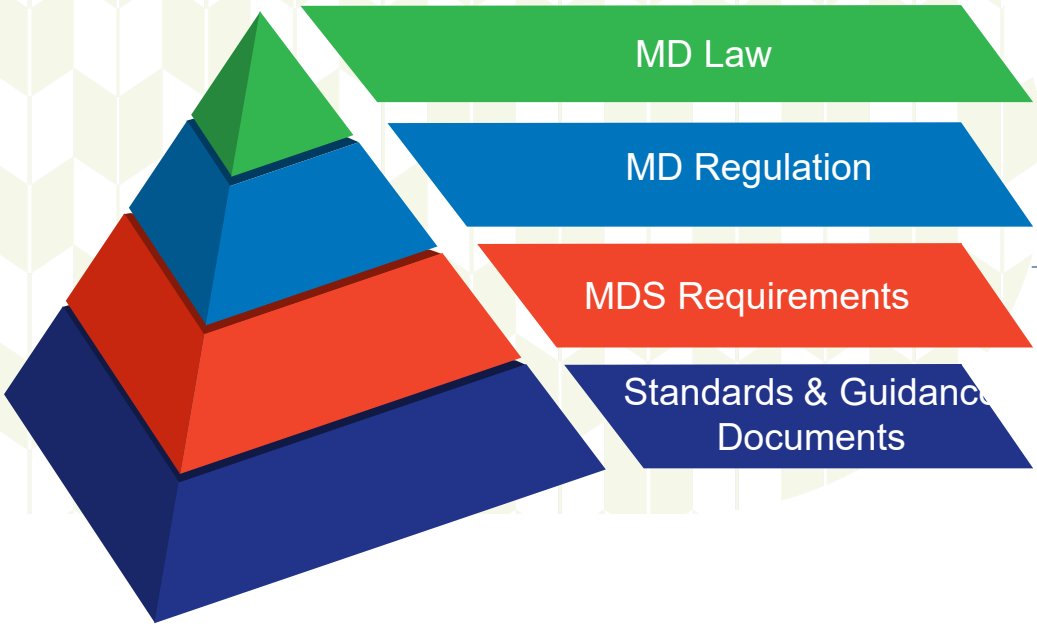
CLEARANCE

ADVERTISING

SALE

USE

DISPOSAL



| REQ No | SCOPE |
|------------------|--|
| MDS-REQ1 | Medical Devices Marketing Authorization |
| MDS-REQ2 | Clinical Trials of Medical Devices |
| MDS-REQ3 | Safe Use of Medical Devices |
| MDS-REQ4 | Medical Imaging and Accelerators Used for Medical Applications |
| MDS-REQ5 | Shipments Clearance and Importation |
| MDS-REQ6 | Radioactive Materials Used in Medical Applications |
| MDS-REQ7 | Unique Device Identification (UDI) |
| MDS-REQ8 | Advertising of Medical Devices |
| MDS-REQ9 | Establishments Licensing |
| MDS-REQ10 | Inspection and Quality Management System |
| MDS-REQ11 | Post-Market Surveillance |
| MDS-REQ12 | Transportation and storage of medical devices |



New SFDA-MD Guidance

2024-02-12



Medical
Devices



Guide

Guidance on Biotechnology-based Medical Devices (MDS-G016)



- To clarify regulatory and technical requirements to be taken into consideration during the design and manufacturing stages of biotechnology-based medical devices.

2024-03-05



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Guide

Guidance on the development of IVDs for in- house use





- Defines and clarifies the requirements of manufacturers of point of care (POC) medical devices.
- Outlines the development and post market activities for In-house in vitro diagnostic (IH-IVD) medical devices.



Updated SFDA-MD Guidance

2025-01-30

 Medical
Devices  Guide

Guidance on Innovative Medical Devices (MDS – G002)



- To specify the designated criteria for Innovative Medical Devices.
- Outlines the requirements for applying through the Innovative Medical Devices Pathway, and to explain the submission process.

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 Medical
Devices  Guide

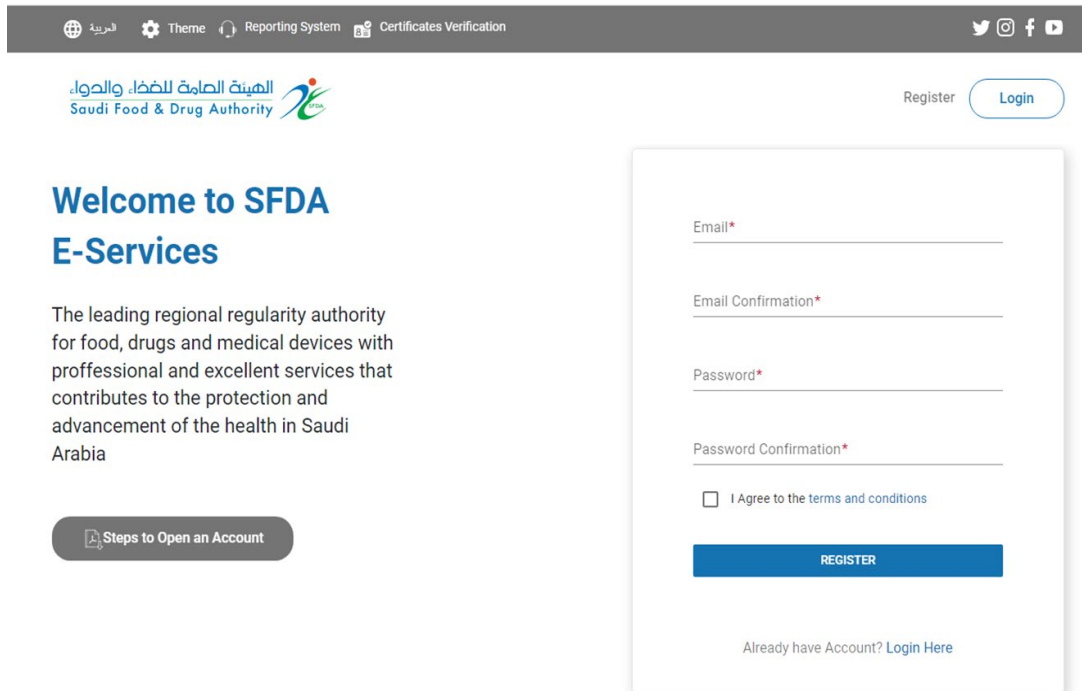
SFDA Recognized Standards (Supporting Medical Device Premarket Submissions)



- To Support MD Manufacturers to fulfill premarket requirements through complying with the Essential Principles during MDs life cycle .

Updates Electronic System

1 Overseas MD Manufacturer' Account

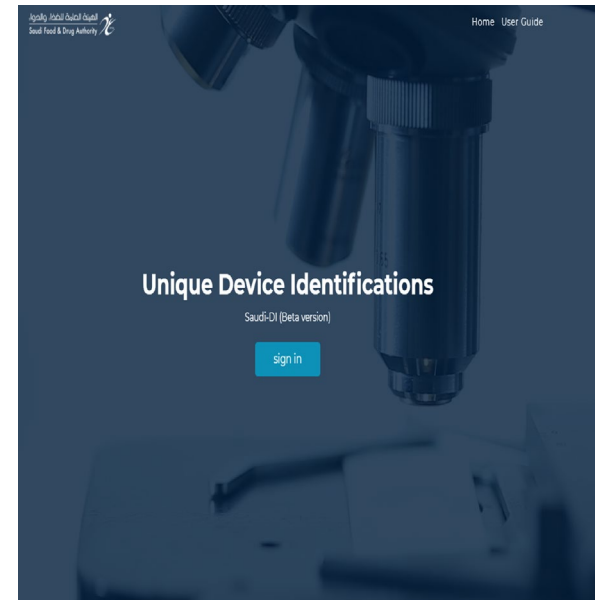


The screenshot shows the registration page for an Overseas MD Manufacturer's Account on the SFDA E-Service portal. The page includes a header with navigation links (Arabic, Theme, Reporting System, Certificates Verification) and social media icons. The main content area features the SFDA logo and a 'Welcome to SFDA E-Services' message. Below the message is a registration form with the following fields:

- Email*
- Email Confirmation*
- Password*
- Password Confirmation*
- I Agree to the terms and conditions

Buttons for 'Register' and 'Login' are visible. A 'Steps to Open an Account' button is located at the bottom left. A link for 'Already have Account? Login Here' is at the bottom center.

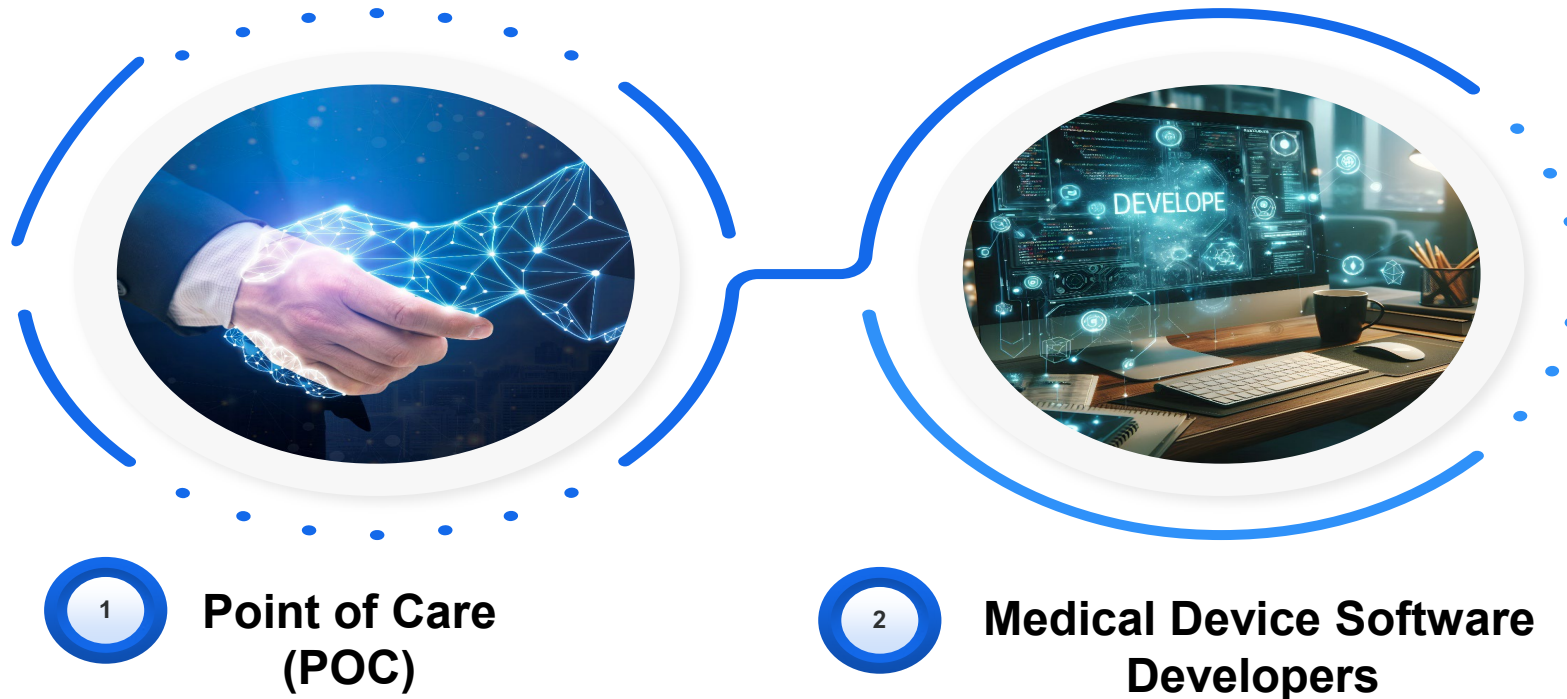
2 Unique Device Identifications (Saudi-DI)



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|--------------------|--------|
| # of Devices | 425290 |
| # of Accessories | 44422 |
| # of Manufacturers | 1648 |



SFDA **New** Approval and License





Healthcare providers and Patient Engagement Program

Based on benchmarking, working closely with international expertise and cooperation with leading institutions in the field , SFDA published three policies regarding the engagement with healthcare providers and patients based on best practice :

- Policy for Engagement with Healthcare Practitioners (MDS-G017)
- Policy for collecting of Patient Experience (MDS-G 018)
- Policy for Engagement with Patients (MDS-G 019)

In addition , more than **30 workshops** were conducted with a total number of 2220 HCP attendees in 2024.

SFDA –MD **developed a feedback mechanism** from these workshops to measure the impact for improving the communication and risk identifications.



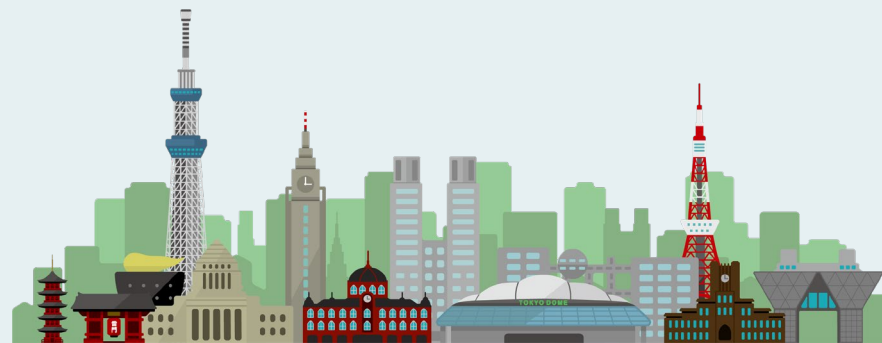
National Diagnostic Reference Levels (NDRLs)

- SFDA has led the first governmental initiative to establish the Saudi National Diagnostic Reference Levels (NDRLs) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- This aims to promote dose optimization in alignment with international guidance as well as the (SFDA) strategic objectives.
- SFDA has established the Saudi (NDRLs) for the following imaging modalities:
 - Adult CT
 - Pediatric CT
 - General X-ray
 - Mammogram
 - Nuclear Medicine
- The Saudi (NDRLs) were published on the International Journal of Radiation Physics and Chemistry.



Capacity building program

- Conducted **two training programs** that covered the following topics:
 - Analytical Performance
 - Clinical Evaluation
 - Companion Diagnostics
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Biocompatibility
- **Conducted 6 workshops** in cooperation with Universities and research centers about the Technical Requirements for Medical Devices based on Biotechnology, AI. Also the requirements for Conducting Clinical trials.
- In addition, **more than 56 workshops** were held **covering 27 technical topics** to explain and clarify the requirements for MD manufacturers in 2024.



Thank you
