

Unique Device Identification



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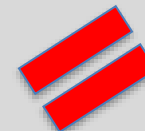
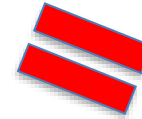
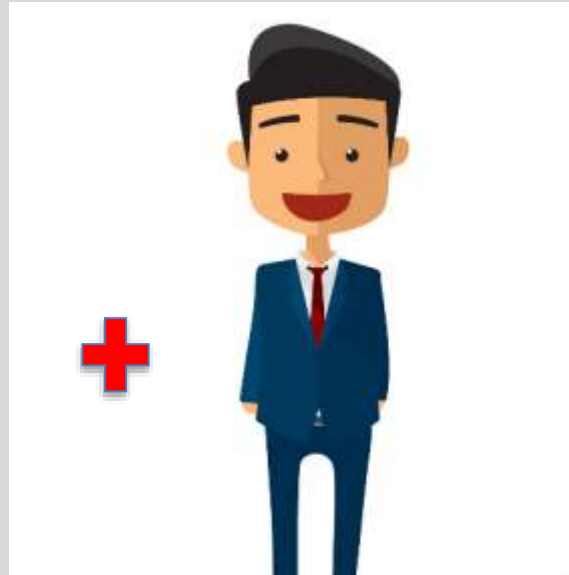
Once upon a time...



OH NO!



Keys to Identification



Barcode Identifiers Are Not New



Learning Objectives

- Learn about the UDI Program background, the program objectives and basic requirements
- Identify milestones achieved to date
- Understand some of the key policy decisions issued through alternatives, letters to industry and guidance documents
- Know the importance of data quality in the Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID)

Program Background

Applies to all devices unless an exception or alternative applies.

Devices
201(h) of FD&C
Act

...instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, contrivance, implant, in vitro reagent, or other similar or related article, including a component, part, or accessory...

Label to Bear
a UDI
21 CFR 801.20

The label of every medical device shall bear a unique device identifier (UDI)...Every device package shall bear a UDI...

Program Objectives

“Establish a system to adequately identify devices through distribution and use”

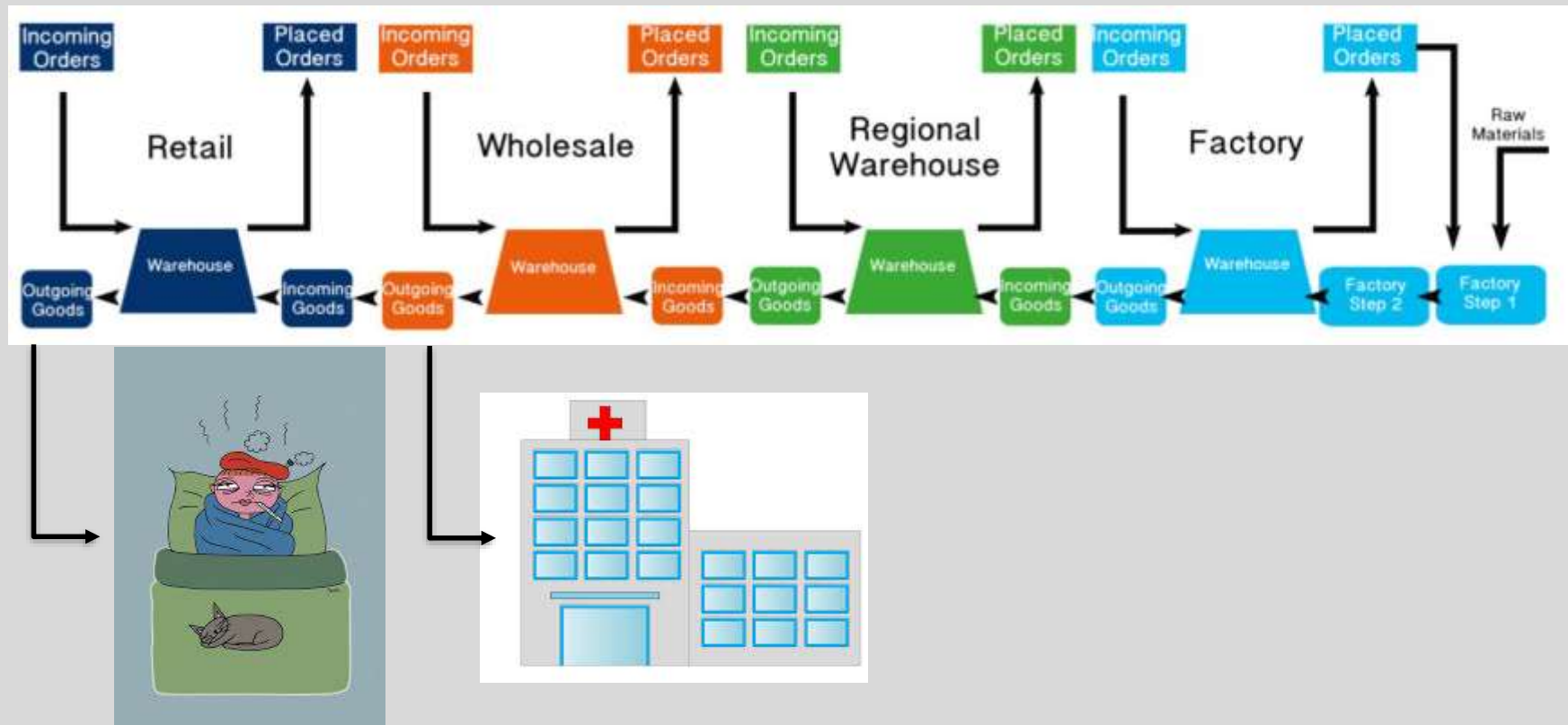
- Facilitate the rapid and accurate identification of a device
- Enable access to important information concerning the device
- Allow more accurate reporting, reviewing, and analyzing of adverse event reports
- Provide a standard and clear way to document device use in electronic health records, clinical information systems, claims data sources and registries
- Enable more effectively managed medical device recalls

Adequately Identify

To Point of
Use

Through
Entire Health
Care System

From Point
of
Distribution



UDI Adoption



UDI Labeled Device to Care Provider



Device used on patient

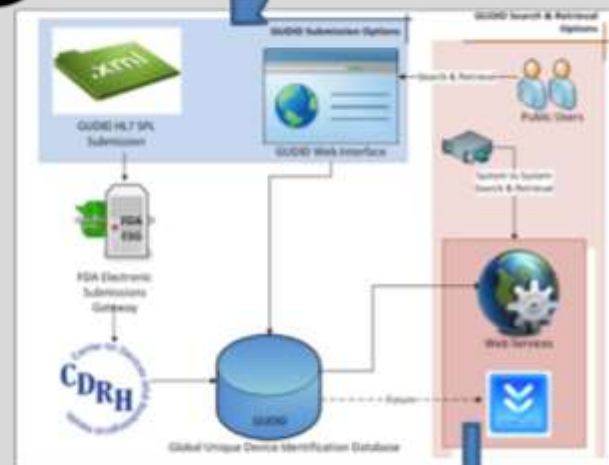
Document Device Use



Vision for UDI Adoption



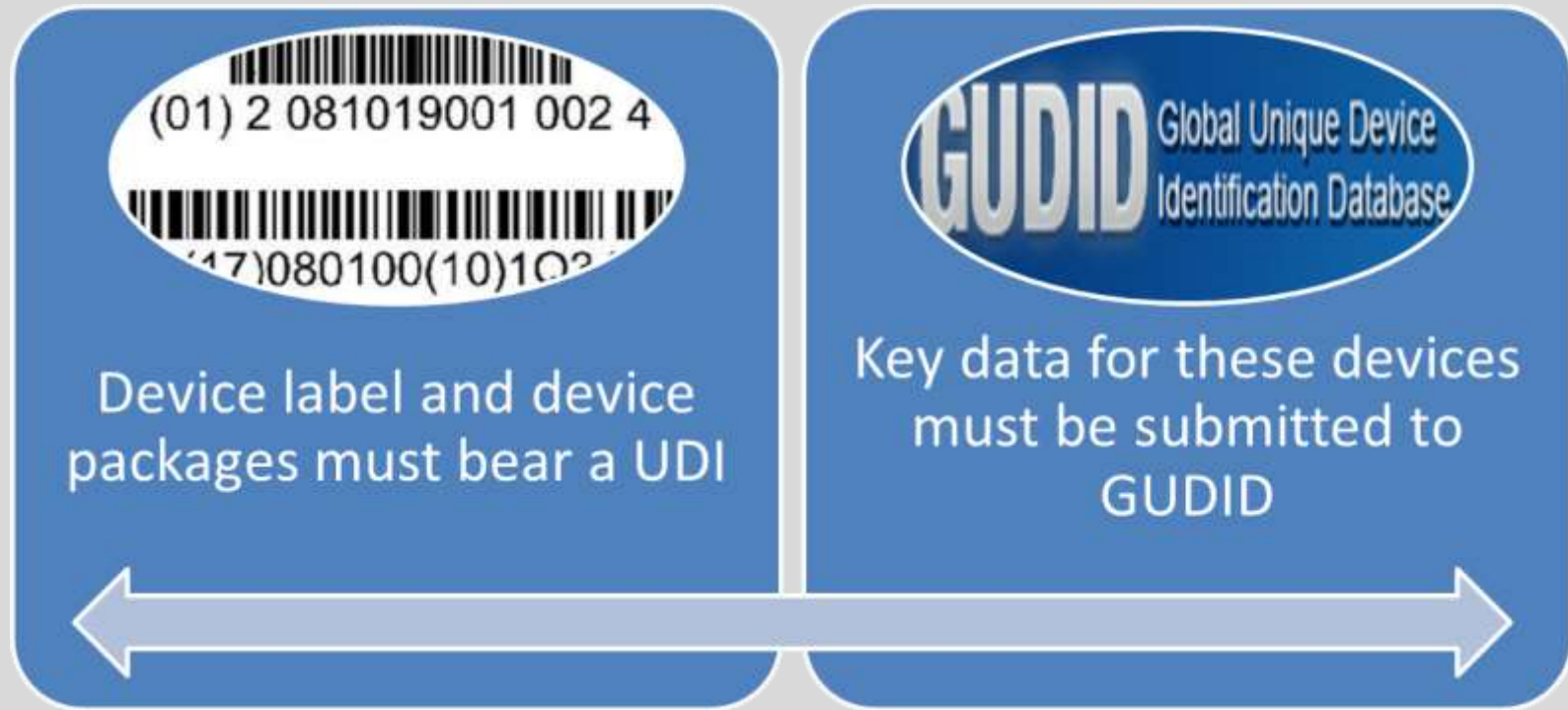
Company submits data to GUDID



GUDID as source of standard device information



Basic Summary of UDI Requirements



Unique Device Identification (UDI) System
Regulatory Overview

[Presentation](#) [Printable Slides](#) [Transcript](#)






What is a UDI?

Required on the device label, packages and, in some cases, on the device itself

Code in plain text and machine readable format (AIDC)

UDI = DI + PI



Qty: 1 each	Size: 20mm x 12.5mm	REF Z1234
		
(01)12345678901234 (17)140102(11)100102(10)A1234(21)5791		
 2014-01-02	 2010-01-02	LOT A1234 SN 5791
	*+X999123ABC0 /\$\$\$3140102A1234/S5791/16D20100102J*	
 Manufacturer	CompuHyper GlobalMed, LTD 101 Innovation Drive, New Sales, MD 20999-0000	
	XXX-867-5309 (USA) XXX-555-3226 (Outside USA) http://www.compuhypergm.com	

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Key data must be submitted to GUDID



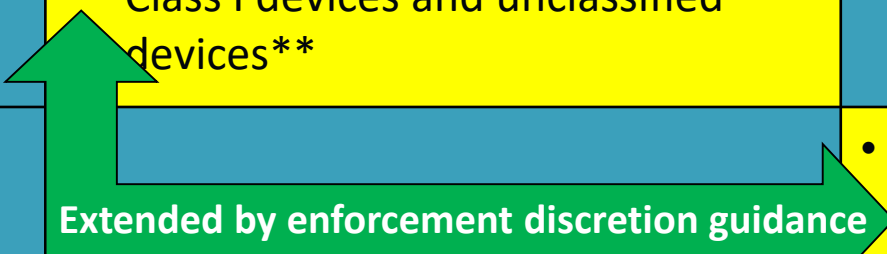
The GUDID Device Identifier (DI) Record
[Presentation](#) [Printable Slides](#) [Transcript](#)

Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID) Account
Request: Preparation and Process
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Milestones Achieved to Date

Implementation Timeframe

Compliance Date	Labeling and Data Submission	Direct Marking (reusable and reprocessed)
September 24, 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class III devicesDevices licensed under the PHS Act	
September 24, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implantable, life-supporting and life-sustaining (I/LS/LS) devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">LS/LS devices
September 24, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class II devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class III devices and devices licensed under the PHS Act
September 24, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class I devices and unclassified devices**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class II devices
September 24, 2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class I devices and unclassified devices**



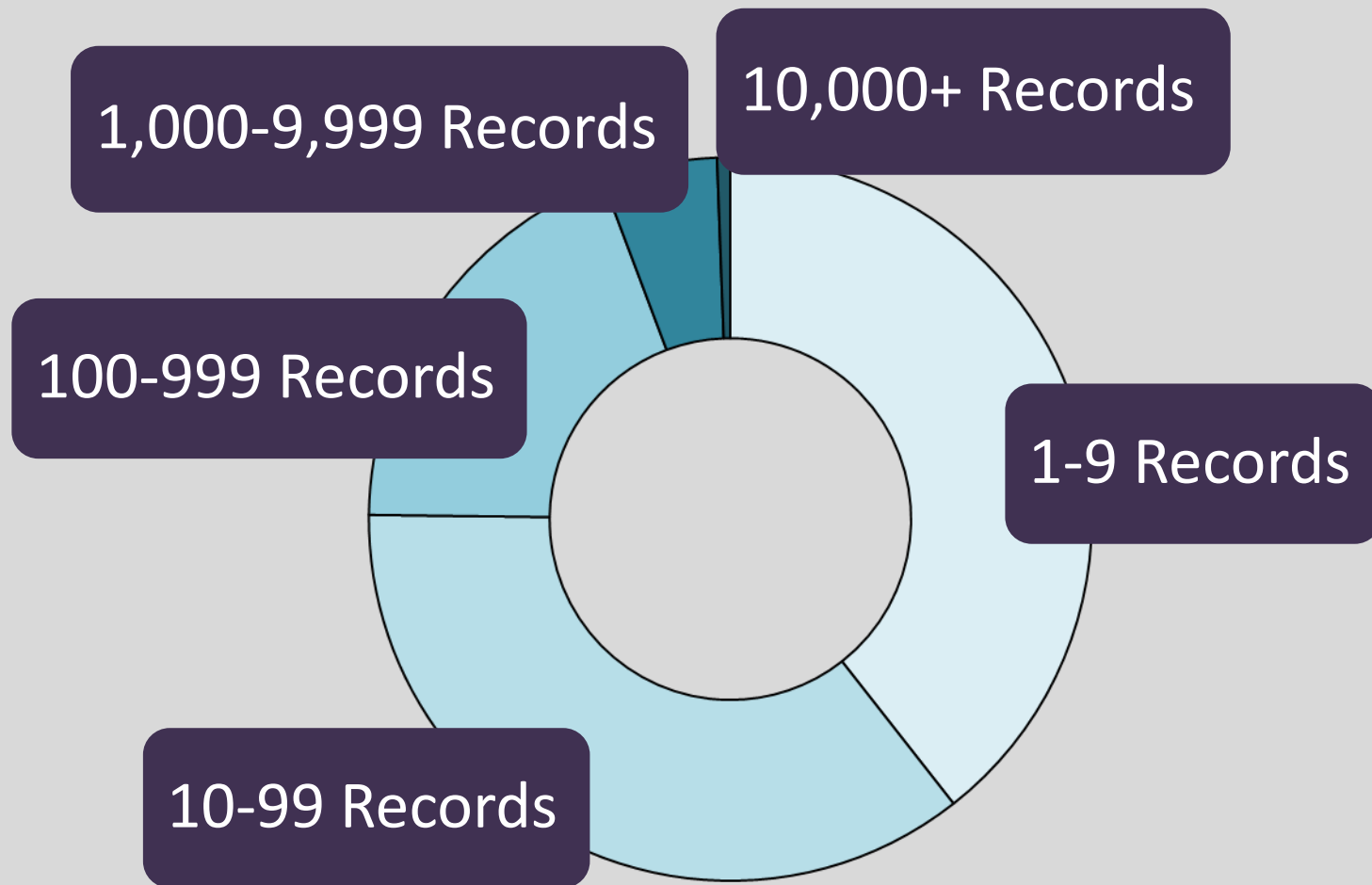
Extended by enforcement discretion guidance

**The FDA issued [guidance](#) stating the agency intends not to enforce the class I/unclassified device compliance dates for two years (two year period ending September 24, 2020 for labeling and GUDID submissions; September 24, 2022 for direct marking).

4,200+ Companies Have Published Records to GUDID



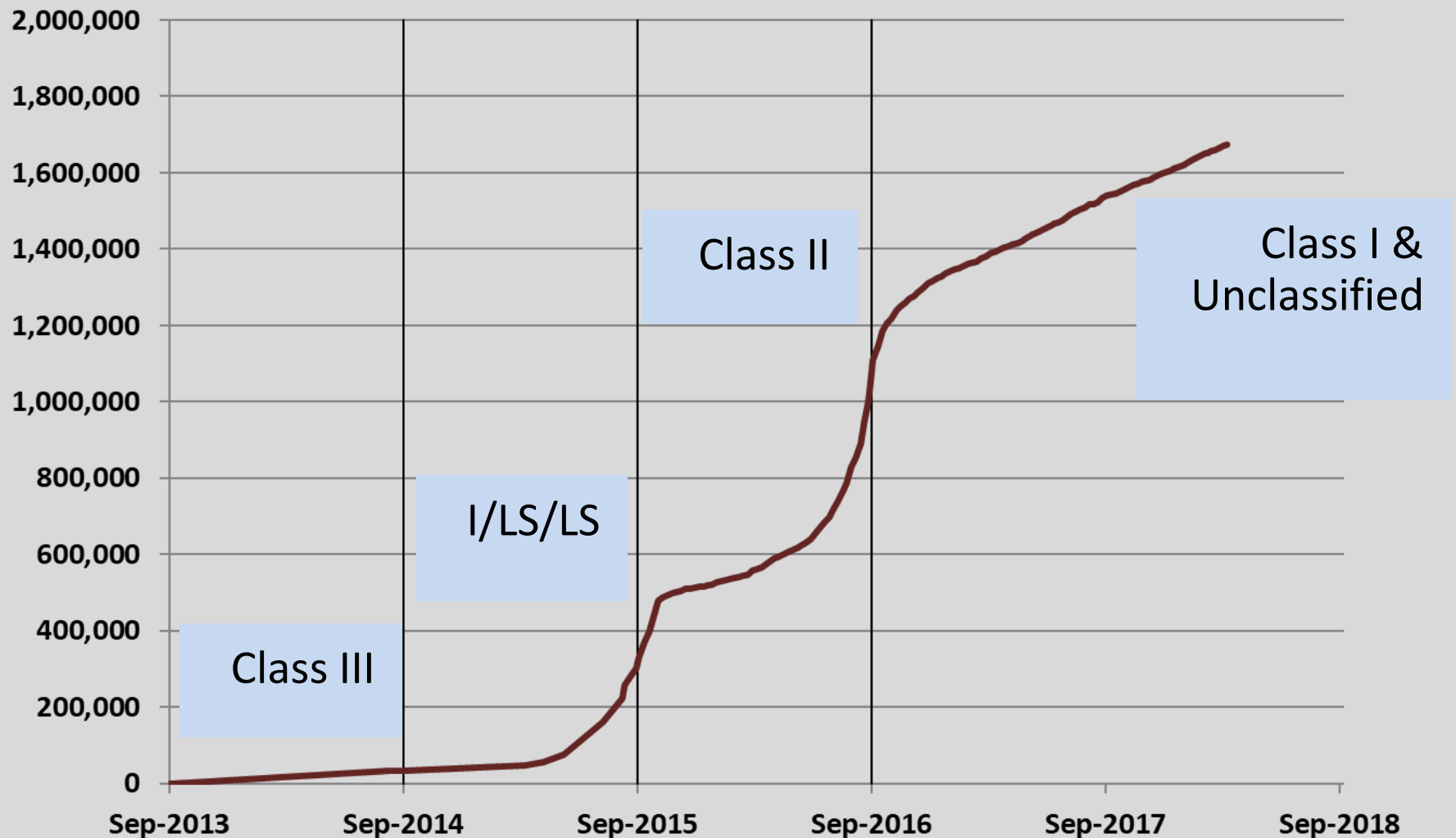
Data Current as of April 2, 2018



GUDID Records and Submission Compliance Deadlines



Data Current as of April 2, 2018



ACCESS GUDID

IDENTIFY YOUR MEDICAL DEVICE

New Data Elements
New fields in AccessGUDID data!



ABOUT AccessGUDID

The **Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID)** contains key device identification information submitted to the FDA about medical devices that have **Unique Device Identifiers (UDI)**.

The FDA is establishing the unique device identification system to adequately identify devices sold in the U.S.- from manufacturing through distribution to patient use. You can use AccessGUDID to search for specific medical devices or download all the GUDID data at once. AccessGUDID also offers RSS feeds and APIs to connect you directly to the data.

[MORE INFO](#)

DOWNLOAD

[Download Data](#)



Download the latest full releases and update files provided to the NLM by the FDA.

API

[API Documentation](#)

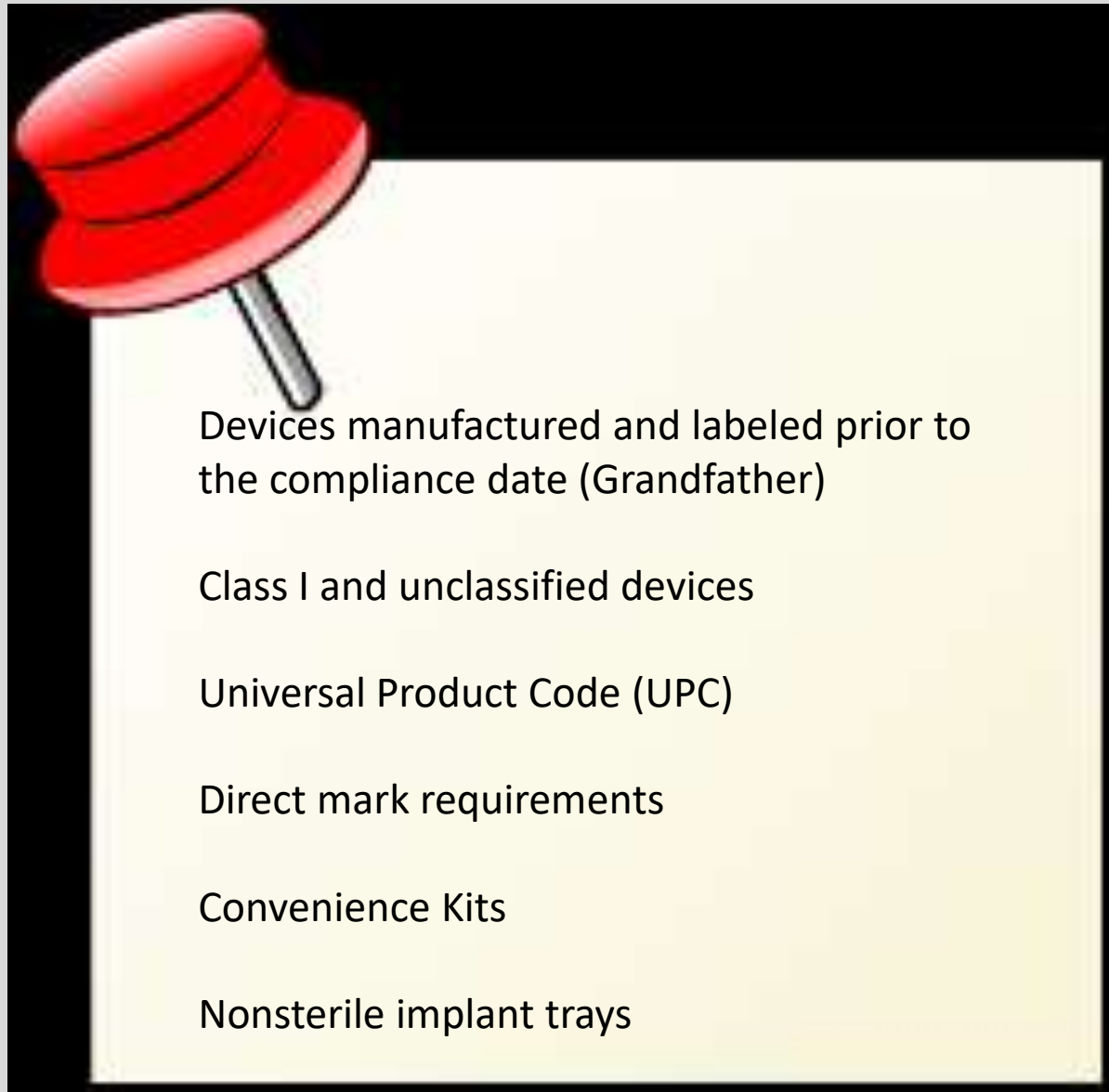


Resources for application developers to get the most out of AccessGUDID.

accessgudid.nlm.nih.gov

Key policy decisions issued through alternatives, letters to industry and guidance documents

Published Policy Decisions



Devices manufactured and labeled prior to their compliance date (Grandfathered)

- 21 CFR 801.30(a)(1) – A device manufactured and labeled prior to its established compliance date is not required to bear a UDI on its label or to be directly marked until three years after that compliance date.
- For sterile class III, class II and I/LS/LS devices, alternative extends the period by two years (five years total).
([Alternative UDI-A170001](#))
- Consigned and loaned devices (See Direct Marking Guidance)

Compliance Policy for Class I and Unclassified Devices

- Established compliance date for Class I and unclassified devices (other than I/LS/LS) is September 24, 2018 for labeling and data submission requirements, and September 24, 2020 for direct mark requirements.
- January 16, 2018, published IIE guidance outlining enforcement discretion for Class I and unclassified devices (other than I/LS/LS) to September 24, 2020 for labeling and data submission requirements, and September 24, 2022 for direct mark requirements.
([Class I and Unclassified Guidance](#))



Universal Product Code (UPC)

- UDI requirements do not apply to Class I devices that are cGMP exempt
- Class I devices are not required include PIs in their UDIs
- For Class I devices, UPC on the device label and device package may be deemed to satisfy the requirements of 21 CFR 801.20
- For certain Class II and unclassified devices, alternatives were granted to apply the UPC exception above, for a limited time, to those devices principally sold at retail. ([Alternative UDI-A160001](#) and [UDI-A160002](#))

Direct Mark Requirements

- 21 CFR 801.45 requires direct mark on devices intended to be used more than once and intended to be reprocessed before each use.
- November 17, 2017, published [Direct Marking Guidance](#):
 - Used more than once means used on more than one patient
 - Reprocessed means sterilization and/or high-level disinfection between uses
- Grandfather: three year period begins from labeling and data submission compliance date, not direct mark compliance date. [Implementation Timeframe \(Slide 14\)](#)

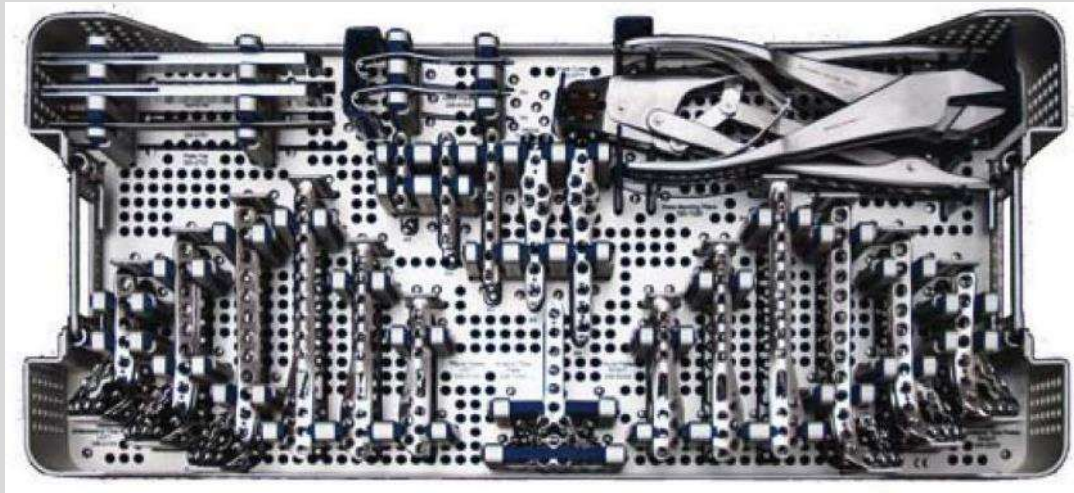
Convenience Kits

21 CFR 801.30(11) – if the immediate container of a convenience kit bears a UDI, the individual devices within the convenience kit are not required to bear UDIs.

“Convenience kit” defined as: two or more different medical devices packaged together for the convenience of the user.

Too broad to meet the objectives of the UDI program.

Example: Non-Sterile Implant Trays

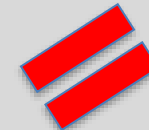
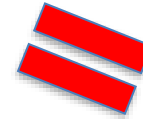
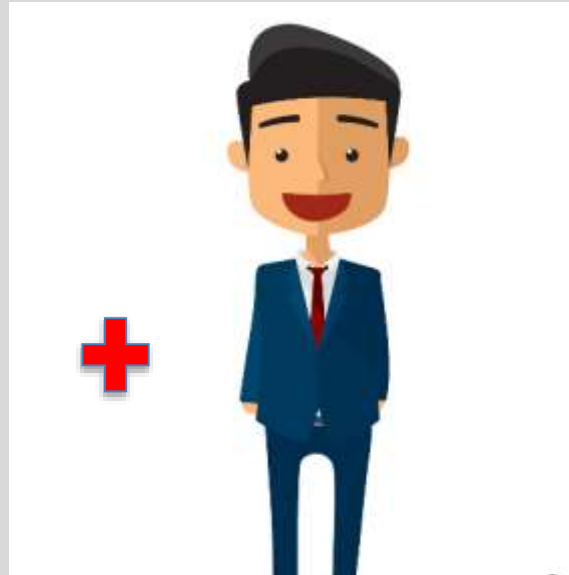


- Non-sterile orthopedic implants and instruments in a sterilization tray
- To ensure adequate options, many more implants are supplied in the tray than expected to be used in a single surgical procedure.
- Implants are selected and removed as needed. They are later replaced and the tray is sent for cleaning and sterilization between uses.
- To recognize this as a convenience kit, hinders the objectives of the UDI program.

UDI Is the Key to Health Care Data



Keys to Identification

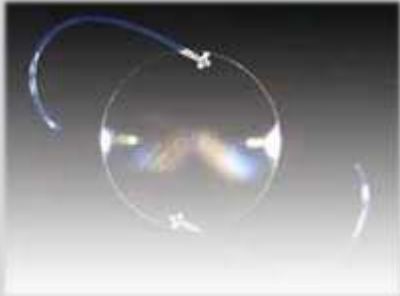


If there are Errors in VIN or SS#



Terrie's Mom

**IOL
2006**



**DES
2010**

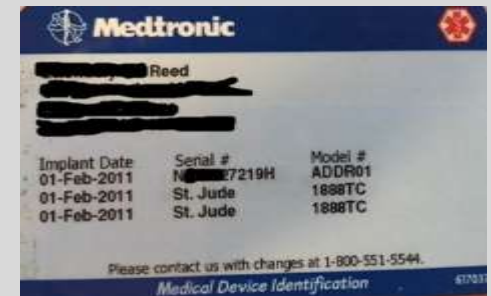


**WALKER
2012**

Total Hip Replacement



**HIP
2008**



**ICD
2011**

If there are errors in UDI Data...



I don't worry about my devices. My doctors take care of me. They'll let me know if there is a problem.

UDI Education Resources

- Unique Device Identification (UDI) System Regulatory Overview [Presentation](#) [17 minute video on requirements]
- The GUDID Device Identifier (DI) Record [Presentation](#) [26 minute video on records]
- Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID) Account Request: Preparation and Process [Presentation](#) [18 minute video on preparing for submission]
- [FDA UDI Help Desk](#)

No Man is an Island



Questions



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Your Call to Action

- Make 2018 the Year of GUDID Data Quality!
- Validate your UDI
- Review and make necessary corrections for existing DI records
- For new DI records establish procedures to review records during the DI record grace period

