



**MDSAP**  
Medical Device Single Audit Program



# Why MDSAP Opens a World of Possibility

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MEDICAL DEVICE SINGLE AUDIT PROGRAM

# What is MDSAP?



The Medical Device Single Audit Program allows an MDSAP recognized Auditing Organization to conduct a ***single regulatory audit*** of a medical device manufacturer that satisfies the relevant requirements of the regulatory authorities participating in the program.

# Countries Participating in MDSAP



# Eligible Auditing Organisations



# 14

Organisations authorised to conduct MDSAP Audits.

Current list at:

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/MedicalDevices/InternationalPrograms/MDSAPPilot/UCM429978.pdf>



America



# Auditing: ISO 13485:2016 and MDSAP Compared

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Process and basic requirements for ISO 13485:2016 and MDSAP are aligned.

BUT significant differences include:



Inclusion of  
geography-specific  
information

MDSAP uses a  
point-based  
nonconformity  
grading system

MDSAP Audits  
require two Stages  
in the initial  
assessment





# Auditing: ISO 13485:2016 and MDSAP Compared

## Nonconformity Grading

Aligned with the GHTF's *Quality management system - Medical devices - Nonconformity Grading System for Regulatory Purposes and Information Exchange*.

<b>QMS Impact</b>	<b>Direct</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>Indirect</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>First</b>	<b>Repeat</b>
		<b>Occurrence</b>	

Add 1 point for absence of a process or release of Non-conforming MDs.

# Documentation Differences



Pre-Market Regulatory

Post-Market Regulatory

Recalls and Product Notifications

Design and Development

Design Changes





# Audit Documentation Requirements

Brandwood Biomedical has completed several MDSAP audits to date;  
 We have developed a basic list of documentation for the MDSAP Audit:

MDSAP Process and Audit Task	Required documentation
<b>Management</b>	Quality Manual
	Quality Policy
	Quality Objectives
	Organisational charts
	Policy / procedure on outsourcing
	List of suppliers
	Procedures for the control of documents and records
	Management review procedures and associated record templates
	Records of at least one completed management review

# Audit Documentation Requirements (cont.)

MDSAP Process and Audit Task	Required documentation
<p><b>Device Marketing Authorization and Facility Registration</b></p>	Submission
	Marketing Clearance / Approval
	Change Notification QMS / Products
	<p><b>Measurement, Analysis and Improvement</b></p>
Procedure for Investigations	
Procedure for CAPA	
Procedure for Data Analysis	
Procedure for Complaints	
Procedure for Recalls	
Procedure and Templates for Internal Audits	
Records for at least one completed internal audit	

# Audit Documentation Requirements (cont.)

MDSAP Process and Audit Task	Required documentation
<b>Medical Device Adverse Events and Advisory Notices Reporting</b>	Procedure for Adverse Events Procedure for Advisory Notices
<b>Design and Development</b>	Procedure for the control of the design and development Procedure for the control of design changes Procedure for design transfer
<b>Production and Service Controls</b>	Procedures for planning of product realisation Documented provisions for product cleanliness Policies/procedures for validation/revalidation of processes Procedures for statistical techniques Procedures for control and calibration for measuring and monitoring devices Procedures for validation of software systems Procedures for the establishment of DHF/DMF Procedures to ensure integrity and prevent accidental mixing

# Audit Documentation Requirements (cont.)

MDSAP Process and Audit Task	Required documentation
<p><b>Production and Service Controls</b></p>	Procedures for the establishment and completion of DMR
	Procedures for device tracking where applicable
	Procedures for handling customer property, as applicable
	Procedures for acceptance activities
	Procedures for establishing sampling plans
	Procedures for rework (where applicable)
	Procedures for preservation of products (components/parts)
	Procedures for distribution controls (keeping of records)
	Procedures for installation, if applicable
	Procedures for servicing, if applicable
<p><b>Purchasing</b></p>	Procedures for evaluation, selection and monitoring of suppliers
	Procedures for acceptance activities
	Template of supplier agreement

# Benefits of MDSAP



Regulators included in the IMDRF will use the MDSAP audit (and its reports) to substitute for the evidence of manufacturer's QMS certifications.

**These countries will not require additional country-specific audits and may create more pathways for product regulatory approvals in these target markets.**

# Benefits of MDSAP - Australia

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Use of market authorisation evidence from comparable overseas regulators / assessment bodies for medical devices

For abridgement of TGA conformity assessments and as information required for applications for ARTG inclusion

Version 1.0, August 2018

TGA Health Safety Regulation

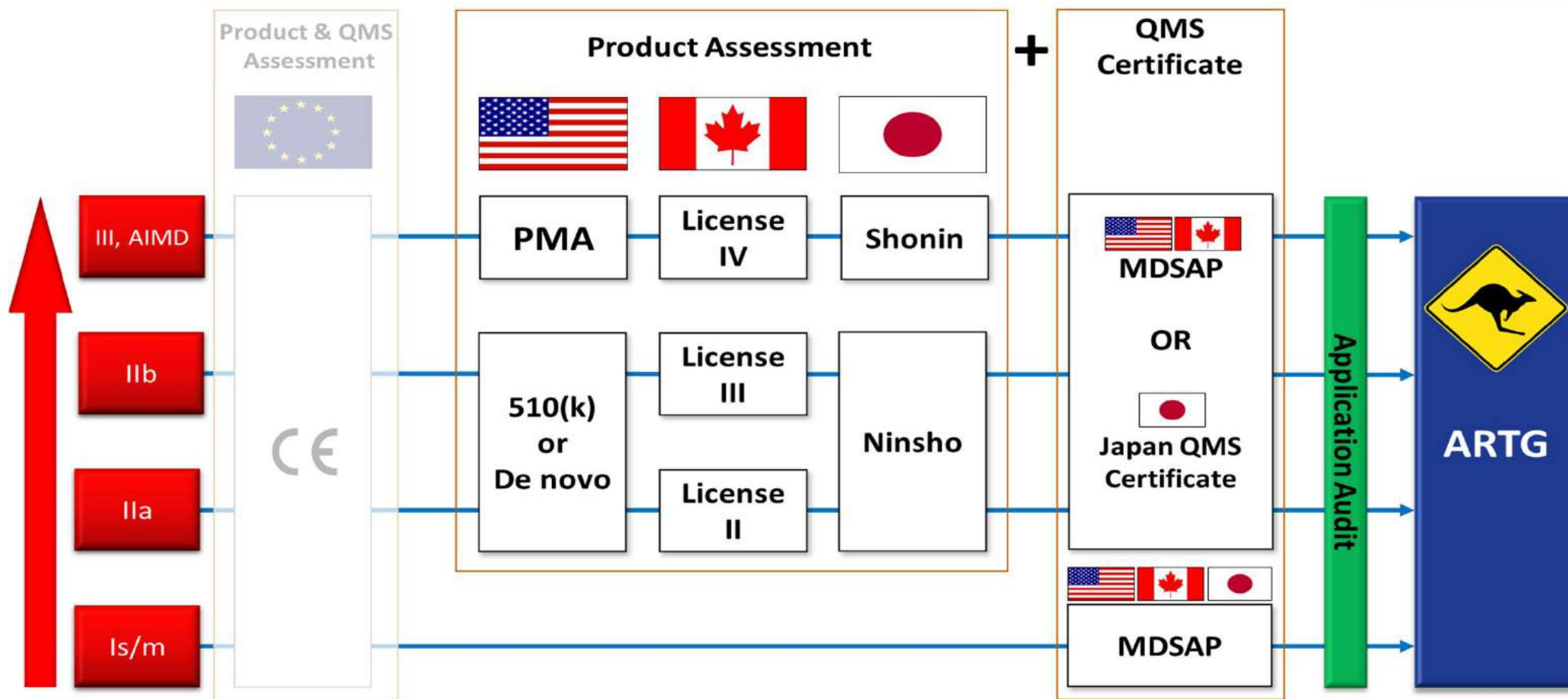
**TGA guidance:** *“Use of market authorisation evidence from comparable overseas regulators / assessment bodies for medical devices*

MDSAP audit, combined with a Canadian, Japanese or FDA approval, can be used to obtain TGA registration (ARTG Inclusion) of a Medical Device.

These are **new pathways**, in addition to current use of CE Mark for Australian registration.



# Benefits of MDSAP - Australia



# Benefits of MDSAP - Brazil

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**MDSAP Audit Certificates replace  
Brazilian GMP certificates.**

ANVISA uses MDSAP certificates as  
evidence of conformity to  
*RDA no 16/2013* requirements.



# Benefits of MDSAP - Canada

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**MDSAP Audit Certificates replace  
CMDCAS certificates.**

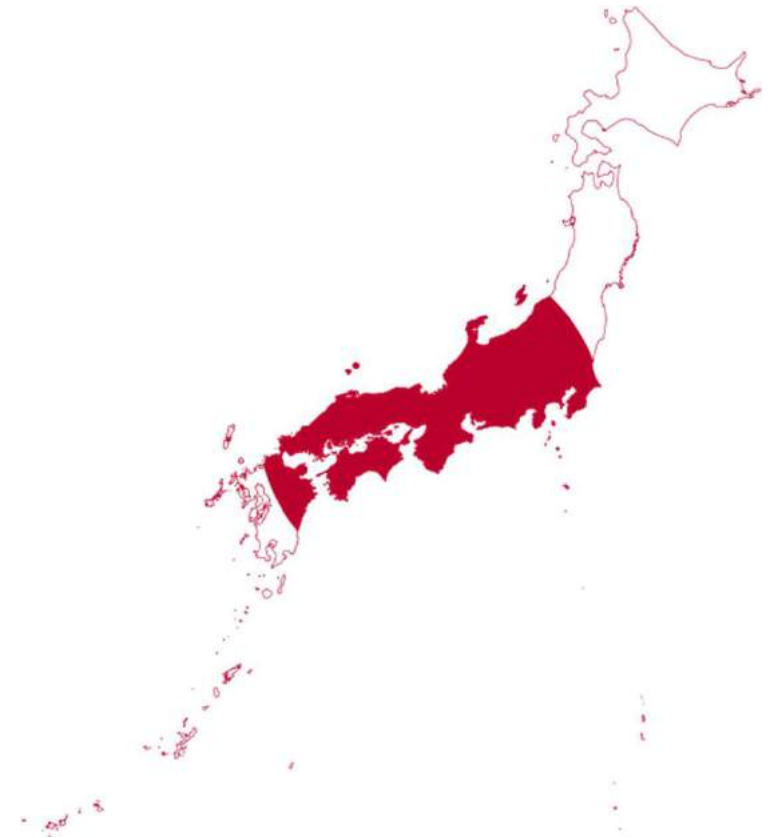
Health Canada uses MDSAP certificates as evidence of conformity to *Medical Devices Regulations* sections 32(2)(f), 32(3)(j) and 32(4)(p).



# Benefits of MDSAP - Japan

PMDA accepts MDSAP audit reports to reduce burden to medical device manufacturers.

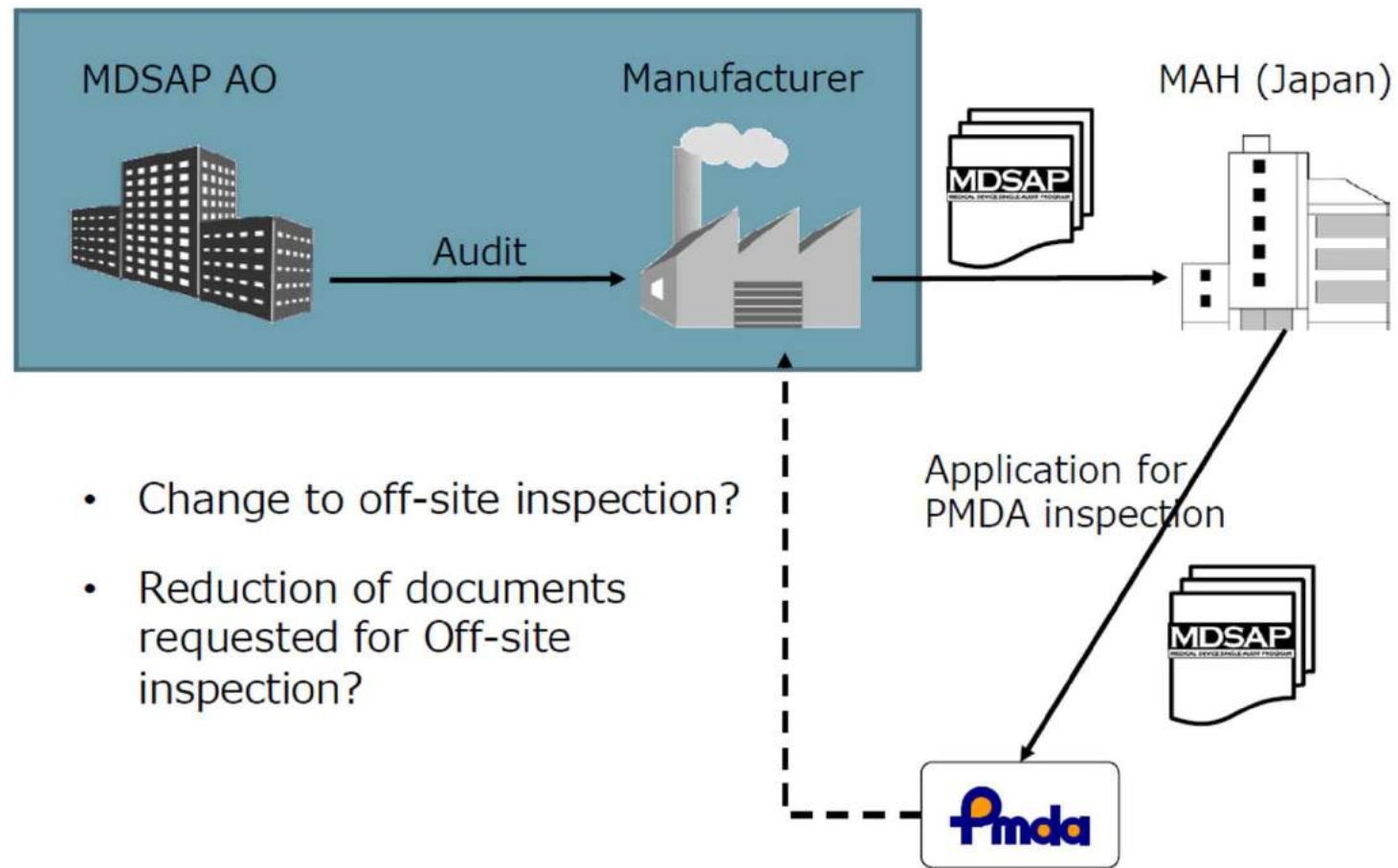
PMDA may perform off-site inspection instead of on-site inspection or reduce documents for off-site inspection, when a MDSAP audit report is submitted.



# Benefits of MDSAP - Japan



## The Flow of PMDA QMS Inspection and MDSAP



- Change to off-site inspection?
- Reduction of documents requested for Off-site inspection?

# Benefits of MDSAP - US

MDSAP audit reports are acceptable as a *substitute for FDA routine inspections.*

However, MDSAP audits will not substitute certain types of inspections, including:

- For Cause
- Compliance Follow-up
- Pre-approval or post-approval
- Compliance with Electronic Product Radiation Control (EPRC) Regulations





# Initial Reviews



Initial reviews of the MDSAP program and its implementation are overwhelmingly positive:

*"MDSAP allows a reduction in the number of audits conducted resulting in less business disruption. The MDSAP audit was well planned and the well-organized audit expectations allowed us to plan resources ahead of time. Additionally, qualified and competent auditing organizations conduct audits in a consistent manner."*

# Conclusion

IMDRF regulators have completed successful MDSAP pilots

Wider adoption  
is imminent

Manufacturers who are ISO 13485:2016 certified are already a long way there

The increment  
from ISO 13485  
is a manageable  
QMS update to  
be successful in  
MDSAP audits

MDSAP audits reduce/eliminate steps for country-specific requirements in IMDRF jurisdictions

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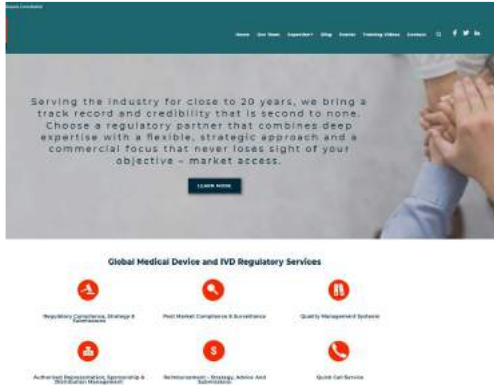
**...MDSAP truly opens a world of possibility for medical device manufacturers.**

# Time for Q&A...

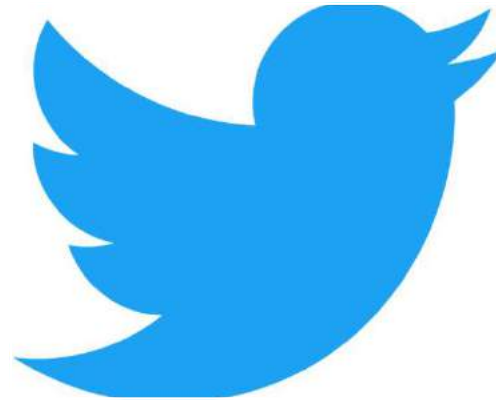


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