

Medical Device regulation updates in Oman

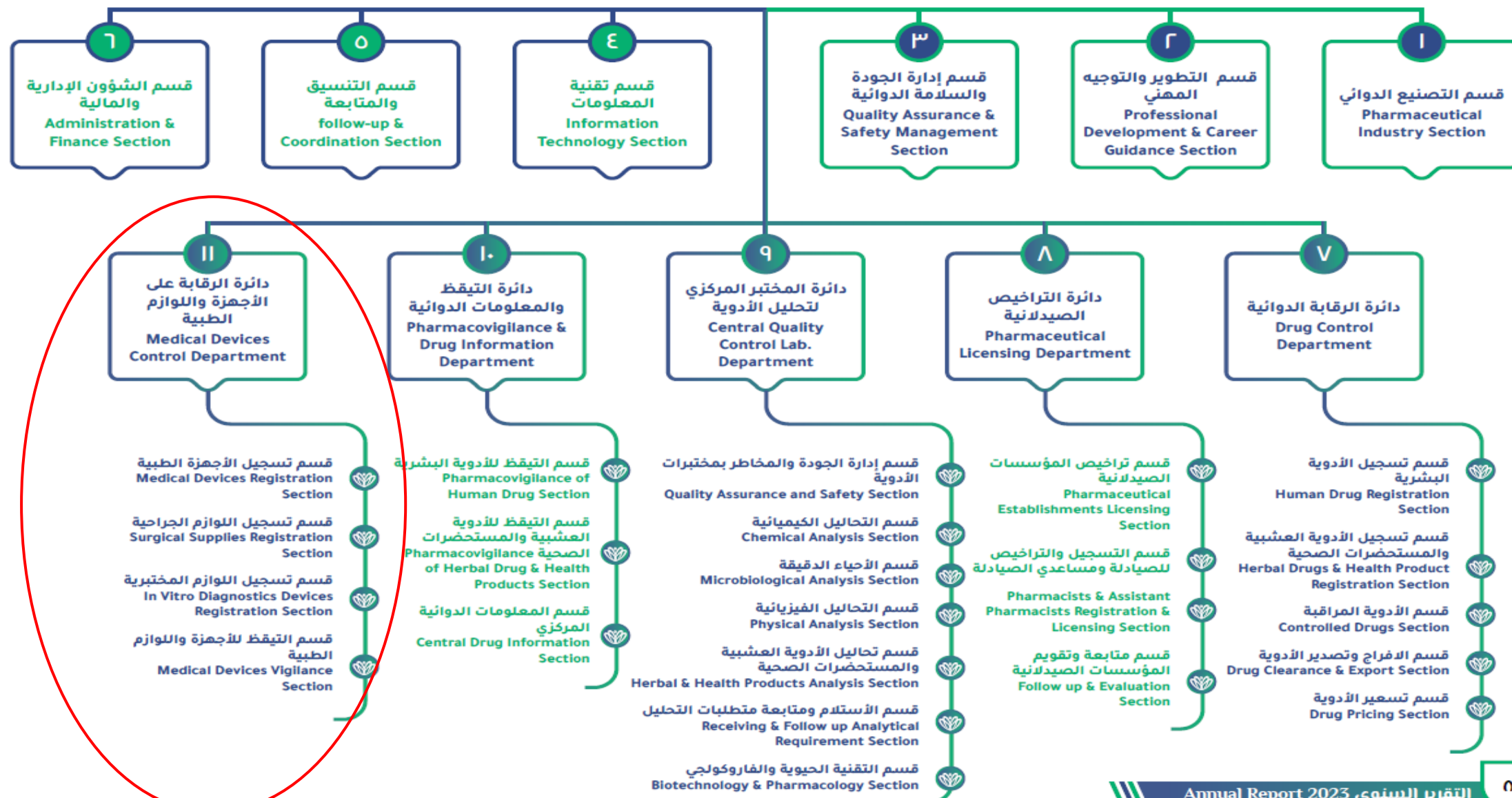
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Medical Device Control Department**

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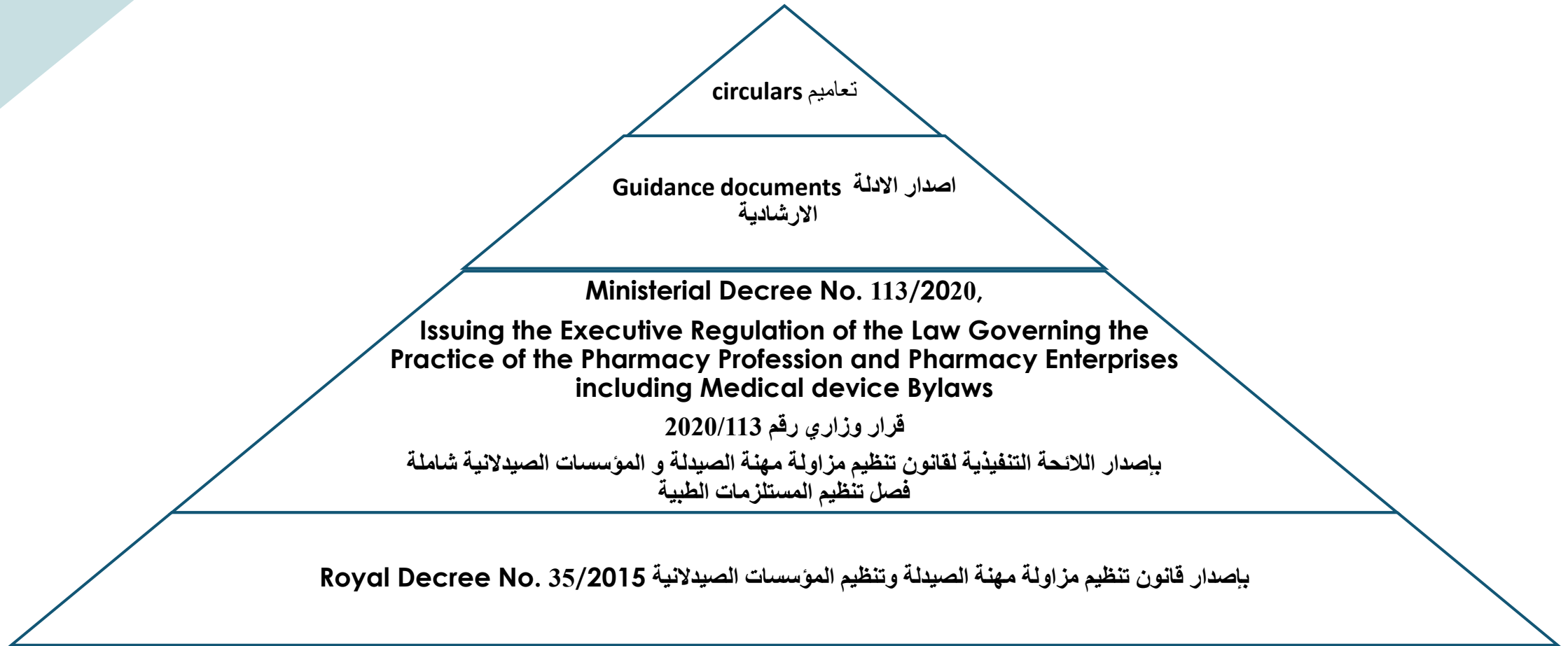
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Basis for Medical device regulation



Development of the regulatory framework for regulating medical Device



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2015

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مرسوم سلطاني رقم 2015/35 بإصدار قانون تنظيم مزاوله مهنة الصيدلة وتنظيم المؤسسات الصيدلانية

Royal Decree No. 35/2015
The Law on Regulating the Profession of Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Establishments

قرار وزاري رقم 2020/113 بإصدار اللائحة التنفيذية لقانون تنظيم مزاوله مهنة الصيدلة و المؤسسات الصيدلانية شاملة فصل تنظيم المستلزمات الطبية

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Issuing the Executive Regulation of the Law Governing the Practice of the Pharmacy Profession and Pharmacy Enterprises Medical device Bylaws establishments

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تفعيل بعض الخدمات الالكترونية
Activate some Electronic service

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Regulation of approval procedures for medical device sale activities for local establishments

Update Medical device Services launched Online through MOH portal

Services <https://moh.gov.om/en/services/?classification=2404&category=9285>

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Home	Ministry ▾	Our Services ▾	Directorates & Hospitals ▾	Health Promotion ▾	Media Center ▾	Statistics & Documents ▾	EParticipation	Contact Center
Register Herbal Medicine This service enables registered herbal medicine companies to register a herbal medicine. View Details Start Service ☆	Re-Registration of Herbal Medicine This service enables you to request the re-registration of herbal medicines. View Details Start Service ☆	Registration of Herbal company This service enables you to register a herbal pharmaceutical company. View Details Start Service ☆	Re-Registration of Herbal company This service allows the beneficiaries to request the re-registration of a herbal medicine company View Details Start Service ☆	Request for a change in a registered herbal company or its products This service enables you to request making a change in a registered herbal company or its products. View Details Start Service ☆	Register Health Products This service enables you to register health products. View Details Start Service ☆	Submit Pharmacovigilance Documents This service enables you to submit drug safety reports and other pharmacovigilance documents for evaluation. View Details Start Service ☆	Activating the activity of selling medical devices and supplies This service enables you to activate selling medical devices and supplies activity. View Details Start Service ☆	
Registration of Medical Device Manufacturer This service enables you to register medical devices and supplies manufacturing companies. View Details Start Service ☆	Request for re-registration medical device and supplies Manufacturer This service enables reviewing and evaluating applications for registering medical device and supplies manufacturers View Details Start Service ☆	Register Medical Device The service enables the registration of a medical device. View Details Start Service ☆	Re-registration of Medical Device This service enables you to re-register a medical pharmaceutical device. View Details Start Service ☆	Request for Medical Device Variation Request for Medical Device Variation View Details Start Service ☆	Import Unregistered Medical Devices This service enables you to import unregistered medical devices. View Details Start Service ☆			

Medical device Online Services through MOH portal

1. Local establishment approval process

Activating the activity of selling medical devices and supplies

This service enables you to activate selling medical devices and supplies activity.

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Pharmaceutical Facility License & Medical Device Establishments Approval

This service enables you to get a license to open a pharmaceutical facility, including: a public pharmacy, internal pharmacy, drug warehouse, a scientific office, pharmaceutical consulting office, drug analysis laboratories,

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2. Manufacturer and Medical device Registration process



Register Medical Device

The service enables the registration of a medical device.

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Registration of Medical Device Manufacturer

This service enables you to register medical devices and supplies manufacturing companies.

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

To ensure a smooth and efficient registration process, we have outlined the essential steps that must be followed as below by **local agent**:

1- Initial approval of Wholesale Activity:

Add Medical Device Wholesale Activity to the Commercial Register,

Then request initial approval through the following link

<https://www.moh.gov.om/en/services/businesses/drug-safety-center/application-for-activation-of-medical-devices-and-supplies-activity/>

2- Local medical device establishment approval:

After obtaining the initial approval, the next step is to request local medical device establishment approval. through this link

<https://www.moh.gov.om/en/services/businesses/drug-safety-center/apply-for-pharmacy-establishment-license/> (Choose Medical Device Establishment from drop down list)

3- Registration of Medical Device Manufacturer and supplies:

If your company operates as a local manufacturer or import the product through an overseas manufacturer of medical devices, you will need to review the requirements and complete the registration through ministry of health portal by this link.

<https://www.moh.gov.om/en/services/businesses/drug-safety-center/request-for-registration-of-medical-device-manufacturer/>

4- Registration of Medical device:

Once the local establishment is approved and manufacturer registered, you will need to proceed with medical device registration. through this link.

Throughout this process, there are several documents and approvals required at each stage, which must be prepared and submitted accurately.

<https://www.moh.gov.om/en/services/businesses/drug-safety-center/request-for-registration-of-medical-device/>

Note that:

In case of any delays in applying through registration process through this transition period, the applicant may submit their application through the service for importing non-registered medical devices and supplies. This process is required in order to obtain approval and avoid any further delays in the importation process, and importer will be responsible for complete of registration process further

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5- Request for non-registered medical devices

Throughout this process, there are several documents and approvals required at each stage, which must be prepared and submitted accurately.

<https://www.moh.gov.om/en/services/businesses/drug-safety-center/application-for-import-of-non-registered-medical-device/>

Note:

1. Visit MOH /Drug Safety Center portal for follow up of any update via this link:

<https://moh.gov.om/en/hospitals-directorates/directorates-and-centers-at-hq/drug-safety-center/>



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الأفاضل/ مالكي/ مديري الشركات والمؤسسات العاملة في مجال الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية المحترمين

To All Medical Device Establishments

After Compliments,

تحية طيبة وبعد ..

الموضوع: مسح شامل للشركات المحلية العاملة في قطاع الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية	Sub: Survey of local medical device and supplies' companies
في إطار سعي وزارة الصحة لتنظيم قطاع الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية، نود الإفادة بأنه سيتم تنظيم حملات مسح شامل للشركات العاملة في هذا القطاع وذلك وفقاً لما جاء في قانون تنظيم مزاولة مهنة الصيدلة والمؤسسات الصيدلانية الصادر بالمرسوم السلطاني رقم 2015/35 واللائحة التنفيذية الصادرة بالقرار الوزاري رقم 2020/113 والمزمع بدنها في شهر يوليو 2025 وللمدة التي يقتضيها المسح. ويهدف هذا المسح إلى التأكد من التزام الشركات باللوائح والتشريعات الخاصة بالأجهزة الطبية ودعم جاهزية السوق للامتثال للأنظمة الرقابية. وعلى الشركات العاملة في هذا القطاع ضرورة الاطلاع والالتزام بالاشتراطات الصادرة بشكل دوري من مركز سلامة الدواء من خلال زيارة الموقع الإلكتروني لوزارة الصحة. وفي حال وجود أي استفسار، الرجاء التواصل على الإيميل التالي: med-device@moh.gov.om شاكرين تفضلكم وتعاونكم.	As part of the Ministry of Health's efforts to regulate the medical devices and supplies sector, we would like to inform you that a survey campaign will be conducted for companies operating in this field in accordance with the Law on Regulating the Profession of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Establishments issued by Royal Decree No. 35/2015, and its Executive Regulations issued by Ministerial Decision No. 113/2020. The survey is scheduled to begin in July 2025 and will continue for the duration necessary to complete the process. This survey aims to ensure companies' compliance with the laws and regulations governing medical devices, and to support the market's readiness to adhere to regulatory systems. All companies operating in this sector are required to review and comply with the periodic requirements issued by the Drug Safety Center, which are available on the Ministry of Health's official website. For any inquiries, please contact us at: med-device@moh.gov.om Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Survey of local Medical Device & Supplier companies

Started July 2025 and ongoing

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الإفاضل/ مالكي/ مديري الشركات والمؤسسات العاملة في مجال الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية

To All Medical Device Establishments

After Compliments,

تحية طيبة وبعد ،،

Sub: Guidelines for the Innovative Medical Device
Guidance and Guideline for Electronic Instructions
for Use .

الموضوع: الأدلة الإرشادية الخاصة للأجهزة الطبية
المبتكرة و دليل المستخدم الإلكتروني للأجهزة
والمستلزمات الطبية .

In reference to the Royal Decree No. 35/2015 which promulgated the law regulating the practice of the profession of pharmacy and pharmaceutical institutions and the Ministerial Decision No. 113/2020 issuing the executive regulations for the law regulating the practice of the profession of pharmacy and pharmaceutical institutions.

في إطار سعي وزارة الصحة للبدء في تسجيل الأجهزة و المستلزمات الطبية وفقا لما جاء في قانون تنظيم مزاولة مهنة الصيدلة والمؤسسات الصيدلانية الصادر بالمرسوم السلطاني رقم 35/2015 و اللائحة التنفيذية الصادرة بالقرار الوزاري رقم 113/2020، نود الإفادة بأن مركز سلامة الدواء في طور إصدار الأدلة الإرشادية الخاصة للأجهزة الطبية المبتكرة و دليل المستخدم الإلكتروني للأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية.

Towards the enactment of the medical device and equipment regulation in Oman in accordance with the above mentioned Ministerial Decision, we have published draft guidelines about the Innovative Medical Device Guidance and Guideline for Electronic Instructions for Use . The draft guidelines is uploaded in the MOH website and it is available in the link:

حيث يمكن الإطلاع على مسودات هذه الأدلة من خلال موقع وزارة الصحة الإلكتروني على الرابط أدناه:

<https://moh.gov.om/en/hospitals-directorates/directorates-and-centers-at-hq/drug-safety-center/#Section1>

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Section1/#الوزارة/مركز-سلامة-الدواء

You can notify your comments, if any, on the draft guideline within a period of two months from the date of this Circular. Comments can be sent to this email: med-device@moh.gov.om

ويمكن للشركات إبداء ملاحظاتها إن وجدت على الأدلة الإرشادية و ذلك خلال فترة شهرين من تاريخ هذا التعميم.حيث يمكن إرسال هذه الملاحظات على الإيميل: med-device@moh.gov.om

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Ph. Ibrahim Nasser Al Rashdi
Director General



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الأفاضل/ مالكي/ مديري الشركات والمؤسسات العاملة في مجال الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية

To All Medical Device Establishments

After Compliments,

تحية طيبة وبعد،،

Sub: Regulation of approval procedures for medical devices sale activities for local establishments. In line with the Drug Safety Center's commitment to regulate the procedures for practicing the wholesale and retail sales activities of medical devices and supplies, and in line with the provisions of Ministerial Decision No. 113/2020, and based on the recent applications submitted through the MOH Portal, we would like to inform you of the following: - All approvals for new license applications related to the above-mentioned activities will be suspended. Approvals will be limited to commercial registrations that are 100% owned by Omani nationals. - All establishments that have previously obtained approval to practice the activity and wish to import medical devices must regularize their status in accordance with the Commercial Agencies Law, as it is one of the requirements for registering medical device and supply companies. - Companies that have been practicing the activity previously without adding it in their commercial registration are required apply for the activity approval with the relevant evidence before 01-09-2025. Accordingly, all concerned parties are required to comply with the above, in alignment with the Center's requirements, to ensure the continued practice of such activities in accordance with the applicable regulations. To access the DSC services on Ministry of Health website: https://moh.gov.om/en/hospitals-directorates/directorates-and-centers-at-hq/drug-safety-center/ For any queries, please contact the following email: Med-device@moh.gov.om	الموضوع: تنظيم إجراءات الموافقة على أنشطة بيع الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية للمنشآت المحلية في إطار حرص مركز سلامة الدواء على تنظيم إجراءات مزاولة نشاط بيع الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية بالجملة والتجزئة، والتزاماً بما جاء في القرار الوزاري رقم 113/2020 وما نص عليه، واستناداً إلى الطلبات المقدمة مؤخراً في البوابة الصحية، نود إخطاركم بما يلي: - سيتم إيقاف منح الموافقات على جميع طلبات تراخيص الأنشطة الجديدة المشار إليها أعلاه على أن تقتصر الموافقات على السجلات التجارية المملوكة بالكامل للعُمانيين بنسبة 100%. - على جميع المنشآت الحاصلة مسبقاً على موافقة مزاولة النشاط والرعاية في استيراد الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية، توفيق أوضاعها بما يتناسب مع قانون الوكالات التجارية باعتباره أحد اشتراطات تسجيل شركات الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية. - يتوجب على الشركات التي تمارس النشاط مسبقاً دون إدراجها في السجل التجاري، التقدم بطلب الحصول على الموافقة اللازمة مع إرفاق ما يثبت ذلك قبل تاريخ 1 سبتمبر 2025. وعليه، نؤكد على جميع الجهات المعنية ضرورة الالتزام بما ورد أعلاه، بما يتوافق مع متطلبات المركز، لضمان استمرارية مزاولة النشاط وفقاً للأنظمة المعمول بها. للوصول إلى خدمات المركز في موقع وزارة الصحة: https://moh.gov.om/ar /المنشآت والمديرية/المديرية-والمراكز-بديوان-عام-الوزارة/مركز سلامة الدواء/ في حال وجود أي استفسار، يرجى التواصل على الإيميل التالي: Med-device@moh.gov.om
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To All Medical Device Establishments

After Compliments,

تحية طبية وبعد ،،،

Sub: Classification of Medical Devices

الموضوع: تصنيفات الأجهزة الطبية.

As part of the Ministry of Health's endeavor to start registering medical devices and supplies in accordance with the law regulating the practice of the profession of pharmacy and pharmaceutical institutions issued vide Royal Decree No. 35/2015 and the executive regulations issued for the Law as per Ministerial Decision No. 113/2020, this is to inform all concerned that we have classified the medical devices into different category as shown in the table below:

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Severity	Class	Risk Level
Low	Class A	Class 1 Devices
Low- Moderate	Class B	General IVD (other)/ Exempt IVD
Moderate-High	Class C	All Class II/ Class IIa
High	Class D	Self-test IVD
		Class IIb/ Class III
		Annex II List B (IVD)
		All other Class III/ Class IV/ AIMD
		Annex II List A (IVD)

في حال وجود أي استفسار ، يرجى التواصل على الايميل التالي:
For any queries, please contact the following email: med-device@moh.gov.om

Dr. Mohammed Hamdan Al Rubaie
Director General



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Risk Classification of Medical Device

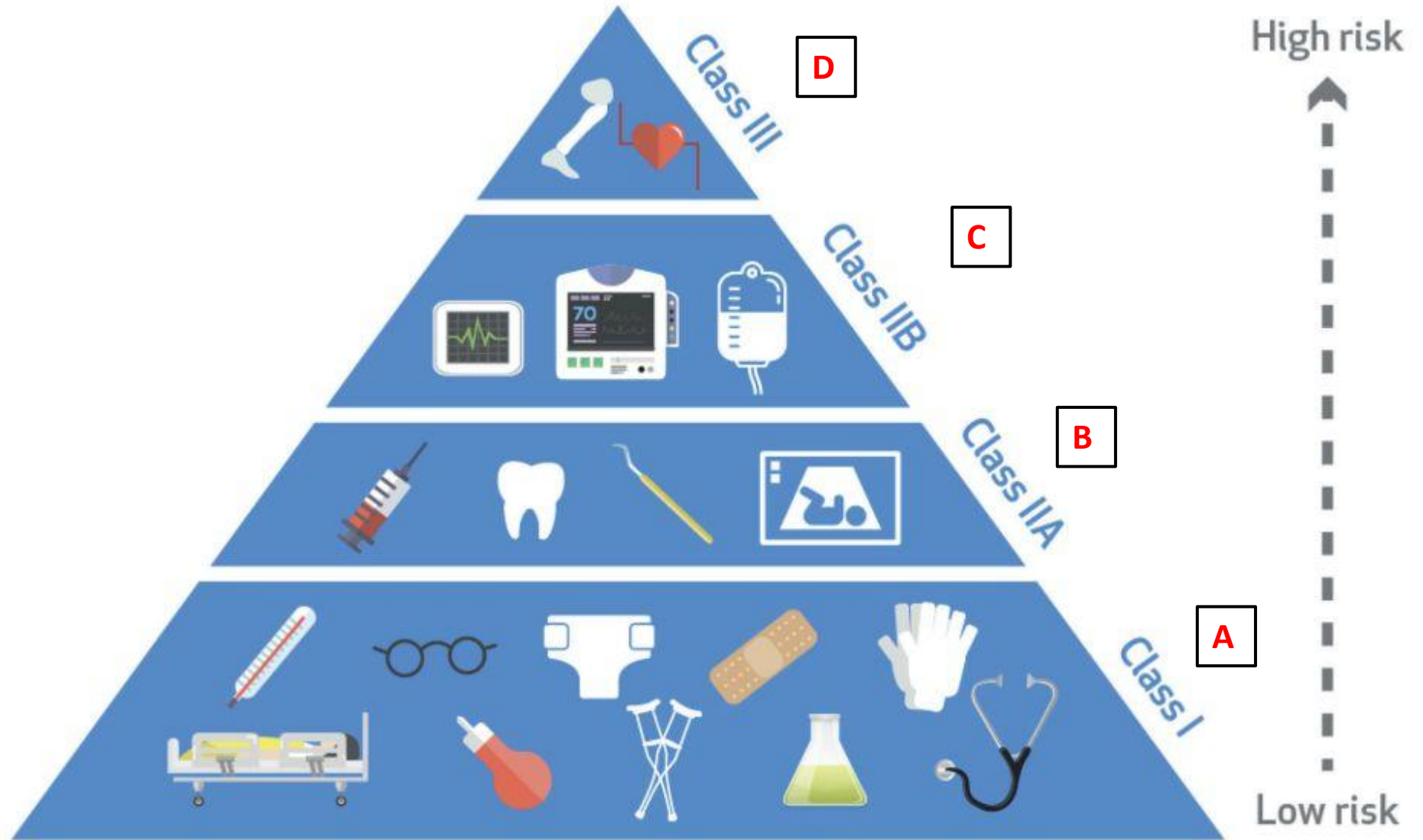
Severity	Class	Risk Level
Low	Class A	Class I Devices
		General IVD (other) / Exempt IVD
Low-Moderate	Class B	All Class II / Class IIa
		Self-test IVD
Moderate-High	Class C	Class IIb / Class III
		Annex II List B (IVD)
High	Class D	All other Class III / Class IV / AIMD
		Annex II List A (IVD)

Risk Classification

(It should be according to the country of origin jurisdiction)

Jurisdiction	Type	Class
EU & Australia	MD	I non measure & non sterile
		Is & Im
		Ila
		Ilb
		III
		AIMD
	IVD	GIVD
		Self Test
		List B
		List A
USA	MD	Unclassified
		Class I Exempt
		Class II Exempt
		I
		II
		III
	IVD	Class I Exempt
		Class II Exempt
		I
		II
CANADA	MD & IVD	III
		IV
		I
		II
JAPAN	MD& IVD	III
		IV
		I
		II

Risk Classification examples





Q&A

Thank You

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