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## - Regulatory Authorities in Japan -

### MHLW

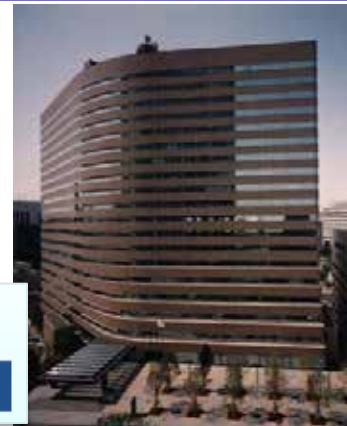
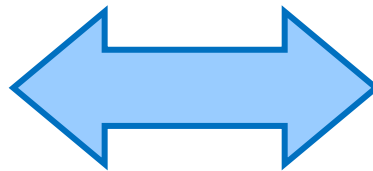
Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

- | Final Authorization of applications
- | Publishing Guidelines
- | Advisory committee
- | Supervising PMDA Activities

### PMDA





Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency

- | Scientific Review for Drugs & MD
- | GCP, GMP Inspection
- | Consultation on Clinical Trials etc.





## Medical Device Regulations in Japan

Classification	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
Category	General MDs	Controlled MDs	Specially controlled MDs	
Premarket regulation	Self-declaration	Third party certification	MHLW approval (PMDA review)	
Example				
Post market safety (vigilance/surveillance)	PMDA and MHLW			



## Registered Certification Bodies (*Ninsho-Kikan*)

As of Sep. 2017

TÜV SÜD Japan
TÜV Rheinland Japan
DQS Japan
BSI Group Japan
SGS Japan
Cosmos Corporation
Japan Quality Assurance Organization(JQA)
Nanotec Spindler Corporation
Japan Electrical Safety & Environment Technology Laboratories(JET)
Japan Association for the Advancement of Medical Equipment(JAAME)
Fuji Pharma
DEKRA Certification Japan
Bureau Veritas Japan
Intertek Japan

*Further information (in Japanese)*

<http://www.pmda.go.jp/operations/shonin/info/attestation/ninsyokikan.html>

<http://www.jaame.or.jp/jyusho/ninjuu.html>





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## (Reference) List of Certification Standards for Third Party Certification

Essential Principles Checklist with applicable standards

**Pmda** Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency  
**Standards for Medical Devices**

**List of Certification Standards**

These English Version of Japanese Medical Device Nomenclature (JMDN) are provided for the convenience of users unfamiliar with the Japanese language. When and if any discrepancy arises between the Japanese original and its English translation, the former shall prevail.

**Ministerial Notification No. 112, Appendix Table, No.1-1** [Japanese]

Nomenclature of Applicable Medical Devices (JMDN) JMDN code  
 Pen injector, insulin 70302000

Intended use and indication (HC English translation)  
 To be used by setting a dedicated medication cartridge and a pen-type injector and injection needle to inject the insulin subcutaneously.

Primary endpoints  
[Matters necessary for compliance with certification standards]  
 1 Mechanical performance  
 2 Accuracy of Dose  
 3 Non-defective

**Ministerial Notification No. 112, Appendix Table, No.1-2** [Japanese]

Nomenclature of Applicable Medical Devices (JMDN) JMDN code  
 Heparin-coated single-use heart-lung bypass system defoamer 31711223  
 Heparin-coated heart-lung bypass filter 30309203

Intended use and indication (HC English translation)  
 To remove bubbles and blood coagulation, etc. from the blood during heart-lung bypass surgery.

Primary endpoints  
[Matters necessary for compliance with certification standards]  
 1 Blood cell damage  
 2 Filtration efficiency  
 3 Flow rate  
 4 Bubble elimination performance  
 5 Heparin coating

**Ministerial Notification No. 112, Appendix Table, No.1-3** [Japanese]

Nomenclature of Applicable Medical Devices (JMDN) JMDN code  
 Infusion pump, enteral feeding 13209000  
 Infusion pump, general-purpose 13215000  
 Infusion pump, syringe 13217000  
 Infusion pump, analgesic, patient-controlled 35932000

Intended use and indication (HC English translation)  
 The device should be a pump that controls consecutive (continuous) infusion, non-consecutive (intermittent) infusion, or bolus infusion in accordance with preset dosing speed or dosing volume to inject drugs, solutions, etc. to a patient using positive pressure generated by a pump.

Primary endpoints  
[Matters necessary for compliance with certification standards]  
 1 Set flow rate  
 2 Bolus amount  
 3 Protective function

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Ministerial Notification No. 112, Appendix Table, No.1-9  
 Essential Principles Checklist ( Glucose meter self testing kit )

Essential Principles in Japan	Applied / Not applied	Identify of Specific Documents
Chapter 1 General Requirements		
Article1	Applied	MHLW Ministerial Ordinance No. 169 dated December 17, 2004,JS T 14671
Article2	Applied	JS T 14671
Article3	Applied	MHLW Ministerial Ordinance No. 169 dated December 17, 2004
Article4	Applied	MHLW Ministerial Ordinance No. 169 dated December 17, 2004,JS T 14671
Article5	Applied	MHLW Ministerial Ordinance No. 169 dated December 17, 2004,JS T 14671
Article6	Applied	JS T 14671
Article7	Applied	To assess the following primary endpoints based on their criteria prescribed as related notification. 1.Measurement repeatability 2.Terminal measurement precision 3.System accuracy 4Packed cell volume reduction 5Interference testing
Chapter 2 Requirements for design and manufacture		
Article7	1	1 Applied JS T 14671,JS C 1010-12014 2 Not applied 3 Applied JS E 14671,JS Q 1010-12014
	2	Applied JS T 14671
	3	Not applied
	4	Applied JS T 14671
	5	Not applied
	6	Partially applied JS T 14671,JS C 1010-12014
	7	Applied JS T 14671,JS C 1010-12014
Article8	1	Applied JS T 14671,JS C 1010-2-1012013
	2	Not applied
	3	Not applied
	4	Not applied
	5	Not applied
	6	Not applied
	7	Not applied
	8	Not applied
	9	Not applied
	10	Not applied
Article9	1	Applied JS T 14671,JSO 151972013
	2	Applied JS T 14671,JSO 151972013,JS C 1010-12014,JSB Notification No. 1002-8 dated October 2, 2014



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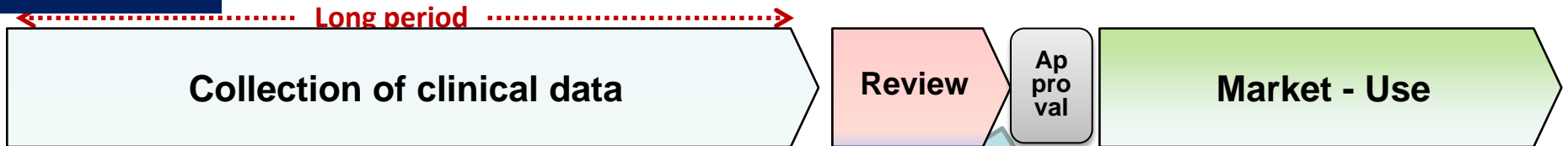
1. Introduction of Conditional Early Approval Scheme
2. Introduction of SUD Reprocessing
3. Sakigake Designation
4. International Standard Approach



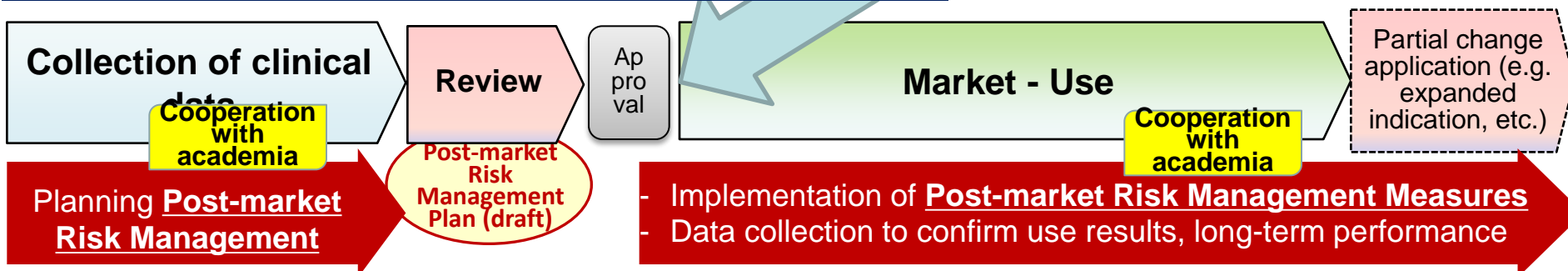
## Conditional Early Approval for Innovative Medical

Accelerate approval of MDs in high clinical needs by balancing the pre- and post-market requirements, based on the lifecycle management of the MDs.

### Present



### Conditional Early Approval for Innovative MDs





- n Reprocessers needs MAH
- n Reprocessed SUD needs Approval as R-SUD
- n Reprocessers take responsibility for R-SUD's safety issue

## Single-use Medical Device (SUD) Reprocessing

n Japan has introduced SUD Reprocessing from July 2017

### Scheme for SUD reprocessing

Standard for Manufacturing and Quality control

Regular inspection by PMDA (once a year)

Manufacturer

Manage

disassembled

Cleaning

Reassemble, repair

Disinfection

CHECK

Secure Traceability







## SAKIGAKE Designation System

### 【Ordinal Review】



① Priority Consultation

### 【Review under SAKIGAKE Designation System】



③ Priority Review

② Prior Review

④ Review Partner

※Accept the data of Phase III after the application depending on conditions

⑤ Strengthening post-marketing safety measures (re-evaluation period)



## (Reference) Implementation of Strategy of Sakigake

An *innovative MD/IVD for patients in urgent need of innovative therapy* may be designated as a Sakigake Product if;

- 1) its premarket application will be filed in the first in the world AND
- 2) prominent effectiveness can be expected.

Once an MD/IVD is designated, its developer can enjoy such benefits as:

A) Prioritized Consultation by PMDA

C) Prioritized Review

(12 months → 6 months [MD])

B) Pre-application substantive review

D) Review Concierge assigned by  
PMDA



## Designation of Sakigake products in 2016

The first designated medical device submitted application in June 2017  
It will reviewed in priority review scheme and will approved within 6 months!

No.	Product name	Expected performance/effectiveness
MD1	<b>Titanium Bridge</b> (Hinge-type plate with titanium)	Adduction-type spasmodic dysphonia
RP1	<b>STR01</b> (Autologous bone marrow-derived stem cells)	Improvement of neurological symptoms and functional impairment due to spinal cord injury
RP2	<b>G47Δ</b> (Recombinant herpes virus)	Glioma
RP3	<b>Autologous intracardiac stem cells</b>	Improvement of heart function in infants with congenital heart disease



## (Reference) Designation of Sakigake products

As of 28 February 2017, [7 more products](#) (3 medical devices, 1 IVD and 3 regenerative medicines) have been designated as Sakigake products.

No.	Product name	Expected performance/effectiveness
MD3	<b>Artificial tracheal</b> (made of polypropylene mesh and collagen sponge)	Aiding reconstruction of tracheal while maintaining intratracheal structure after partial removal.
MD4	<b>Boron neutron capture therapy (BNCT) system</b> (Neutron irradiation system for BNCT)	Glioblastoma, head and neck cancer; Selective destruction of tumor cells marked by boron agents, without damaging normal cells.
MD5	<b>UT-Heart</b> (Software program to aid prediction of effectiveness of cardiac resynchronization therapy)	Higher accuracy of prediction of effectiveness of cardiac resynchronization therapy for patients with serious heart failure.
IVD1	<b>Cancer-related gene panel examination system</b> (Diagnostic system for DNA sequencer)	Collective examination of cancer-related genes to aid decisions on cancer treatment strategies



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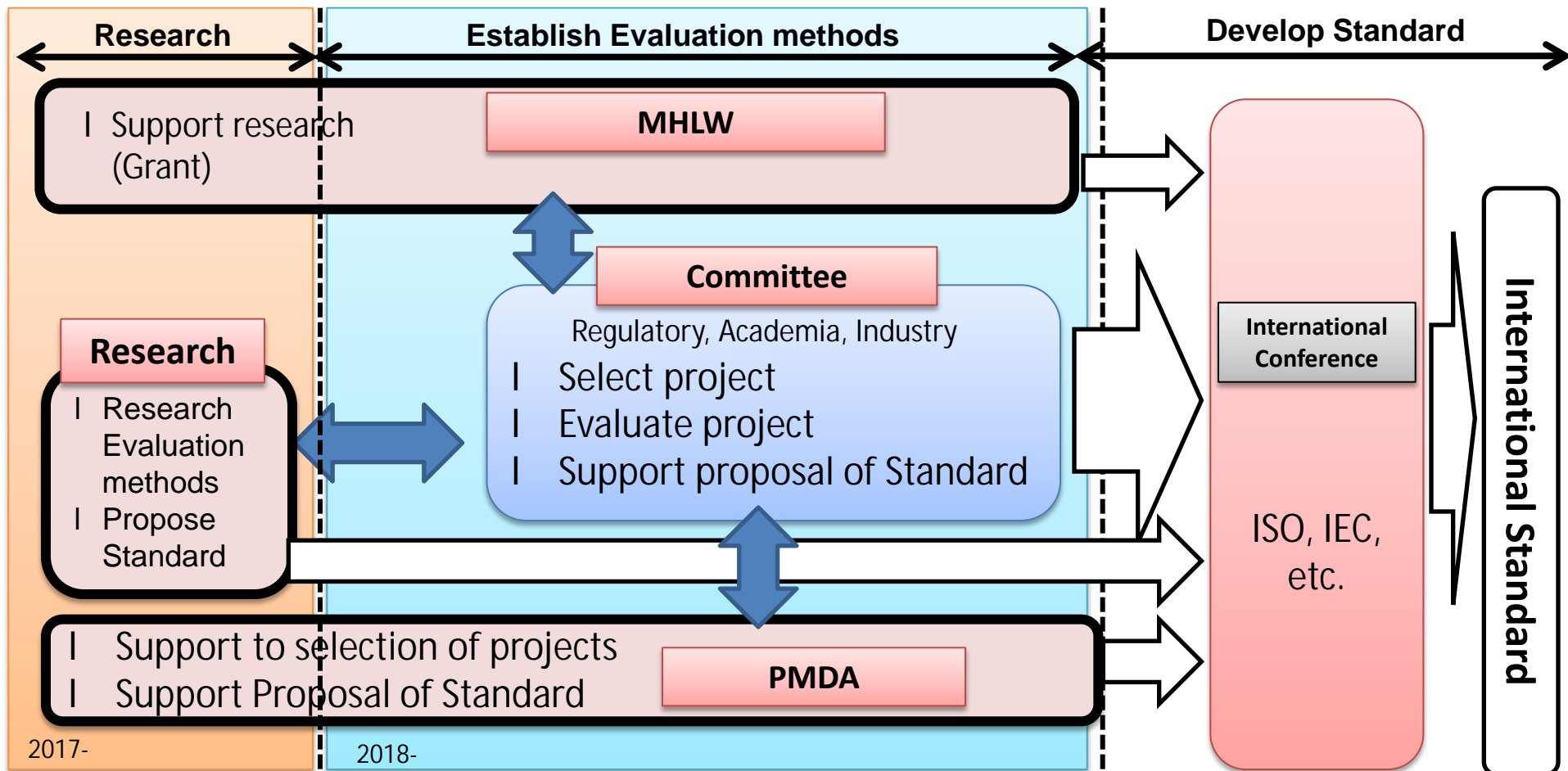
No.	Product name	Expected performance/effectiveness
RP4	<b>CLS2702C/D</b> (Oral mucosa-derived esophageal cell sheet)	Shorter re-epithelialization period after extensive endoscopic submucosa dissection (ESD) in esophageal cancer.
RP5	<b>Dopamine neural precursor cell derived from non-autologous iPS cell</b> (Therapeutic stem cell for Parkinson's disease)	Novel therapy by inducing dopamine discharge to mitigate neural symptoms of patients with Parkinson's disease.
RP6	<b>Pluripotent progenitor cell derived from human (allogeneic) adult bone marrow</b> (Stem cell suspension derived from adult marrow)	Novel therapy for improving functional impairment caused by acute brain infarction.

# Facilitate Development of International Standard for Evaluation method for Innovative MDs

To Enable early introduction of innovative MDs all over the world

I. Facilitate development of evaluation method (Practical, non-clinical, properly predict effectiveness and safety)

II. Facilitate development of such evaluation method into International Standard





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# Thank you!



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