

# ODE Updates

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# Outline

- Current ODE Structure
- Guidance Updates
- FDA Reauthorization Act of 2017 (FDARA)



# **CURRENT ODE STRUCTURE**



# Current ODE Structure

Name	ODE Role
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Randall Brockman, MD	Deputy Director, Clinical
Aron Yustein ( <i>acting</i> )	Chief Medical Officer
Rebecca Nipper ( <i>acting</i> )	Associate Director, Guidance & Regulation
Owen Faris, PhD	Clinical Trials Director



## Other Groups in ODE

Name	ODE Role
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Sergio de del Castillo ( <i>acting</i> )	De Novo Program Lead
James Swink	Advisory Panel Coordinator



# **GUIDANCE UPDATES**



# Guidance Updates

- Overview of Significant Guidances
  - 510(k) Modifications Guidances (General & Software)
  - Least Burdensome Guidance
  - Accessories Guidance
- FY18 Guidance Priorities

# **510(k) Modifications Guidances: General & Software**

Published on October 25, 2017



# FDA Guidance Goals



- FDA made targeted changes to original *Deciding When to Submit* guidance from 1997:
  - Clarity, including interpretation of key regulation terms such as “could significantly affect”
  - Flowcharts – matched with text
  - Key principles
  - Materials changes
  - Examples to illustrate use of guidances
  - Documentation recommendations and examples
- Separate software guidance based on same key principles
- Addition of risk assessment paradigm

# Guidance Scope



- Both guidances apply to legally marketed devices subject to 510(k) requirements
  - Excludes PMA devices and 510(k)-exempt devices
- General Guidance and Software:
  - General guidance **does not** apply to software-specific changes.
  - General guidance **does** apply to non-software changes to software devices or devices containing software (e.g., labeling).
  - When multiple changes affect labeling/hardware in addition to software, assess the changes using both guidances.
  - If use of either guidance leads to a “New 510(k)” conclusion, submission of a new 510(k) is likely required.
  - Guiding Principles are aligned between the guidances.

# Guidance Structure



- Guiding Principles
- Logic scheme
  - Labeling changes (Section A)
  - Technology, engineering, and performance changes (Section B)
  - Materials changes (Section C)
  - IVDs (Section D)
  - Considerations for risk-based assessments of modified devices (Section E)
- Examples

# How to Use The Guidances

- Guidances describes a logic scheme for determining when a 510(k) is required
- Include flowcharts for ease of use, but flowcharts are not intended to be used stand-alone
- In cases with multiple changes, manufacturers should use all applicable flowcharts and companion text
- Changes not addressed in Sections A through D should be evaluated with a risk-based assessment using the recommendations provided in Section E.

Reminder:  
Flowcharts are provided as a visual aid, but do not capture all necessary considerations.  
Refer to accompanying text when using flowcharts.



# Software Modifications

- Same General Principles as with the General Guidance
- Software-specific policy
  - 4 Questions
    - Strengthen cybersecurity?
    - Return the system into specification of most recently cleared device?
    - Impacts of changes to risks/risk controls?
    - Significantly affect clinical functionality/performance specs?
  - Additional considerations
- Software-specific examples in Appendix of Software Modifications Guidance only



# Additional Info

- General Modifications Guidance:  
<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/medicaldevices/deviceregulationandguidance/guidancedocuments/ucm514771.pdf>
- Software Modifications Guidance:  
<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/UCM514737.pdf>
- Webinar held November 16, 2017  
<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/NewsEvents/WorkshopsConferences/ucm581811.htm>



# Least Burdensome Guidance

- The Least Burdensome Provisions:  
Concept and Principles (Draft)
  - Published December 15, 2017
  - Comment period closed March 15, 2018



# LB Principles

- LB principles should be interpreted broadly and applied across the total product lifecycle.
- CDRH has applied the LB approach and its goals in policies and programs, including:
  - Benefit-Risk Framework
  - Expedited Access Program (now Breakthrough Devices)
  - Utilization of RWE
  - Enforcement discretion policies (MMA, MDDS, General Wellness)
  - PMA retrospective review for reclassification, reduced premarket data collection, or pre/postmarket shift
  - Cures Act Class I and Class II exemptions



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# Guiding principles

- FDA intends to request the minimum information necessary to adequately address the regulatory question or issue at hand.
- Industry should submit material, including premarket submissions, to FDA that are least burdensome for FDA to review within applicable regulatory requirements.
  - Industry should submit well-organized, clear, and concise information.

# Guiding principles



- FDA intends to use the most efficient means to resolve regulatory questions and issues.
- The right information should be provided at the right time (e.g., just-in-time data collection) to address the right questions.
- Regulatory approaches should be designed to fit the technology, taking into account its unique innovation cycles, evidence generation needs, and timely patient access.
- FDA intends to leverage data from other countries and decisions by or on behalf of other national medical device regulatory authorities to the extent appropriate and feasible.
- FDA intends to apply least burdensome principles in international medical device convergence and harmonization efforts.



# Additional Info

- Least Burdensome Concepts and Principles (Draft):  
<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/UCM588914.pdf>  
(Comment period closed March 15, 2018)

# Accessories Guidance

Published on December 20, 2017





# Key Take-Aways

- FDA is taking a risk-based approach to classifying accessories when used as intended with a parent device
  - New types of accessories can be a lower classification than the parent device
- Provides clarification on the definition of a medical device accessory
- Outlines pathways for classification of accessories (Section 513(f)(6) of the FD&C Act)



# Historical Classification of Accessories

- Inclusion in the same classification as the parent device
  - Through 510(k) Premarket Notification clearance
  - Premarket Application (PMA) approval
  - Explicit inclusion in classification regulation or reclassification order for the parent device
- Issuance of a unique, separate classification regulation for the accessory



# What's New

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures and FDARA amended the FD&C Act to change the authority and methods by which CDRH classifies medical device accessories:  
“...classify an accessory... based on the risks of the accessory when used as intended and level of regulatory controls necessary to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the accessory, notwithstanding the classification of any other device with which such accessory is intended to be used.”

# Accessory Classification Processes

- New Accessories:
  - Request for classification of an accessory type that **has not been previously classified** under the FD&C Act, cleared under a 510(k), or approved in a PMA
  - **Bundled** with PMA or 510(k)
  - Timeline for decision (grant or deny) aligns with PMA or 510(k) decision timeline

# Accessory Classification Processes

- Existing Accessories:
  - Request for classification of an accessory type that **has been previously classified** under the FD&C Act, cleared under a 510(k), or approved in a PMA
  - **Standalone request** made by a **manufacturer or importer** who has been granted marketing authorization for that accessory
  - Manufacturer may request a meeting prior to submitting request utilizing pre-sub process
  - Decision (grant or deny) issued within **85 days**



## Accessory Decisions

- If granted, written order classifies accessory into class I or class II (special controls)
  - Federal Register Notice published announcing classification
- If denied, letter sent to manufacturer including a detailed description and justification for accessory classification determination.



## Other Classification Options

- De Novo Request – for new accessories
- Reclassification under sections 513(e) and 513(f)(3) of the FD&C Act – for existing accessories



## Additional Info

- Accessories Guidance:

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/medicaldevices/deviceregulationandguidance/guidancedocuments/ucm429672.pdf>





- Webinar (*does not discuss new FDARA provisions*)

<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/NewsEvents/WorkshopsConferences/ucm534952.htm>



# FY18 Guidance Development






- **Final Guidance Topics (A-List)**
- Medical Device Accessories: Describing Accessories and Classification Pathway for New Accessory Types (revision) 
- Unique Device Identification: Policy Regarding Compliance Dates of Class I and Unclassified Devices 
- Appropriate Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards in Premarket Submissions for Medical Devices
- Considerations for Design, Development, and Analytical Validation of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)-Based In Vitro Diagnostics (IVDs) Intended to Aid in the Diagnosis of Suspected Germline Diseases 
- Use of Public Human Genetic Variant Databases to Support Clinical Validity for Genetic and Genomic-Based In Vitro Diagnostics 

# FY18 Guidance Development



- **Draft Guidance Topics (A-List)**

- Export Certificates
- Multifunctional Device Products: Policy and Considerations
- The Least Burdensome Provisions: Concept and Principles 
- Humanitarian Devices Exemption (HDE) Program
- 510(k) Third Party Review Program
- Requests for Feedback and Meetings for Medical Device Submissions: The Q-Submission Program
- Expansion of the Abbreviated 510(k) Program: Demonstrating Substantial Equivalence through Performance Criteria 
- The Application of Acceptable Uncertainty to Support Marketing Authorization Decisions for Medical Devices 
- Principles and Procedures for the Review of Voluntary Consensus Standards
- Validation of Automated Process Equipment Software

**Published 4/12/18**

**Comment period open through 7/11/18**

# FY18 Guidance Development



- **Final Guidance Topics (B-List)**
- Human Factors List of High Priority Devices
- Benefit-Risk Factors to Consider When Determining Substantial Equivalence in Premarket Notifications [510(k)] with Different Technological Characteristics
- Principles for Codevelopment of an In Vitro Companion Diagnostic Device with a Therapeutic Product
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# **FDA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017 (FDARA)**



# Overview of FDARA

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# Pediatric Devices

- FDARA sec. 502
- Requires additional information in CDRH's annual pediatric report to Congress, including:
  - An assessment of pediatric device labeling needs based on a review of real world evidence on the off-label use of medical devices in children; and
  - The number of devices for which extrapolation was used to support approval of pediatric labeling
- Allows emergency use of an HDE device if permitted by either an institutional review board or an “appropriate local committee”
- Allows pediatric device consortia (PDC) grant money to be spent on regulatory consultation activities
- Requires a public meeting about the development, approval/clearance, and labeling of pediatric medical devices to be held within 1 year of enactment (by 8/18/18)



# Pediatric Medical Device Development Public Meeting

August 13-14, 2018

FDA Main Campus

Silver Spring, MD



**For information and registration:**  
**<https://go.usa.gov/xQbbM>**



# Accessories

- FDARA sec. 707
- Decouples accessory classification from classification of the parent device
- Requires FDA to respond to accessory classification requests within 85 days for accessories previously classified
- Allows FDA to mass classify accessories that can be classified into Class I (similar to process used for Cures exemptions)
- Became effective 60 days after enactment (10/17/17)
- Issued guidance: Medical Device Accessories - Describing Accessories and Classification Pathways (12/20/17)



# Questions from OSMA

“For the OSMA spring meeting as part of instrument classification, we would appreciate some clarity on the following topics:

- FDA’s submission expectations for reclassification of orthopedic instruments from Class I to Class II based on their guidance Medical Device Accessories –

Describing Accessories and Classification Pathways.

- What product codes FDA does expect industry to use for an implant-specific accessory. Will there be new pro codes planned for introduction in 2018/2019 covering class II product codes for non-implant accessories/instruments?”



# Questions from OSMA

“Can FDA provide us with a status update on the medical device accessory pathway?”

Thank you!

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