



DISPOSITIVI MEDICALI DIY: ORIENTARSI NELLE CERTIFICAZIONI

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UBORA: 'EXCELLENCE' IN SWAHILI



e-Infrastructure for collaborative design open source medical devices to address current and future global healthcare challenges

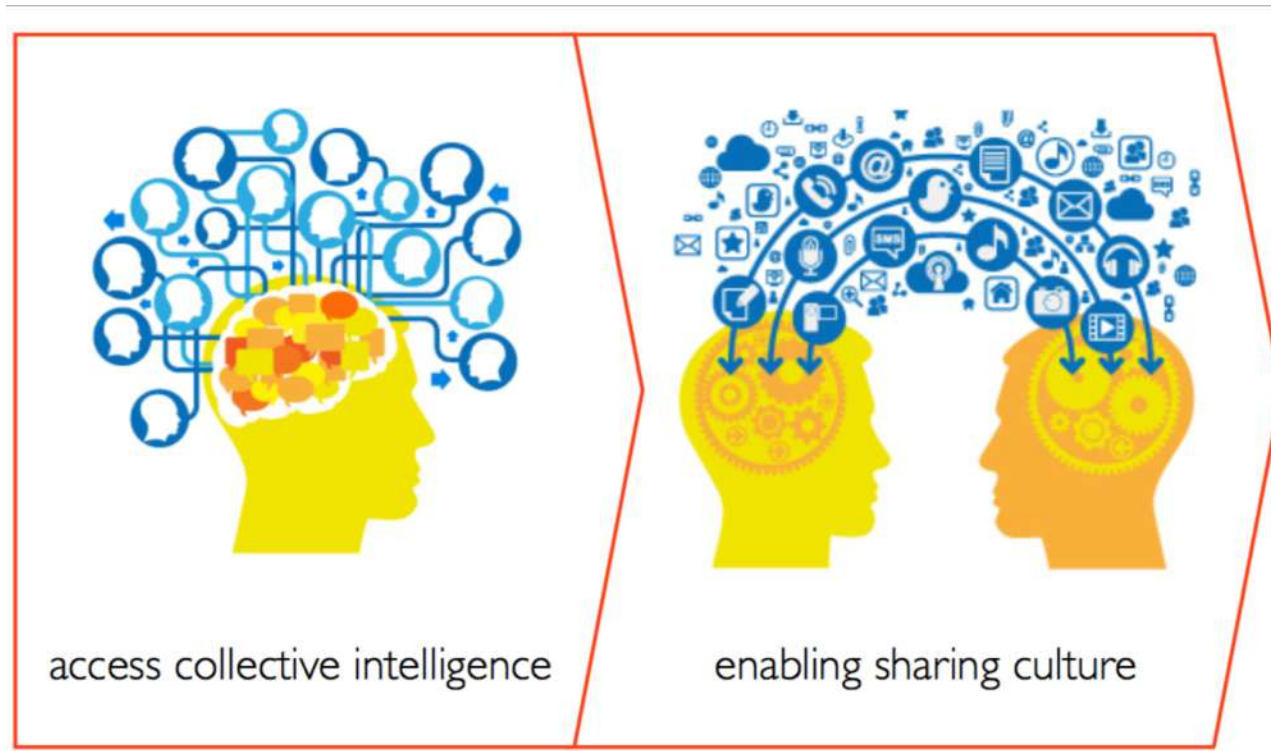




WHAT IS “OPEN SOURCE”:

- Sharing of “blueprints” so anyone with the appropriate knowledge can reproduce the device
- Sharing of open data on device statistics (performance, field tests, quality control)
- Sharing of [design errors or dead ends](#)
- Needs based design on the highest priority medical devices backed with research on current disease burdens

SAFETY AND INNOVATION BY OPEN AND COLLABORATIVE DESIGN



The open source approach results into:

- accessibility,
- sustainability,
- improved performance,
- reliability
- and safety

because everyone can review the design dossier

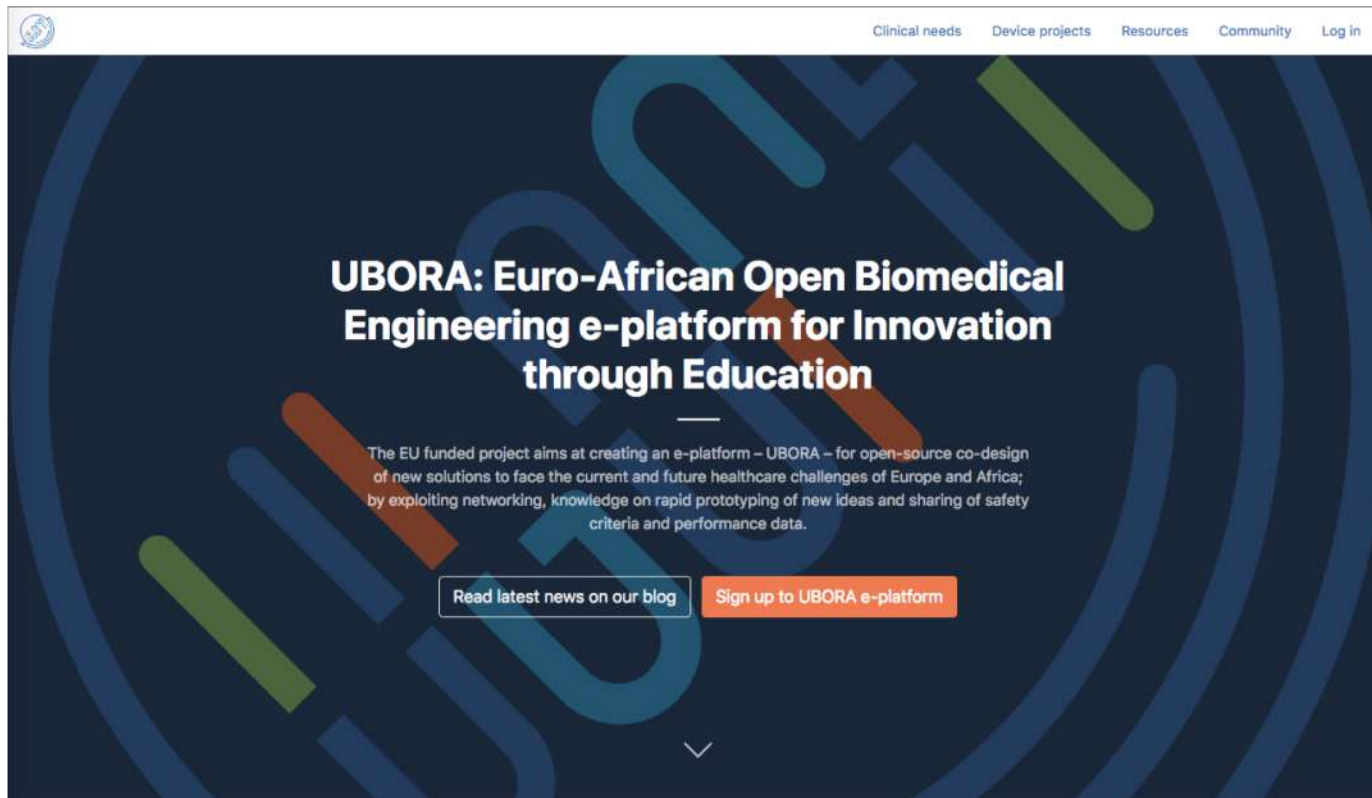


THE UBORA APPROACH

Empowering open source approach

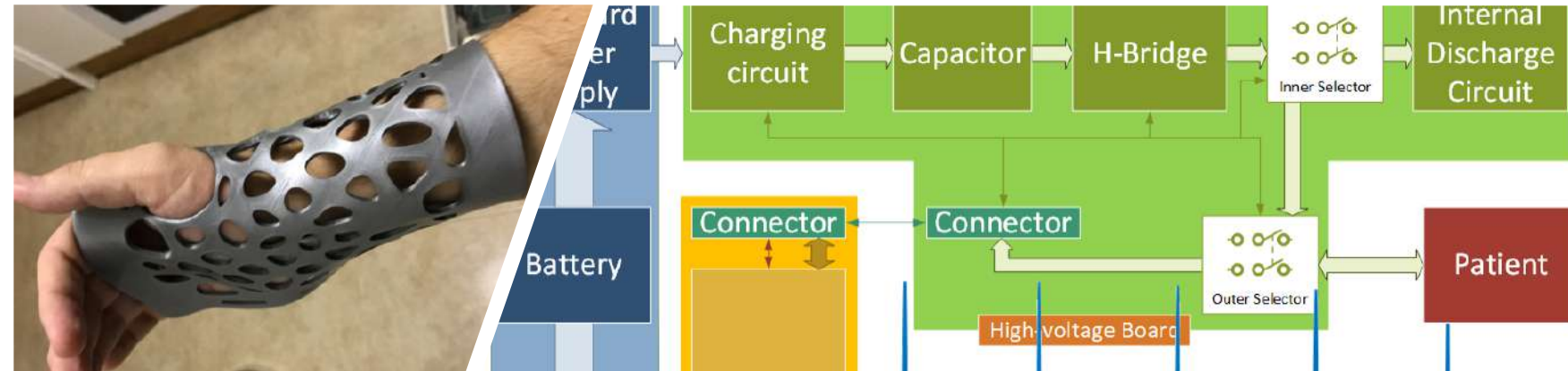
- Quality and safety guidelines for biomedical devices, under the guidance of international standards and European MDR are the foundations
- Expert mentoring will ensure that the designs comply to highest technical standards at all steps
 - Mentors from [Academia and Industry](#)

UBORA E-INFRASTRUCTURE





- Open source automatic external defibrillator
- Solar powered autoclave
- 4D printed articular splint
- 3D printed cast for Ponseti method
- Breast Pump with Cooling and Preservation System of the Breastmilk
- Infant warmer
- ...





EU MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATION 2017/745

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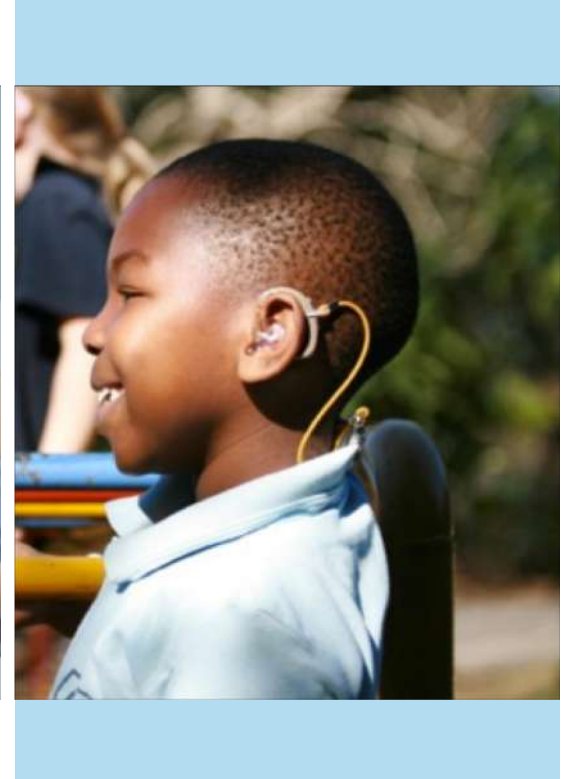
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WHAT THEY HAVE IN COMMON?



EUROPEAN MEDICAL DEVICE LEGISLATION



Regulation on medical devices: Regulation (EU) 2017/745

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/ENG/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32017R0745&from=EN>

Regulation on in vitro diagnostic medical devices: Regulation (EU) 2017/746

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THE MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATION IS A LAW THAT REGULATES THE
MARKETING OF MEDICAL DEVICES IN THE EU





WHAT IS A MEDICAL DEVICE?

MDR 2017/745 – Article 2 (1)

“medical device” means any instrument, apparatus, appliance, software, implant, reagent, material or other article intended by the manufacturer to be used, alone or in combination, for human beings for one or more of the following specific medical purposes:

diagnosis, prevention,
monitoring, prediction,
prognosis, treatment or
alleviation of disease,

diagnosis, monitoring,
treatment, alleviation of, or
compensation for, an injury
or disability,

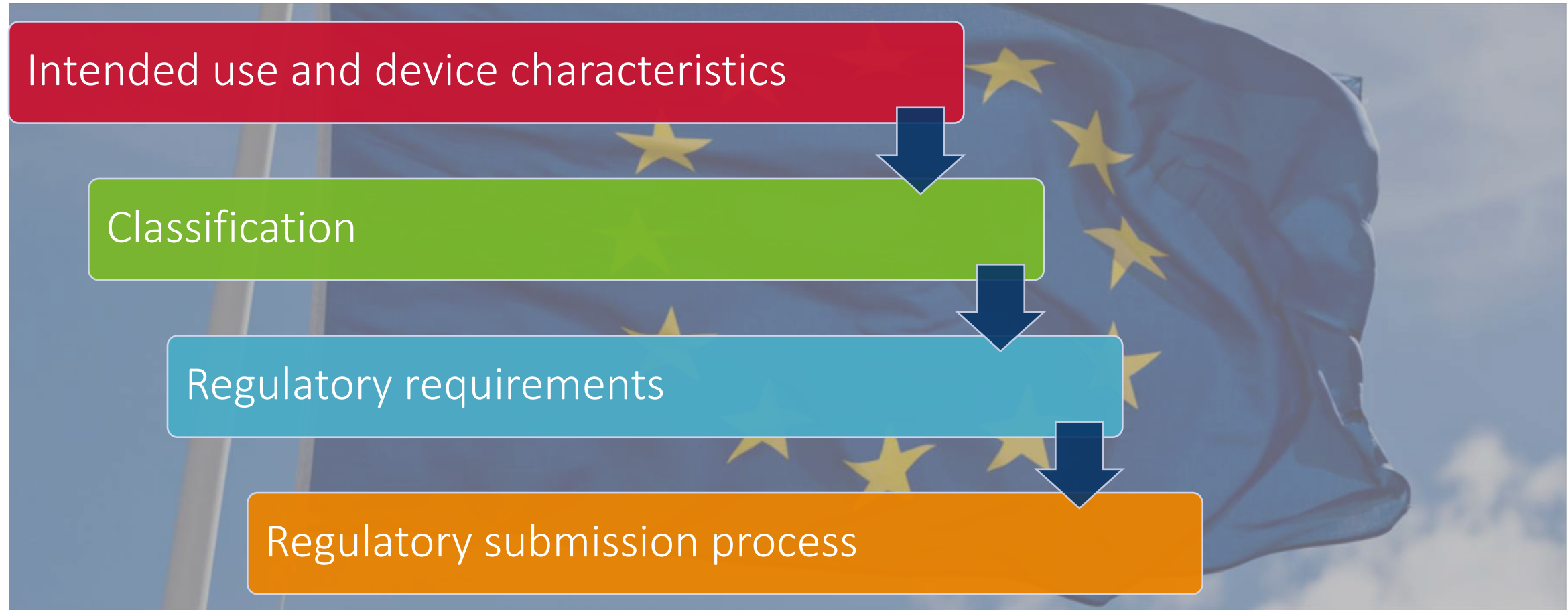
providing information by
means of in vitro
examination of specimens
derived from the human
body, including organ, blood
and tissue donations,

investigation, replacement
or modification of the
anatomy or of a
physiological or pathological
process or state,

and which does not achieve its principal intended action by pharmacological, immunological or metabolic means, in or on the human body, but which may be assisted in its function by such means.



OVERVIEW OF REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



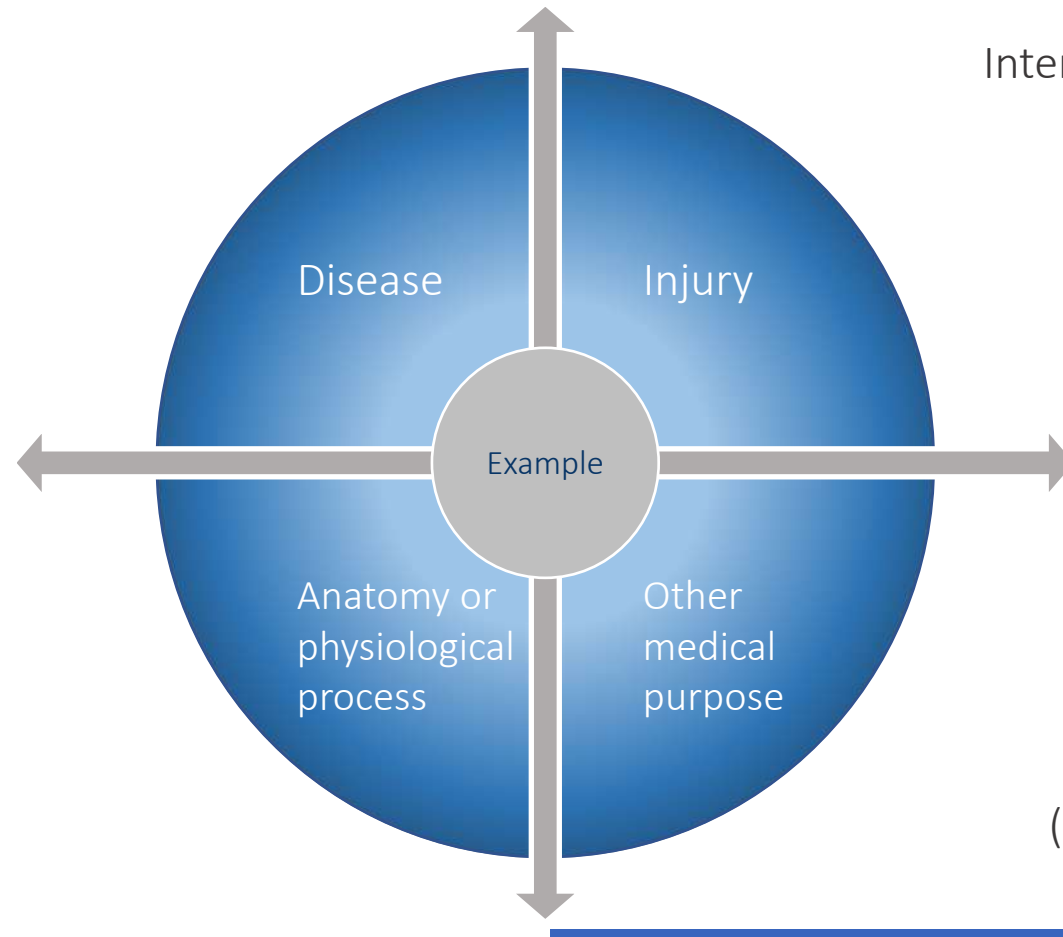


STEP 1

INTENDED USE



MDR 2017/745 – INTENDED USE



Intended use: the general purpose of the medical device or its function (what you “claim” the medical device does)



Example: This picture was generate by a medical device (diagnostic x-ray system) whose purpose is the examination of various internal anatomical regions

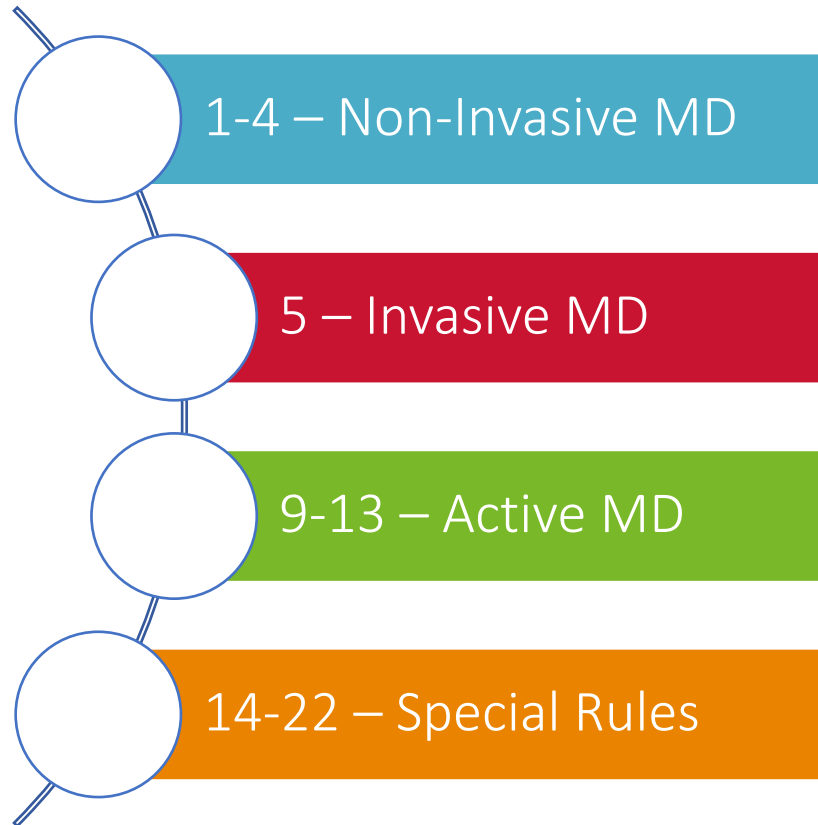


STEP 2

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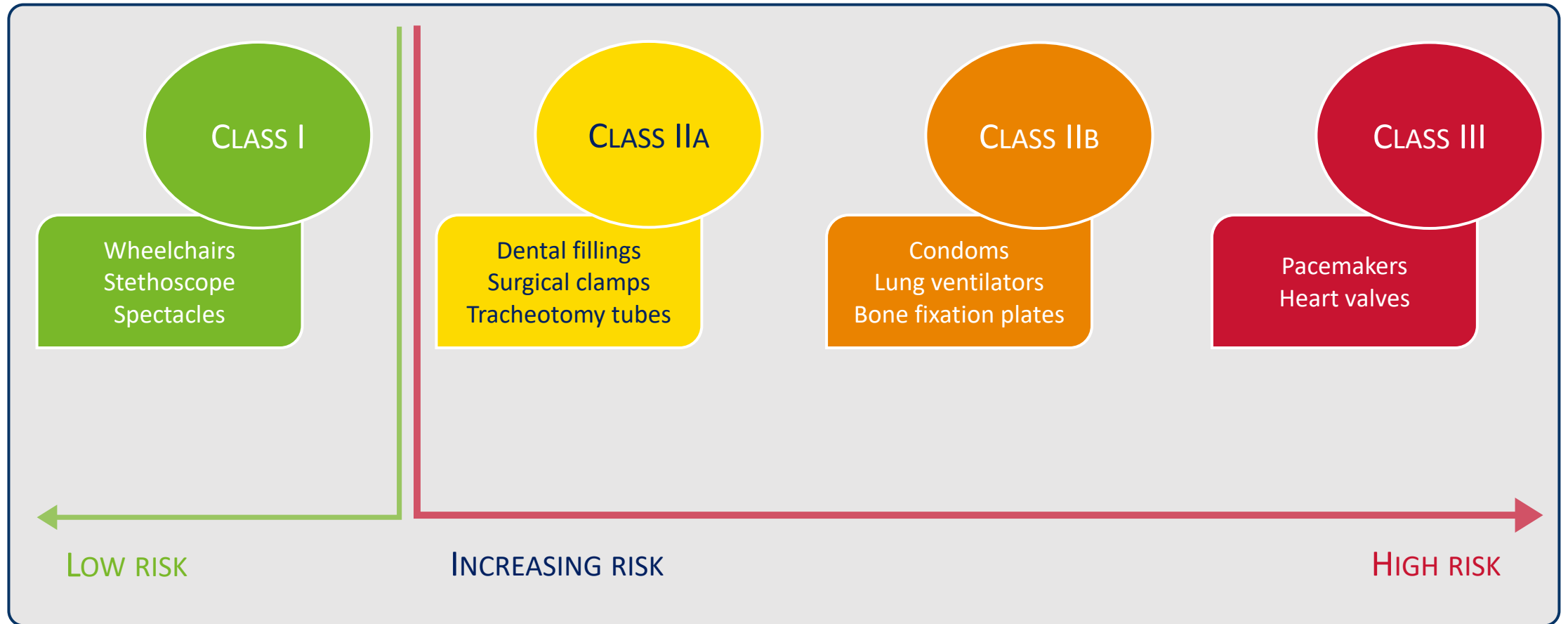
MDR 2017/745 - CLASSIFICATION



ANNEX VIII 22 CLASSIFICATION RULES



MDR 2017/745 – CLASS RISK





STEP 3

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

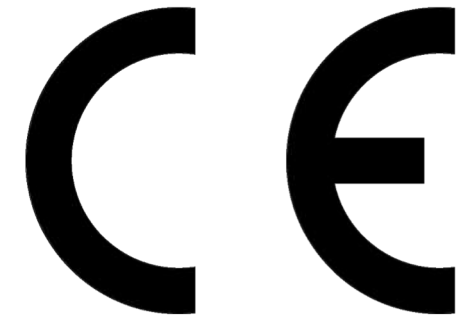
ON THE BASIS OF THE CLASSIFICATION, WE CAN DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE
CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE...

GENERAL SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS



MDR 2017/745, Annex I

- General Requirements
 - Manufacturers shall establish, implement, document and maintain a risk management system
- Requirements regarding design and manufacture
 - E.g. chemical, physical and biological properties
- Requirements regarding the information supplied with the device
 - E.g. label and instruction use



23 REQUIREMENTS



HARMONISED STANDARDS

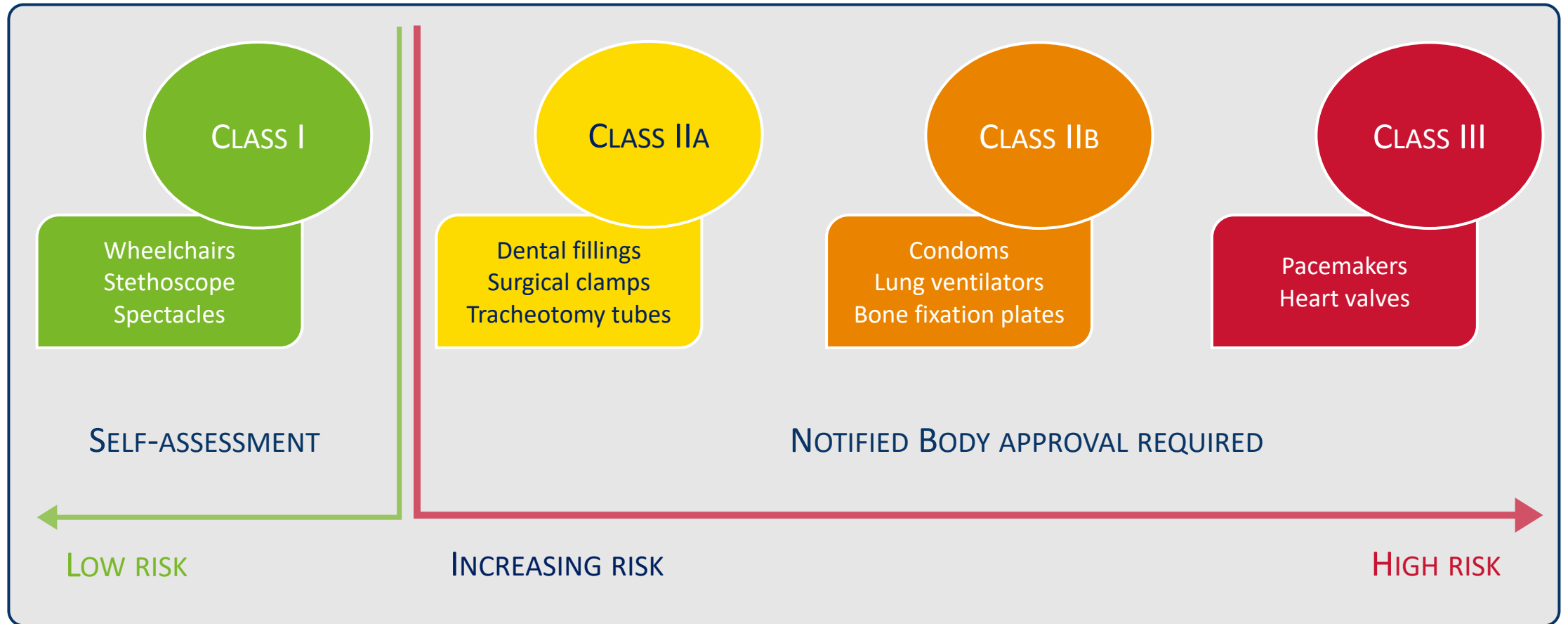
Article 8 – MDR 2017/745

*“Devices that are in conformity with the relevant **harmonised standards**, or the relevant parts of those standards, the references of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, shall be presumed to be in conformity with the requirements of this Regulation covered by those standards or parts thereof.” (1)*





MDR 2017/745 – CLASS RISK





MDR 2017/745 – CUSTOM-MADE MD

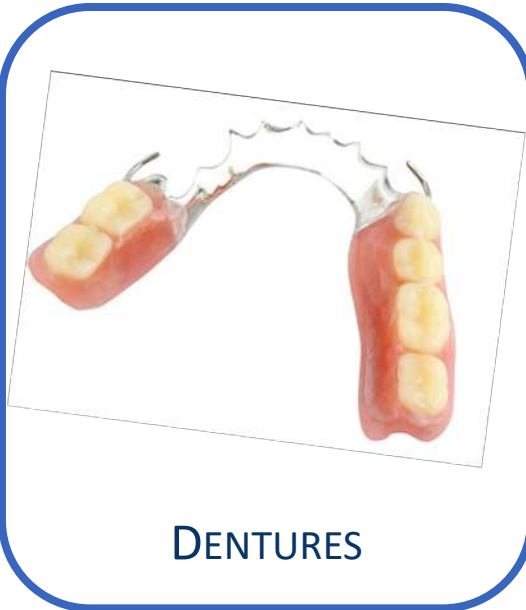
“custom-made device’ means any device specifically made in accordance with a written prescription of any person authorised by national law by virtue of this person's professional qualifications which gives, under his responsibility, specific design characteristics, and is intended for the sole use of a particular patient exclusively to meet their individual conditions and needs.” MDR 2017/745 Article 2 (3)



Mass-produced devices which need to be adapted to meet the specific requirements of any professional user and devices which are mass-produced by means of industrial manufacturing processes in accordance with the written prescriptions of any authorised person shall not be considered to be custom-made devices.



EXAMPLE OF CUSTOM-MADE MDs



DENTURES



MAXILLOFACIAL IMPLANTS



CUSTOM INSOLE

“CUSTOMIZED” DOES NOT EQUAL A CUSTOM-MADE MEDICAL DEVICE

An existing medical device that is adapted, altered, fashioned, modified or ‘customised’ to fit a patient is NOT a custom-made medical device (e.g. contact lenses, orthodontic braces)



CUSTOM-MADE MD NOT INCLUDE...



KNEE REPLACEMENT



LUMBAR INTERBODY CAGES



PROSTHETIC LEGS



CASE STUDY 1

WALKING FRAME FOR OLDER PEOPLE

CLASS I MEDICAL DEVICE



WALKING FRAME FOR OLDER PEOPLE



Class 1 Medical Device

Standard	Description
ISO 24415:2009	Tips for assistive products for walking -- Requirements and test methods -- Part 1: Friction of tips
EN ISO 13485:2016	Medical devices -- Quality management systems -- Requirements for regulatory purposes
EN ISO 14971:2012	Medical devices. Application of risk management to medical devices
EN ISO 11199:2005	Walking aids manipulated by both arms -- Requirements and test methods -- Part 2: Rollators





CASE STUDY 2

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

CLASS III MEDICAL DEVICE

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)



MDR 2017/745, Annex VIII, Rule 22

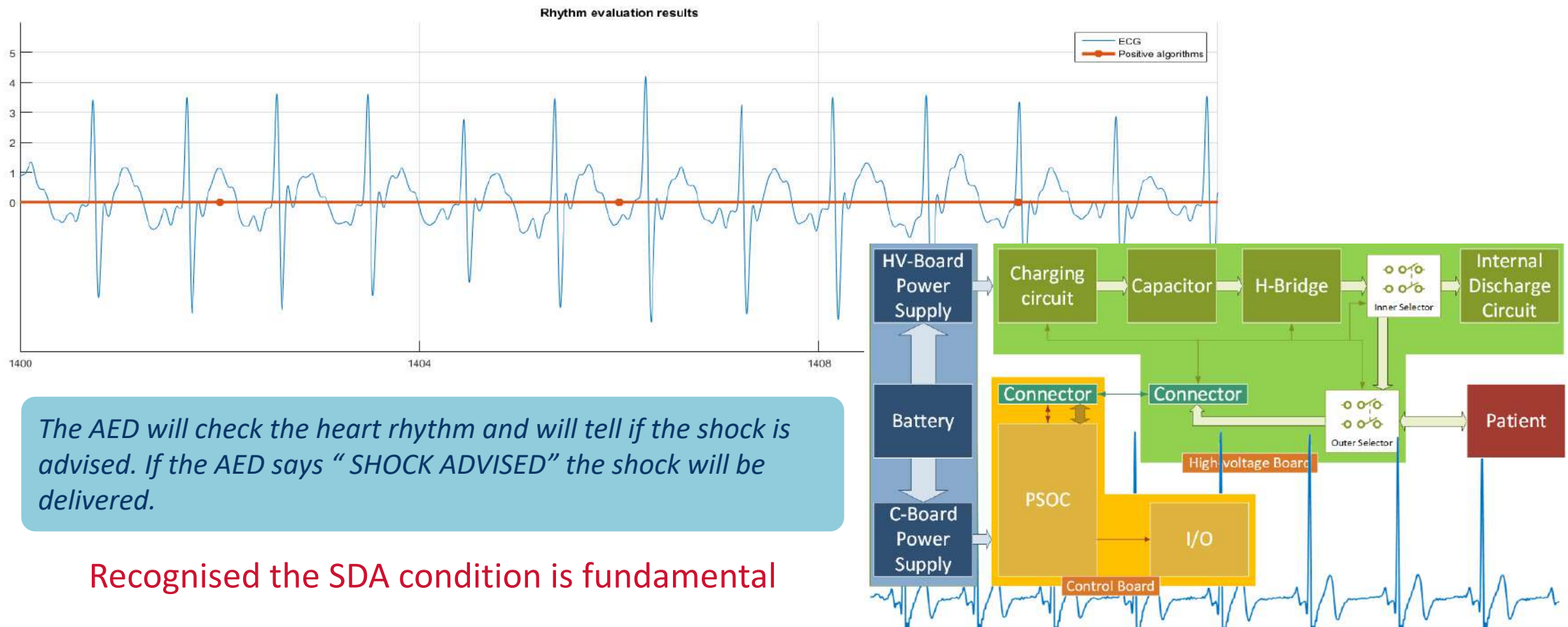
Active therapeutic devices with an integrated or incorporated diagnostic function which significantly determines the patient management by the device, such as closed loop systems or **automated external defibrillators**, are classified as **CLASS III**.



Standard	Description
IEC 60601-1	Requirements for electromedical devices
EN ISO 62304:2006	Design and code software for medical devices and requirements for SW change control
ISO 10993-1	Biocompatibility requirements
EN ISO 13485:2016	Life cycle
EN ISO 14971:2012	Risk management requirements
IEC 62366-1	Usability requirements
EN ISO 15223	Symbols for labels of medical device



O-SCA RECOGNITION ALGORITHM





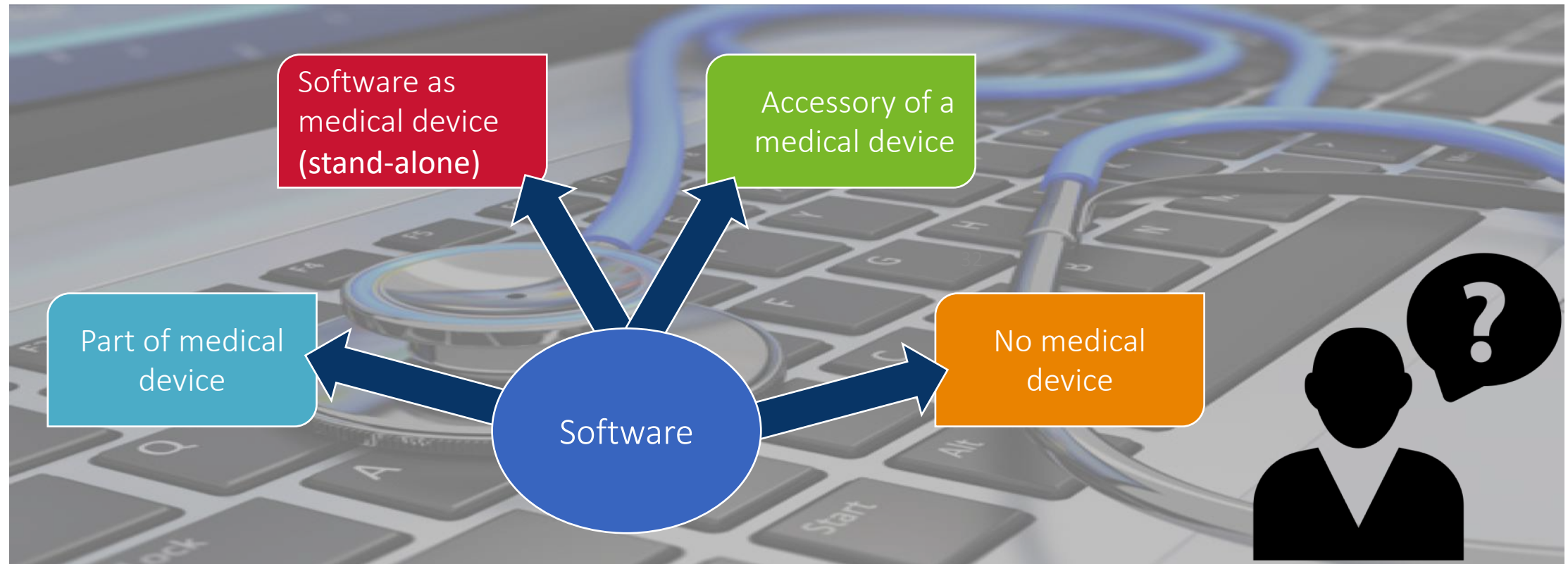
CASE STUDY 3

MEDICAL SOFTWARE

MEDICAL SOFTWARE



Software in medical product field are classified as:



QUALIFICATION CRITERIA AS MEDICAL DEVICE



Stand alone software **MUST HAVE** a medical purpose to be qualified as medical device
MDR 2017/745 (19)

BLOOD GLUCOSE METERS



RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT



ECG INTERPRETATION





STAND-ALONE SOFTWARE – CLASSIFICATION

Stand shall also be deemed to be an ACTIVE device.

MDR 2017/745, Chapter I, Article 2 (4)

ORTHOPAEDIC PLANNING SOFTWARE



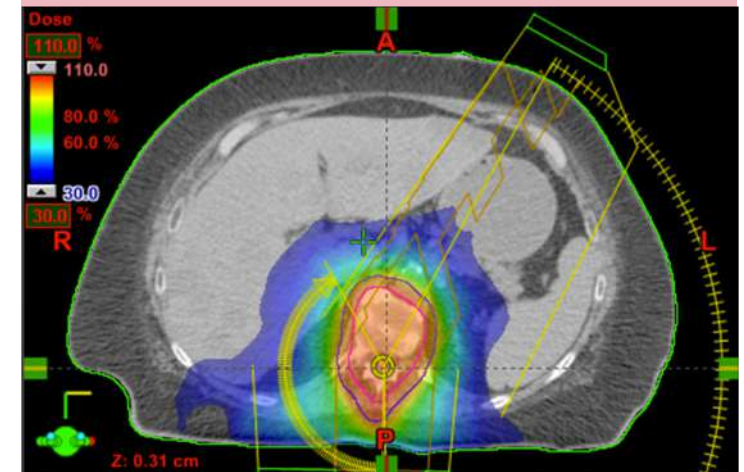
CLASS I

SOFTWARE FOR INTENSIVE CARE MONITORING



CLASS IIB

RADIOTHERAPY PLANNING SYSTEM

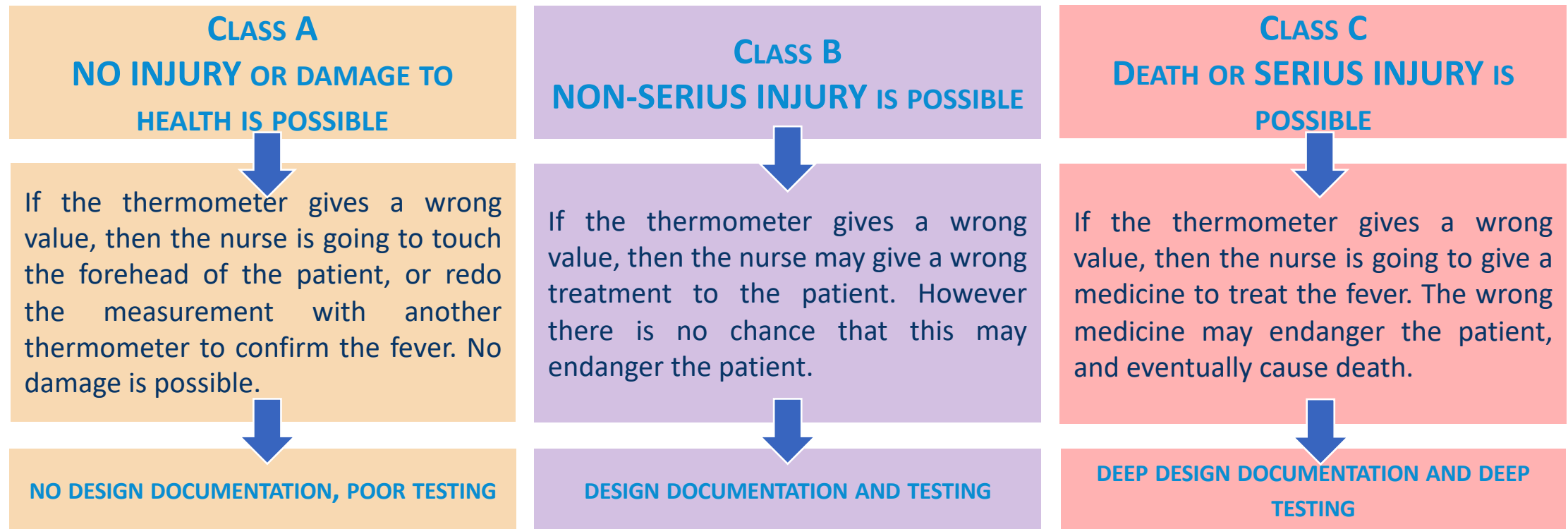


CLASS III

IEC 62304 – MEDICAL DEVICE SOFTWARE – SOFTWARE LIFE CYCLE PROCESSES



Three safety class for software:





CASE STUDY 4

SPLINT FOR FACE PROTECTION CUSTOM-MADE MEDICAL DEVICE

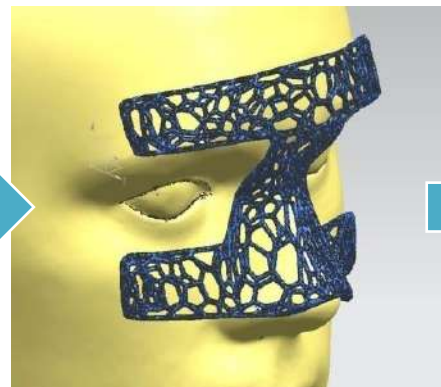


FACE PROTECTION FOR BROKEN NOSE



Class I – Custom-Made Medical Device

Standard	Description
EN ISO 10993-1	Biocompatibility requirements
EN ISO 13485:2016	Life cycle
EN ISO 14971:2012	Risk management requirements
IEC 62366-1	Usability requirements
EN ISO 15223	Symbols for labels of medical device





THANK YOU!

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