



AI Expert Reviews within the Medical Device Regulation – MDR (EU) 2017/745

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Agenda

MDR Overview

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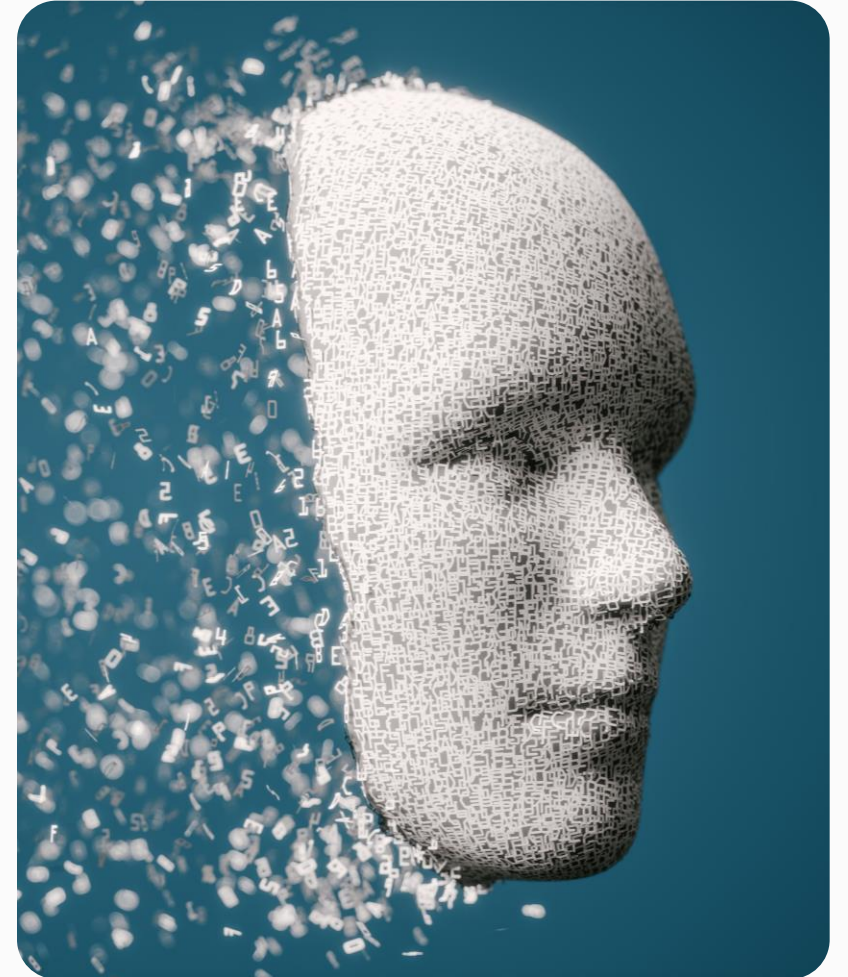
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State of the Art

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Establishing Best Practice

Position yourself for success

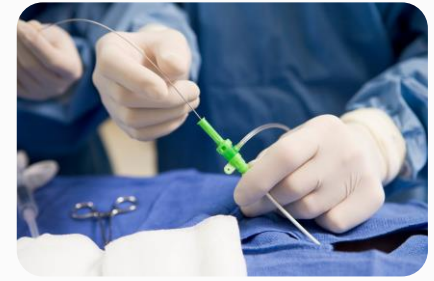


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► **B** REGULATION (EU) 2017/745 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 5 April 2017

on medical devices, amending Directive 2001/83/EC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 and repealing Council Directives 90/385/EEC and 93/42/EEC

(Text with EEA relevance)

(OJ L 117, 5.5.2017, p. 1)

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► <u>M3</u>	Regulation (EU) 2023/607 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2023	L 80	24	20.3.2023

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- **C1** Corrigendum, OJ L 117, 3.5.2019, p. 9 (2017/745)
- **C2** Corrigendum, OJ L 334, 27.12.2019, p. 165 (2017/745)

Technical Documentation Requirements

MDR

Article 10 General obligations of manufacturers

Article 52 Conformity assessment procedures

Annex II Technical Documentation

Annex III Technical Documentation on Post-market Surveillance

Annex IX Conformity Assessment Based on a Quality Management System and on Assessment of Technical Documentation

Chapter II Assessment of the Technical Documentation

GENERAL SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

CHAPTER I

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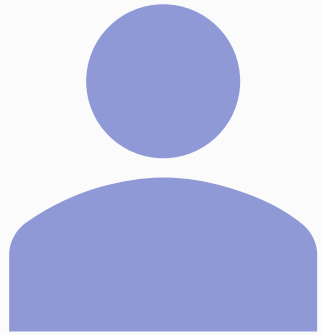
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Technical Review

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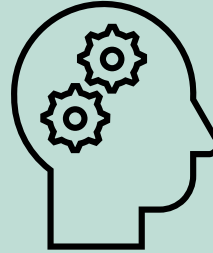


Client

Medical Devices (MD) Team



Scheme Manager



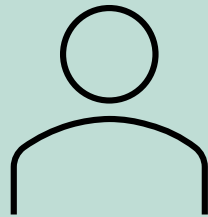
Technical Specialist



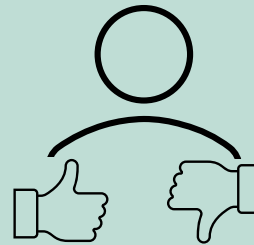
Clinical Evaluation Specialist



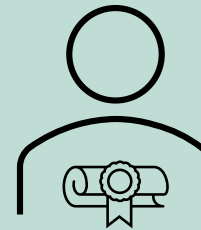
Internal Clinician Specialist



Additional Expert



Decision Maker



Certificate Releaser

(AI) Team



AI Expert

Technical Review - Process Overview

Pre-review activity

Client



Signed Quotation or
Change Notification

Client



Completeness Check

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Main review activity

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Documentation
Review

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Assessment
Review Form

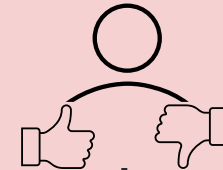
BSI Review Questions

Review verification activity

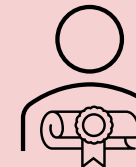
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State of the Art

Legislative requirements and standards



AI reviews

What is “state of the art” in AI for MDR?

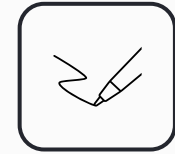
- *Any published standards relevant to AI*
- *Currently standards around JTC/42 from the ISO committee*
- *But may include more from other organisations in the future (e.g. IEEE)*

What steps/assessment areas does an AI review contain?

Currently, the expert reviews look at:

- *How performance is calculated*
- *Any bias in datasets*
- *Trustworthiness and Robustness*
- *ISO 23894 on risk to become a part of the assessment*

Please note:



***We are not assessing
against the EU AI Act***

AI standards

Risk Management and QMS	
ISO/IEC: 23894:2003	Guidance on risk management
ISO/IEC 42001:2023	Management system
ISO/IEC 42005	AI system impact assessment
ISO/IEC 5338:2023	AI system life cycle processes
ISO/IEC 38507:2022	Governance implications of the use of artificial intelligence by organizations
ISO/IEC 23053:2022	Framework for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Systems Using Machine Learning (ML)

Trustworthiness, Robustness and Responsible AI	
ISO/IEC TR 24028:2022	Overview of trustworthiness in artificial intelligence
ISO/IEC 5339:2024	Guidance for AI applications
ISO/IEC TR 5469:2024	Functional safety and AI systems
ISO/IEC 29197:2015	Evaluation methodology for environmental influence in biometric system performance
ISO/IEC 24029-2:2023	Assessment of the robustness of neural networks - Part 2: Methodology for the use of formal methods
ISO/IEC 24368:2022	Overview of ethical and societal concerns

Security and Privacy	
ISO/IEC TR 27563:2023	Security and privacy in artificial intelligence use cases - Best practices
ISO/IEC 24714:2023	Cross-jurisdictional and societal aspects of biometrics -General guidance
ISO/IEC 27001:2022	Information security management systems
ISO/IEC 27013:2021	Guidance on the integrated implementation of ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO/IEC 20000-1

Data	
ISO/IEC 5259-1:2024	Data quality for analytics and machine learning (ML) — Part 1: Overview, terminology, and examples
ISO/IEC FDIS 5259-2	Data quality for analytics and machine learning (ML) — Part 2: Data quality measures
ISO/IEC 5259-3:2024	Data quality for analytics and machine learning (ML) — Part 3: Data quality management requirements and guidelines
ISO/IEC 5259-4	Data quality for analytics and machine learning (ML) — Part 4: Data quality process framework
ISO/IEC DIS 5259-5	Data quality for analytics and machine learning (ML) — Part 5: Data quality governance framework
ISO/IEC 8183:2023	Data life cycle framework
ISO/IEC 25024:2015	Systems and software Quality Requirements and Evaluation (SQuaRE) Measurement of data quality

Software Testing	
ISO/IEC TR 29119-11:2020	Software testing Part 11: Guidelines on the testing of AI-based systems
ISO/IEC 25059:2023	Systems and software Quality Requirements and Evaluation (SQuaRE) Quality model for AI systems
ISO/IEC 25019:2023 ISO/IEC 25021:2012 ISO/IEC 25041:2012 ISO/IEC 25064:2013	Systems and software Quality Requirements and Evaluation (SQuaRE)
ISO/IEC TR 29119-13:2022	Software testing Part 13: Using the ISO/IEC/IEEE 29119 series in the testing of biometric systems

Main AI review activities

Device analysis

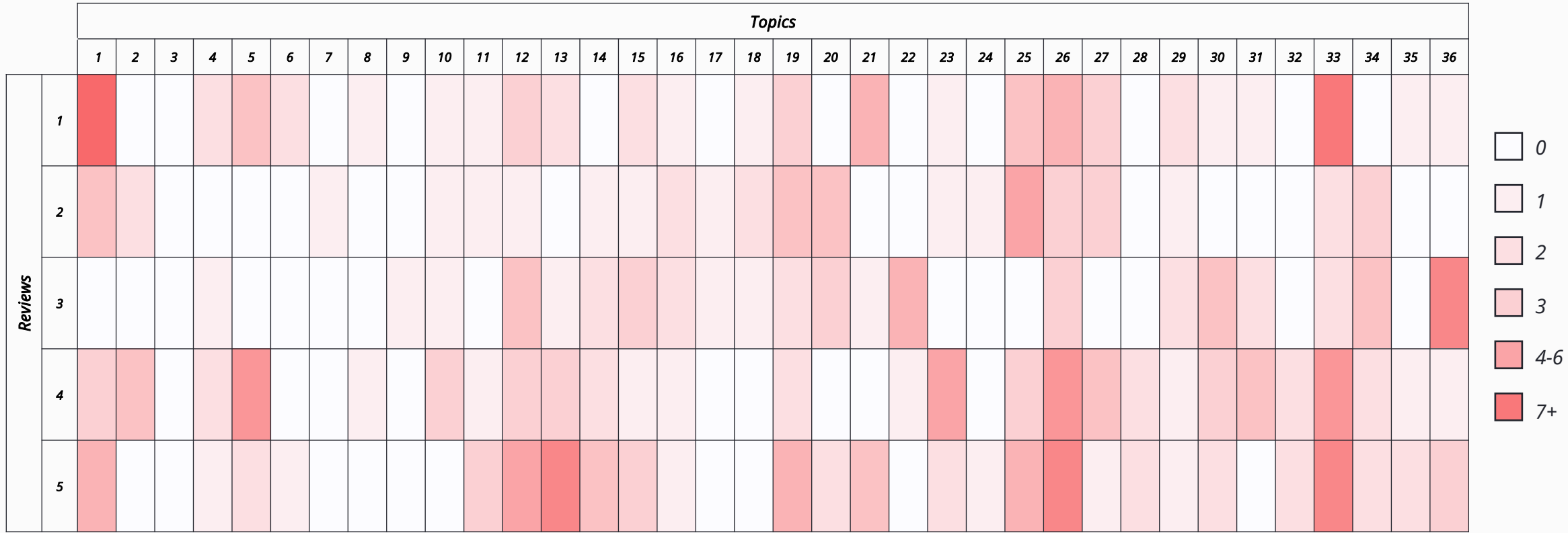
*Risk
management
activities*

*Design and
specification*

*Verification &
validation*

AI expert review analysis

Analysis of all topics investigated during a review – Sample of 5 reviews out of the total



AI expert review analysis

Analysis of the macro-categories investigated during a review

		Description of the AI/ML model(s) incorporated in the system/device	Description of the datasets used in training/testing the AI/ML model(s)	Description of the processes, tools and environments used to train, test and deploy the AI/ML model(s)	AI/ML Risk Management	AI/ML Requirements	AI/ML V&V
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Common questions from clients

Why are we having to undertake an AI review – the AI Act is NOT in force?!

*What do we have to provide for the review?
What evidence do you expect to see?*

*How can we be sure that your expert knows enough
about our solution to give a fair and objective
review?*

*Do we have to send the AI documents separately or can
we send as part of the MDR documents?*





Thank you

Q&A

