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From the Italian CND classification to the EMDN:

Principles and Features





Regulatory Framework





WHEREAS 44 MDR

One key aspect in fulfilling the objectives of this Regulation is the creation of a European database on medical devices (Eudamed)

WHEREAS 45 MDR

To facilitate the functioning of Eudamed, an internationally recognised medical device nomenclature should be available free of charge to manufacturers and other natural or legal persons required by this Regulation to use that nomenclature. Furthermore, that nomenclature should be available, where reasonably practicable, free of charge also to other stakeholders.

ARTICLE 26 MDR

Medical devices nomenclature

To facilitate the functioning of the European database on medical devices ('Eudamed') as referred to in Article 33, the Commission shall ensure that an internationally recognised medical devices nomenclature is available free of charge to manufacturers and other natural or legal persons required by this Regulation to use that nomenclature. The Commission shall also endeavour to ensure that that nomenclature is available to other stakeholders free of charge, where reasonably practicable.







The choice of CND

MDCG meeting

14 February 2019 - Brussels, Belgium



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Medical Devices Nomenclature

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Medical Devices Nomenclature

According to Article 26 of Regulation 746/2017 on insequilation 746/2017 on insequired to make available nomenclature to support the functioning

The relevant Compossible level of by the Medic in Group (MDCG) under the new Regulations on medical definition and matter with the MDCG, a process which included

1. task-force of Member States, operating under the UDI Work Group relevant Commission services in the information gathering program of options;

sement by the MDCG of a document (MDCG 2018-2), providing a caption of the requirements and criteria for the new nomenclature arising from the new Regulations on medical devices;

- Evaluation by the relevant Commission services, in cooperation with the taskforce, of possible options;
- Production by the task-force of a report for consideration and discussion by the MDCG;

This process has come to completion and relevant discussions took place at the MDCG meetings of 30 November 2018 and 14-15 February 2019.

In accordance with Articles 23 IVDR and 26 MDR, having due regard to the views provided by the MDCG, the CND nomenclature, to be mapped to the GMDN nomenclature, will be made available in the future Eudamed.

The correspondence between the nomenclatures will be visible to operators and incorporated in the future database. This will allow all operators registering their device to find CND nomenclature equivalent to a GMDN code. To the purpose of providing better regulatory oversight over the EU nomenclature system, a sub-group of the Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG) will be soon established.

Ways will also be explored to support the work that the World Health Organisation (WHO) is carrying out in the field.

Any additional informational on the details related to the governance and operational functioning of the system will be provided in the course of the next few months.







CND as European Medical Device Nomenclature

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The European Medical Device Nomenclature (EMDN)

The European Medical Device Nomenclature (EMDN) will be the nomenclature of use by manufacturers when registering their medical devices in the EUDAMED database.

Founded on pre-established criteria and requirements¹ and based on orientations provided by the Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG), the European Commission decided in favour of the use of the 'Classificazione Nazionale Dispositivi medici (CND)'² as the basis for the EMDN.

Currently, an extraordinary revision of the CND is ongoing so that to release the first version of the EMDN, which will be integrated in EUDAMED for use by operators. The EMDN will be fully available and accessible to any operators and will be copyright free.





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The CND Nomenclature

'Classificazione Nazionale Dispositivi medici'

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Classificazione Nazionale Dispositivi medici (CND)



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The construction of the CND

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Its subsequent updates and maintenance have been based on three fundamental principles:



Participative approach



Qualified validation of proposals



Formal adoption and free public availability





The Participative approach



Participative approach

For the update and maintenance of a qualitative nomenclature, highly differentiated and qualified expertise is required. As the medical device sector is acknowledged for its heterogeneity and complexity, a broad participation of all stakeholders is essential

- Economic operators
- Healthcare professional from National Health System at all levels of organization;





Qualified validation of proposals



Qualified validation of proposals

Proposals are technically validated based on assessments of actual need. Elements taken into consideration are:

- other existing nomenclature and classification systems available at international level
- consumption and spending information
- assessment by experts from different clinical area







Qualified validation of proposals

Healthcare system expenditure monitoring:



Qualified validation of proposals

2nd hierarchical level

Code	Description CND	Aggregated Data
W01	REAGENTI DIAGNOSTICI	23,91%
P09	PROTESI ORTOPEDICHE E MEZZI PER OSTEOSINTESI E SINTESI TENDINEO-LEGAMENTOSA	29,48%
P07	PROTESI VASCOLARI E CARDIACHE	34,99%
C01	DISPOSITIVI PER SISTEMA ARTERO-VENOSO	40,21%
Z12	S TRUMENTAZIONE PER ESPLORAZIONI FUNZIONALI ED INTERVENTI TERAPEUTICI	45,43%
J01	DISPOSITIVI IMPIANTABILI PER FUNZIONALITA' CARDIACA	50,63%
T01	GUANTI (ESCLUSI I DISPOSITIVI DI PROTEZIONE INDIVIDUALE DPI)	56,15%
K02	DISPOSITIVI PER ELETTROCHIRURGIA, MONOUSO	58,12%
H02	SUTURATRICI MECCANICHE	60,01%
C02	DISPOSITIVI PER ARITMOLOGIA	61,90%
M04	MEDICAZIONI SPECIALI	63,73%
		%
	Totale:	100,00%



Last hierarchical level

Code	Description CND	Aggregated Data
W	DISPOSITIVI MEDICO-DIAGNOSTICI IN VITRO (D. LGS. 332/2000)	26,40%
Р	DISPOSITIVI PROTESICI IMPIANTABILI E MEZZI PER OSTEOSINTESI	39,65%
С	DISPOSITIVI PER APPARATO CARDIOCIRCOLATORIO	50,52%
Α	DISPOSITIVI PER SOMMINISTRAZIONE, PRELIEVO E RACCOLTA	56,78%
J	DISPOSITIVI IMPIANTABILI ATTIVI	62,87%
Z	APPARECCHIATURE SANITARIE E RELATIVI ACCESSORI, SOFTWARE E MATERIALI SPECIFICI	68,42%
т	DISPOSITIVI DI PROTEZIONE DEL PAZIENTE E AUSILI PER INCONTINENZA (ESCLUSI I DISPOSITIVI DI PROTEZIONE INDIVIDUALE DPI)	72,70%
Н	DISPOSITIVI DA SUTURA	76,39%
K	DISPOSITIVI PER CHIRURGIA MINI-INVASIVA ED ELETTROCHIRURGIA	79,85%
*	SISTEMI O KIT ASSEMBLATI	83,25%
M	DISPOSITIVI PER MEDICAZIONI GENERALI E SPECIALISTICHE	86,33%
Q	DISPOSITIVI PER ODONTOIATRIA, OFTALMOLOGIA E OTORINOLARINGOIATRIA	88,43%
F	DISPOSITIVI PER DIALISI	90,31%
L	STRUMENTARIO CHIRURGICO RIUTILIZZABILE	92,18%
U	DISPOSITIVI PER APPARATO UROGENITALE	93,79%
R	DISPOSITIVI PER APPARATO RESPIRATORIO E ANESTESIA	95,23%
G	DISPOSITIVI PER APPARATO GASTRO-INTESTINALE	96,48%
V	DISPOSITIVI VARI	97,49%
В	DISPOSITIVI PER EMOTRASFUSIONE ED EMATOLOGIA	98,43%
D	DISINFETTANTI, ANTISETTICI, AGENTI STERILIZZANTI E DETERGENTI DI DISPOSITIVI MEDICI	99,23%
N	DISPOSITIVI PER SISTEMA NERVOSO E MIDOLLARE	99,56%
Υ	DISPOSITIVI PER PERSONE CON DISABILITA¿ NON COMPRESI IN ALTRE CATEGORIE	99,89%
S	DISPOSITIVI PER STERILIZZAZIONE (ESCLUSI DM CAT. D - Z)	100,00%
	Totale:	100,00%







Formal adoption and free public availability



Formal adoption and free public availability

The CND system, which represents the basis of the whole information system on medical devices is formally approved and thus constitutes an official reference, freely available to all stakeholders.



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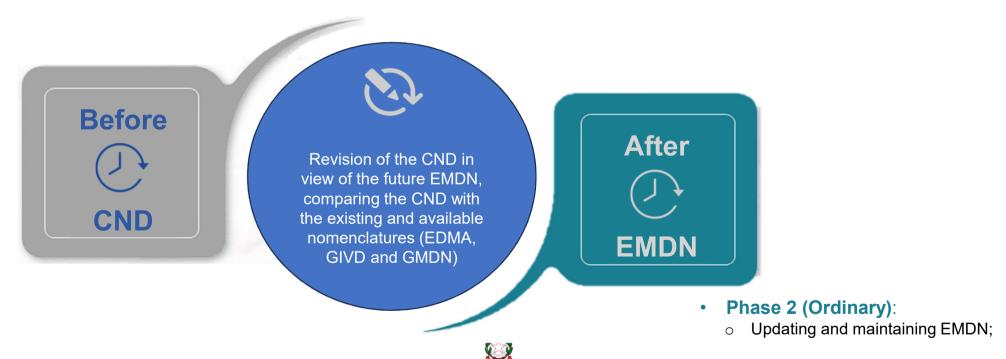




From the Italian CND classification to the EMDN v. 0

The EMDN implementation plan consist in two main phasis:

- Phase 1 (Extraordinary):
 - Extraordinary revision of CND
 - Establishment of the working group and the definition of the procedures necessary for the management of the EMDN in EUDAMED







CND revision for EMDN criteria - extraordinary phase



Analysis of Italian databank of MD:





GMDN mapping

- the corrispondence or collocability of the GMDN terms in the terminal classification level of the CND was verified and, if necessary, new terminal «Types» were introduced in the CND;
- In the cases of GMDN terms not corresponding to specific terminal "types" of the CND, the location of these terms at the highest levels of the classification tree has been defined.



GIVD mapping

 The mapping of the W category with the last version available of GIVD was performed, in analogy to what has been done in the previous updates of the CND.



Results of EU Consultation

A consultation was addressed to member states and stakeholders for collecting comments on CND update. The
suggestions coming from the stakeholders have been considered maintaining the conservative approach of the
extraordinary revision





Extraordinary revision of the CND

EMDN Nomenclature TIMELINE

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dic



January 2020
BATCH 1
W
Completed



July 2020
BATCH 2
D G H M S U Z
Completed



December 2020

BATCH 3

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QRTVY

Completed

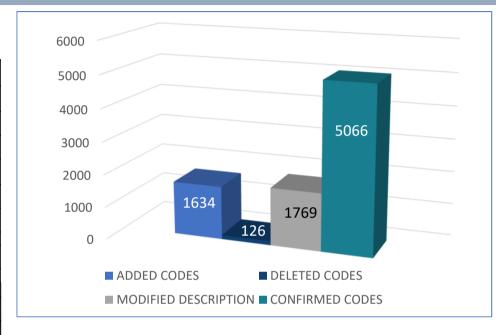






Result of the extraordinary revision

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CAT.	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	ADDED CODES	DELETED CODES	MODIFIED DESCRIPTION	CONFIRMED CODES
Α	DEVICES FOR ADMINISTRATION, WITHDRAWAL AND COLLECTION	79		94	184
В	HAEMATOLOGY AND HAEMOTRANSFUSION DEVICES	2		42	38
С	CARDIOCIRCULATORY SYSTEM DEVICES	38	2	21	234
D	DISINFECTANTS, ANTISEPTICS, STERILISING AGENTS AND DETERGENTS FOR MEDICAL DEVICES	4	11	58	12
F	DIALYSIS DEVICES	3	1	5	85
G	GASTROINTESTINAL DEVICES	20		9	139
Н	SUTURE DEVICES	63	10	57	158
J	ACTIVE-IMPLANTABLE DEVICES	49	13	52	65
K	ENDOTHERAPY AND ELECTROSURGICAL DEVICES	99	1	100	11
L	REUSABLE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS	240	9	462	9
М	DEVICES FOR GENERAL AND SPECIALIST DRESSINGS	26		34	194
N	DISPOSITIVI PER SISTEMA NERVOSO E MIDOLLARE	60		13	11
Р	IMPLANTABLE PROSTHETIC AND OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICES	166	9	77	421
Q	DENTAL, OPHTHALMOLOGIC AND ENT DEVICES	99		35	119
R	RESPIRATORY AND ANAESTHESIA DEVICES	76	1		112
S	STERILISATION DEVICES (EXCLUDING CAT. D - Z)	4		4	23
Т	PATIENT PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND INCONTINENCE AIDS (EXCLUDING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - PPE)	10		26 43 169	60
U	DEVICES FOR UROGENITAL SYSTEM	66	OB	26	126
	DISPOSITIVI VARI	117	-51	43	28
W	IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL DEVICES	159	(P)	169	1894
Υ	DEVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NOT INCLUDED IN OTHER CATEGORIES	50		26	211
Z	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND RELATED ACCESSORIES, SOFTWARE AND CONSUMABLES	1	9	372	932
Total		1634	126	1769	5066











Method for extraordinary revision

Italian MD databank analysis

(i.e «99 generic» types population)

Legislative framework impact analysis

Market analysis (Market surveillance and vigilance)

Other classifications and nomenclatures assessment

(GMDN and GIVD)

Stakeholders consultation

Ministry of Health MoH Ministry of Health Technical Team MoH TT Friuli Venezia Giulia Medical Devices **FVG MDTT Technical Team** THC **Technical Health Committee NHS TB** National Health System Technical Board

Nomenclature

Batch Release

EMDN Proposal

EMDN



Phase 1 **Collection of** information and data

Phase 2 Analysis and evaluations for a proposal

NHS TB

Phase 3 **Approval of the EMDN** proposal at italian level

MoH

THC

Phase 4

Approval of the EMDN proposal at European level

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MoH TT + FVG MDTT

European **Commission**

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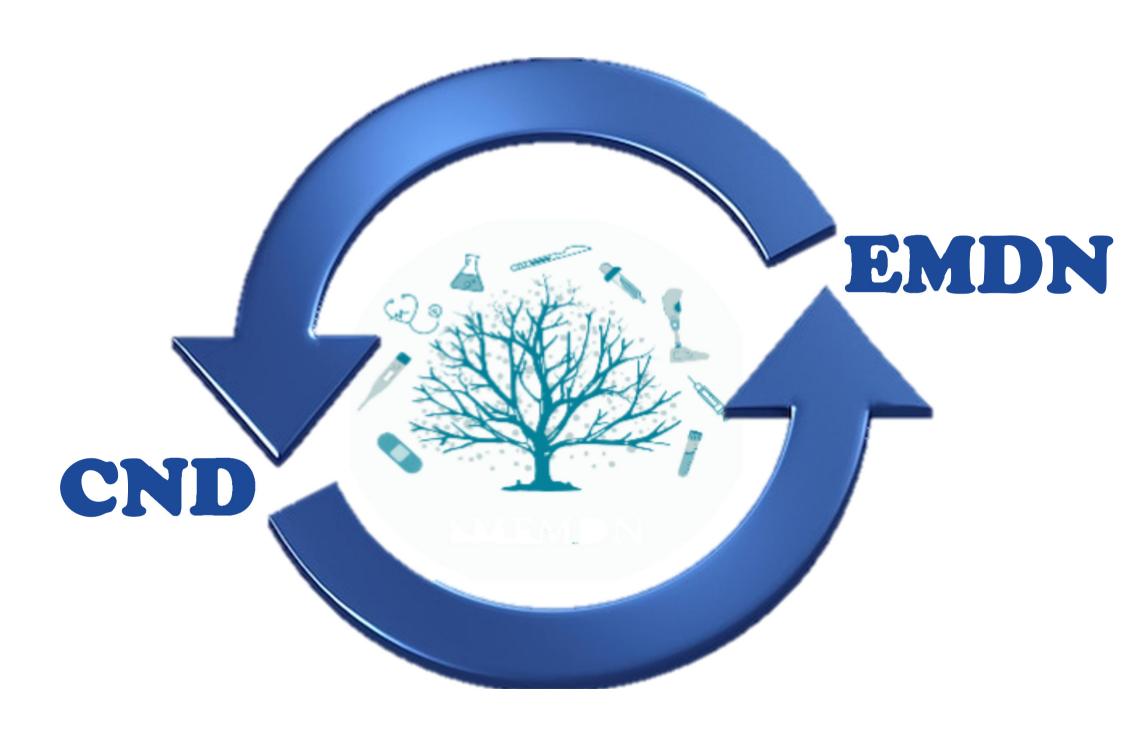
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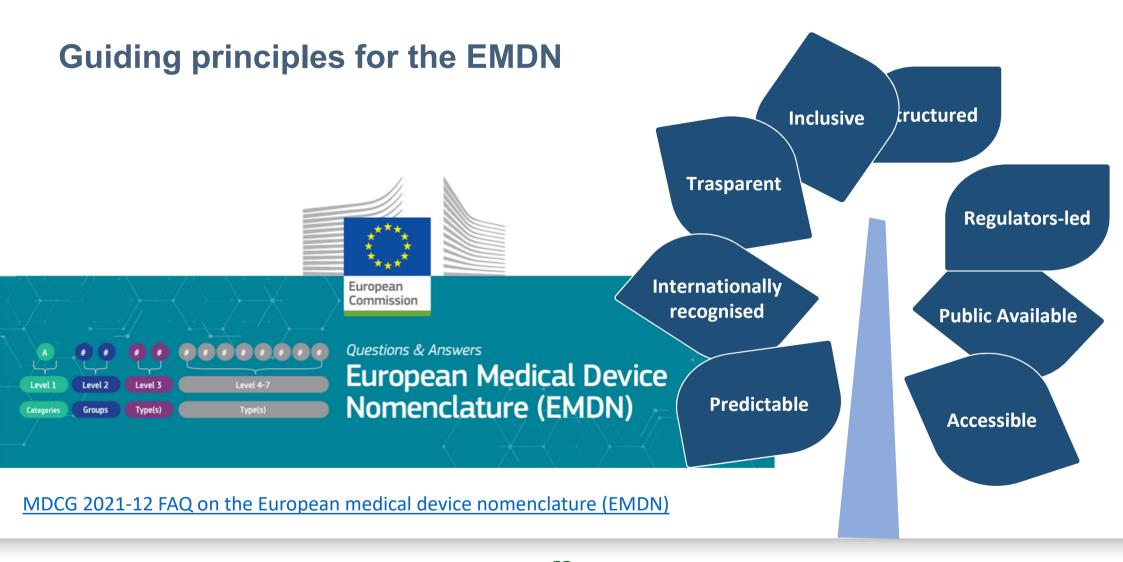
Stakeholder

















EMDN structure

The CND has an alpha-numeric structure which is developed in a multi-level hierarchical tree and it clusters medical devices in three main levels:



Category: the first hierarchical level

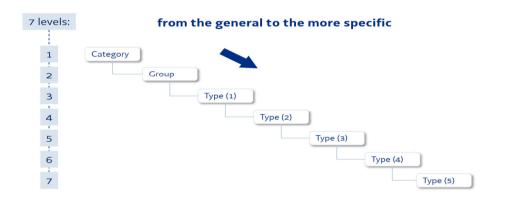


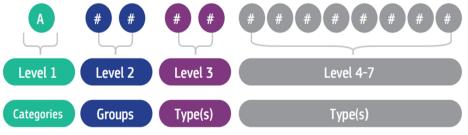
Group: the second hierarchical level



Type: the third hierarchical level which if necessary, expands into several levels of detail (1°, 2°, 3°, 4° e 5°).

The classification structure is a "7 levels hierarchical tree"





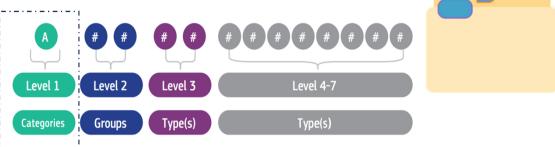
An alphanumeric code (max 13 digits)





Category: the first hierarchical level

		3 3
	А	DEVICES FOR ADMINISTRATION, WITHDRAWAL AND COLLECTION
	В	HAEMATOLOGY AND HAEMOTRANSFUSION DEVICES
L	С	CARDIOCIRCULATORY SYSTEM DEVICES
	D	DISINFECTANTS, ANTISEPTICS, STERILISING AGENTS AND DETERGENTS FOR MEDICAL DEVICES
	F	DIALYSIS DEVICES
	G	GASTROINTESTINAL DEVICES
	Н	SUTURE DEVICES
	J	ACTIVE-IMPLANTABLE DEVICES
	К	ENDOTHERAPY AND ELECTROSURGICAL DEVICES
	L	REUSABLE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
Ī	М	DEVICES FOR GENERAL AND SPECIALIST DRESSINGS
	N	NERVOUS AND MEDULLARY SYSTEMS DEVICES
	Р	IMPLANTABLE PROSTHETIC AND OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICES
	Q	DENTAL, OPHTHALMOLOGIC AND ENT DEVICES
I	R	RESPIRATORY AND ANAESTHESIA DEVICES
Ī	S	STERILISATION DEVICES (EXCLUDING CAT. D - Z)
	Т	PATIENT PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND INCONTINENCE AIDS (EXCLUDING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - PPE)
	U	DEVICES FOR UROGENITAL SYSTEM
Ī	V	VARIOUS MEDICAL DEVICES
	W	IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL DEVICES
	Υ	DEVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NOT INCLUDED IN OTHER CATEGORIES
Ī	Z	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND RELATED ACCESSORIES, SOFTWARE AND CONSUMABLES
	Q R S T U V W Y	DENTAL, OPHTHALMOLOGIC AND ENT DEVICES RESPIRATORY AND ANAESTHESIA DEVICES STERILISATION DEVICES (EXCLUDING CAT. D - Z) PATIENT PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND INCONTINENCE AIDS (EXCLUDING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - PPE) DEVICES FOR UROGENITAL SYSTEM VARIOUS MEDICAL DEVICES IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL DEVICES DEVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NOT INCLUDED IN OTHER CATEGORIES



The first hierarchical level of the EMDN is defined as a "Category"

There are 22 Categories, each identified by an alphabet letter

Each Category includes

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- devices used for the same specific apparatus, anatomical district or organ or as a replacement of them (anatomical categories), or
- devices characterized by similar use, intended use or clinical method (functional categories).
- In addition, there are 5 special categories

Considering these criteria and the ramified tree structure with different detail level, the following Categories have been defined:

Anatomic (8), Functional (9) and Special (5)





Group: the second hierarchical level

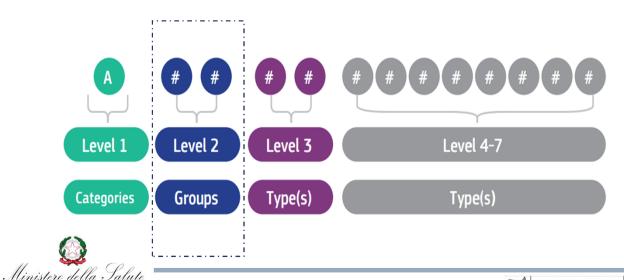
The second hierarchical levels are called "Groups" which represent the various differentiations that distinguish devices contained in the Categories



The "Group" is the 2nd hierarchical level. There are 146 anatomical/functional Medical Devices Groups that represent the various differentiations in which are distinguished the devices contained in the Categories.

They are identified by a **two-digit numbers from 01 to 99 for each Category**. Number "90" identifies the groups containing devices having various characteristics, not related to existing groups.

Number "99" "Others" is dedicated to medical devices that are not included in already existing Groups and will be grouped in later updates.



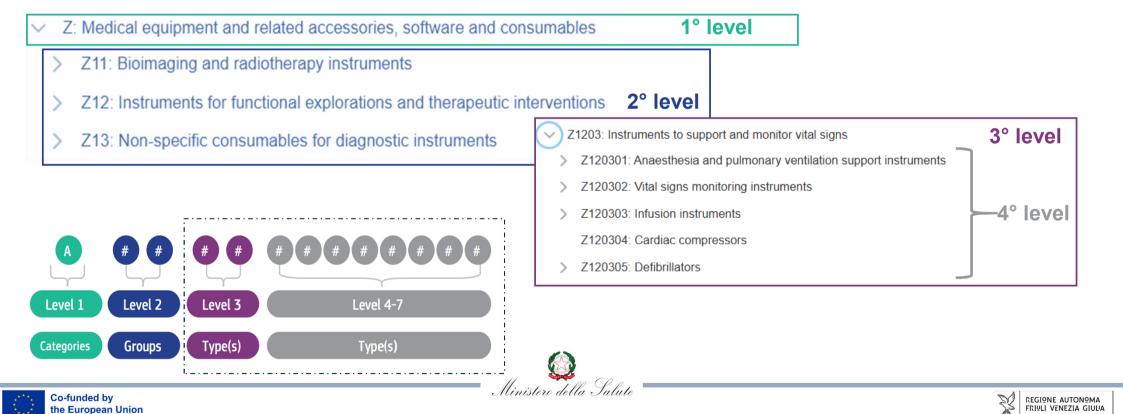




Type: the third hierarchical level

The third hierarchical level (**TYPES**) expands into five further levels of detail (4°, 5°, 6°, 7°). **"TYPES"** represent the various differentiations that distinguish the devices contained in the Groups. The type includes medical devices characterized by a **high affinity of use**, **intended use** or **similar clinical method**.





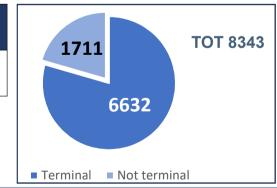
Terminal levels

Number of terminal levels for each categories

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Categories	Α	В	С	D	F	G	Н	J	K	/ L \	M	N	P	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	$\langle \mathbf{w} \rangle$	Y	z
Number of terminal levels	259	60	222	43	66	121	182	115	158	557	176	65	469	199	166	25	67	159	145	1875	194	1309
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Number of specific codes at the 5th and 6th levels

Terminal Levels	1°	2°	3°	4°		5°		6°	7°
Number of terminal levels	0	23	468	1450		2345		1975	371
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Code extensions



Code 8x

- Accessories except the cases where the accessories can be identified by a specific code
 All categories except J, W, Z:
- Code 80 accessories

In case of categories J, W, Z:

- Code 80 accessory hardware
- Code 82 accessories software
- Code 85 consumables



Code 90 "Various"

- o medical devices that cannot be allocated in existing non-terminal types
- 92

Code 92 "Medical device software"

- MDSW (stand alone)
- 99

Code 99 "Others":

 medical devices that are not included in already existing codes and will be categorized in later updates.







EMDN V.0: number of terminal levels 80, 82, 85, 90, 92

1/2

Terminal codes 80, 82, 85, 90, 92

	80	82	85	90	92
CND 2018	324	169	169	73	0
EMDN	455	171	175	71	172

Number of terminal levels 80 per each categories

	Α	В	С	D	F	G	Н	J	K	L	M	N	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Υ	Z
CND 2018	19	4	14	0	3	3	3	16	7	2	0	2	29	2	10	1	0	7	11	49	0	142
EMDN	27	4	31	0	3	3	7	20	7	12	0	33	45	2	29	1	0	9	15	52	8	147

Number of terminal levels 82 per each categories

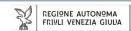
	Α	В	С	D	F	G	Н	J	K	L	M	N	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Υ	Z
CND 2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	135
EMDN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	133

Number of terminal levels 85 per each categories

	Α	В	С	D	F	G	Н	J	K	L	M	N	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Υ	Z
CND 2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	135
EMDN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	138







Terminal codes 80, 82, 85, 90, 92

	80	82	85	90	92
CND 2018	324	169	169	73	0
EMDN	455	171	175	71	172

Number of terminal levels 90 per each categories

	Α	В	С	D	F	G	Н	J	K	L	M	N	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Υ	Z
CND 2018	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	4	2	2	1	0	3	1	22	0	24
EMDN	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	3	2	2	1	0	1	1	23	0	24

Number of terminal levels 92 per each categories

	Α	В	С	D	F	G	Н	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Υ	Z
CND 2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMDN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	0	133





Code 99 "others"

1090

Total number of codes 99

Number of terminal levels 99 for each single Category

Category	Α	В	С	D	F	G	Н	J	K	L	М	N	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	w	Υ	z
Number of codes 99	60	17	50	17	16	32	42	18	16	111	30	19	104	43	38	7	19	41	29	246	46	92

It should be attributed exclusively to devices for which suitable and representative code is not available within the existing EMDN structure.

The code "99" will include innovative devices

The 99 codes is analyzed to develop update proposals







The role of the EMDN



Technical support in clinical and management activities for healthcare institutions and professionals



Technical support in the implementation of the regulatory framework of MDR and IVDR for economic operators

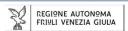
- · registration of devices in Eudamed
- sampling for the conformity assessment by the NB
- · post-market surveillance
- market surveillance
- vigilance



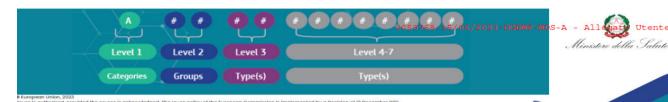
Support in managing shortages, useful to identify valid alternatives of devices on the market







SMEMDN Project: Supporting maintenance of the EMDN





The project stems from the need to support the maintenance of the European Medical Device Nomenclature (EMDN), established by article 26 of Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and article 23 of Regulations (EU) 2017/746 and made available free of charge by the European Commission in order to facilitate the operation of the European medical device database. "EUDAMED".





OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED RESULTS

The project aims to achieve a high quality, clear and accurate EMDN that is regularly maintained through the following support activities to the European Commission:

- · periodic update of the EMDN
- communicate information and provide clarifications on the nomenclature to Member States' authorities and stakeholders
- make available tools to support the use of the EMDN
- collaborate with World Health Organization



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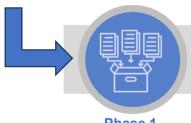


Method for ordinary revision

Submission platform for EMDN proposals

B)	Procedure for the annual revision of the EMDN4
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FVG MDTT	Friuli Venezia Giulia Medical Devices Technical Team
THC	Technical Health Committee
NHS TB	National Health System Technical Board



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MDCG endorsment

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