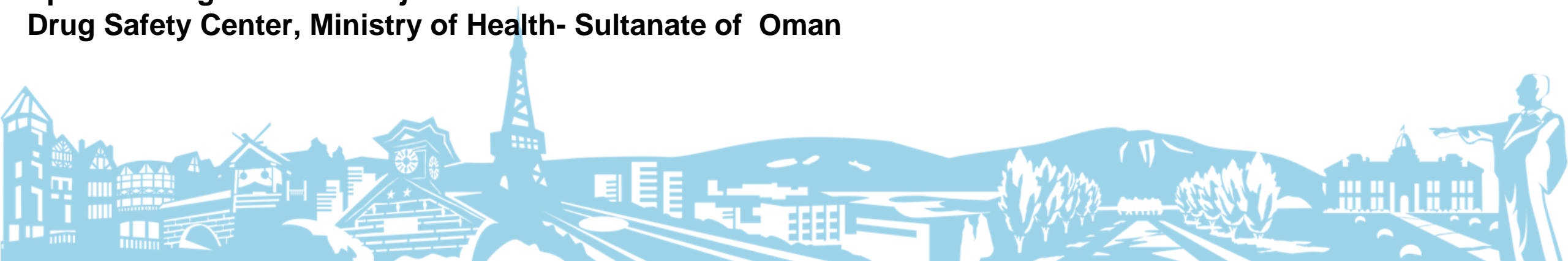


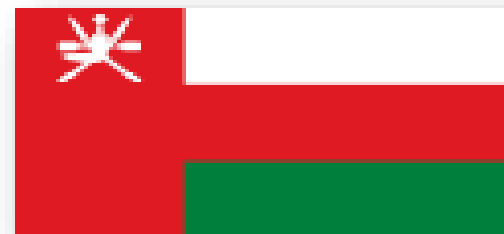
Medical Device regulation updates in Oman

Speaker: Eng. Faiza Al zadjali
Drug Safety Center, Ministry of Health- Sultanate of Oman





Sultanate of Oman



- Sultanate of Oman country located on the southeastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula.
- Oman has developed a comprehensive and robust healthcare system and aims for large scale strategic development in the healthcare sector with Oman vision 2040.
- The **Ministry of Health (MOH) Drug Safety Center** is the primary body responsible for overseeing medical device regulations. And has been actively involved in following updates in international initiatives and forums of medical device regulation and convergence.



Development of the regulatory framework for regulating medical Device



بدء الادراج على الاجهزة واللوازم الطبية
Start o listing for medical devices

2015



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

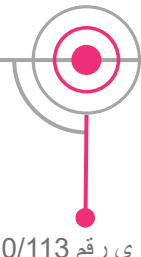
2019



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

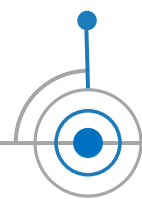
Ministerial Decree No. 113/2020
Issuing the Executive Regulation of the Law
Governing the Practice of the Pharmacy
Profession and Pharmacy Enterprises
Medical device Bylaws establishments

2020



بدء الافراج على الاجهزة واللوازم الطبية
Start of Import control for medical
devices

2021



البدء بالتقييم الفني للاجهزة الطبية
Starting assessment of medical devices

2022



بدء اعمال اللجنة الفنية لتسجيل الاجهزة والمستلزمات
الطبية
Starting Medical device registration
committee

2023



تفعيل بعض الخدمات الالكترونية
Activate some Electronic
service

2024



إصدار تعميم لبدء تسجيل الأجهزة
عالية الخطورة
Issuing the Registration
Circular for High risk MD

2025



تنظيم إجراءات الموافقة على أنشطة بيع الأجهزة
Regulation of
approval procedures for medical
device sale activities for local
establishments



Medical Device dept Organization Structure





Responsibilities of Medical Device Control department

Registration Sections

Responsibilities:

- 1- Listing Medical Device Establishment. **Started**
- 2- Listing Medical Device/IVD Manufacturers & Products. **started**
- 3- Registration of Medical device establishment. **Started for High risk (Class D)**
- 4- Registration of Medical device/IVD Manufacturers & products. **Started for High risk (Class D)**
- 6- Medical Device Manufacturer Audits. (**started and ongoing**)

Vigilance Section

Responsibilities:

1. Building a database including all reports related to the Post Market Surveillance. **Started**
2. Circulation of Medical Device Safety alert. **ongoing**
3. Evaluation and investigation of adverse, incident events and complaints received. **started**
4. Activating focal points in different healthcare institutions in Sultanate of Oman. **started**
5. Exchanging information related to medical device issues with relevant authorities in other countries.

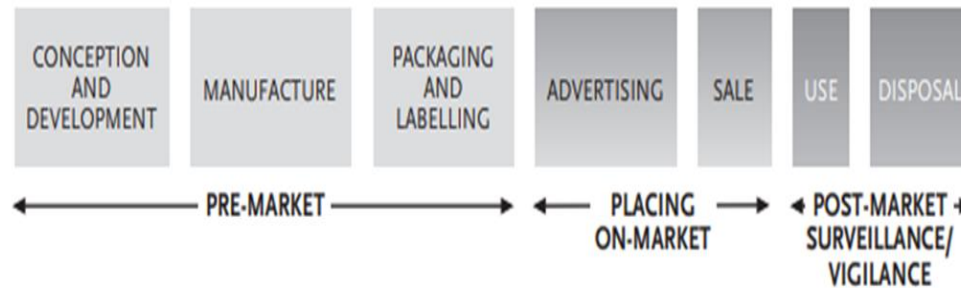


Medical Device regulatory system

WHO Global Benchmarking Tool plus
Medical Devices (GBT + Medical
devices) for evaluation of National
Regulatory system of medical products

Reliance &
recognition

Figure 6. Common stages of government regulations



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To All Medical Device Establishments

تحية طيبة وبعد ...

موضوع: تصنيفات الأجهزة الطبية.

Sub: Classification of Medical Devices

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:

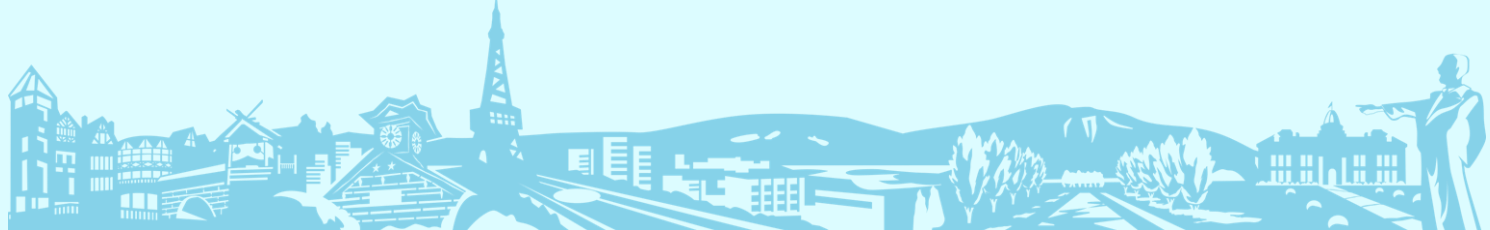
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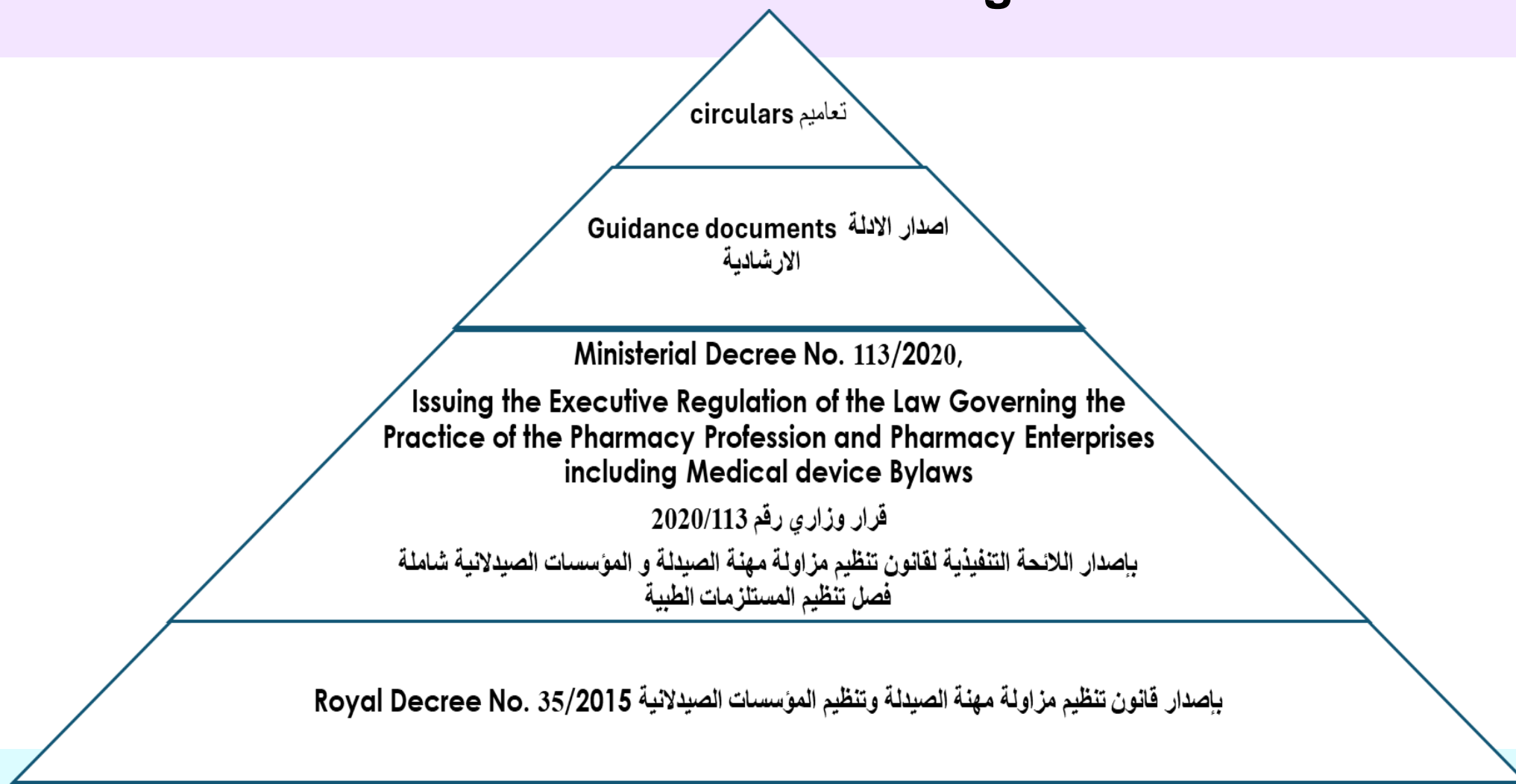
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Oman MD regulation has built its system based on WHO recommendations and by adopting its framework , Medical device definitions , Classification (A, B, C and D). And recently in engaging in WHO Global Benchmarking Tool (GBT+MD) self assessment. Also Oman has adopted the existing guidance documents from IMDRF. In addition a Reliance agreement is in the pipeline. Actively participated in activities towards building a convergent medical device regulatory system



Basis of Medical Device Regulation





Update Medical device Services launched Online through MOH portal

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

Home	Ministry	Our Services	Directorates & Hospitals	Health Promotion	Media Center	Statistics & Documents	EParticipation	Contact Center
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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.

 View Details

 Start Service



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,

 View Details

 Start Service




2. Manufacturer and Medical device Registration process

Register Medical Device

The service enables the registration of a medical device.

 View Details


 Start Service

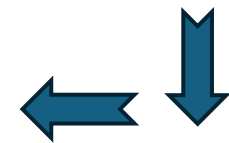


Registration of Medical Device Manufacturer

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

 View Details

 Start Service





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الموضوع: تصنيفات الأجهزة الطبية.

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Risk Classification of Medical Device

Implemented



Circular No.161/2025

Commencement of Registration of High Risk Medical device & Supplies Manufacturers & their Products

Started receiving high
risk files

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**الموضوع: البدء بتسجيل مصانع الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية
ومنتجاتها عالية الخطورة**

In reference to the Ministerial Decision No. 113/2020 and in accordance with its provisions to regulate the Medical Device and Supplies, would like to notify all medical device establishments to start the registration of Medical Devices and Supplies Manufacturers and their high risk products and Shipment release will not be allowed as of the date 01/07/2026.

استنادا الى القرار الوزاري رقم 113/2020 ووفقا لأحكامه لتنظيم قطاع الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية في السلطنة، تود التنويه انه على جميع موردي الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية يبدأ تسجيل مصانع الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية ومنتجاتها عالية الخطورة، ولن يسمح بالإفراج على الشحنات اعتبارا من تاريخ 01-07-2026

Accordingly, we request all Medical Device Establishments to do the needful for submitting the Technical Files for high risk products through MOH online portal at least two months prior to the arrival of the shipment. The Drug Safety Center is not responsible for any delay in custom clearance unless the registration process is completed.

وعليه نرجو من شركات الأجهزة والمستلزمات الطبية عمل اللازم حول تقديم الملفات الفنية للمنتجات عالية الخطورة عن طريق البوابة الصحية لوزارة الصحة قبل وصول الشحنة بشهرين. وأن مركز سلامة الدواء غير مسؤول عن أي تأخير في الإفراج على الشحنات ما لم يتم الانتهاء من عملية التسجيل.

We would also like to inform you that medical device registration service is active, therefore, those who wish to voluntary register are kindly requested to do so through the Ministry of Health's Portal.

كما نود الإفادة بأن خدمة تسجيل الأجهزة الطبية مفعلة، وعليه نرجو من الراغبين في التسجيل الطوعي المبادرة بالتسجيل عن طريق البوابة الصحية لوزارة الصحة.

The registration requirements can be found at the following link:
<https://moh.gov.om/cn/hospitals-directorates/directorates-and-centers-at-hq/drug-safety-center/>

جميع اشتراطات التسجيل تجدونها على الموقع الإلكتروني لوزارة الصحة على الرابط التالي:
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Guidelines for the innovative medical device Guidance for Electronic Instruction for Use

For industry and Public
consultation

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**الموضوع: الأدلة الإرشادية الخاصة للأجهزة الطبية
المتكدة 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.

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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 الاطلاع 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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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:

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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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

Ongoing inspection and compliance for local MD establishment

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