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# FDA Guidance Hot Topics: Unique Device Identifier

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# Agenda

- » Background/History
- » UDI Defined
- » How to Create a UDI
- » Where to Apply the UDI
- » Exceptions
- » How to Submit to the GUDID
- » When Do I Need a New UDI
- » Compliance Timelines
- » Implementation Strategies

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# Background/History

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## Background/History

- » 2005 IOM Report
- » 2007 FDA Amendments Act of 2007
- » 2012 July 10: UDI Proposed Rule published
- » 2012 July: FDASIA provisions added
- » 2012 Nov 7: Original comment period closed
- » 2012 Nov 19: FDASIA amendment published
- » 2012 Dec 19: FDASIA comment period closed
- » Then, we waited...
- » And then....



# UDI Final Rule is Released!

September 20, 2013,  
UDI Conference

» Jay Crowley





## UDI Benefits

- » Reduce medical errors
- » Simplify the integration of device use information into data systems
- » More rapid ID of medical devices with AEs
- » More rapid development of solutions to reported problems
- » More rapid, more efficient resolution of device recalls
- » Better focused more effective FDA safety communication



# UDI Benefits

- » Improve security of distribution chain
  - Better detection of counterfeit devices
  - ID alternatives in the event of shortages
- » Document devices in EHRs and clinical info systems
- » Development of medical ID system recognized world wide

*“UDI represents a landmark step in improving patient safety, modernizing our postmarket surveillance system for medical devices, and facilitating medical device innovation.”*

*Jeffrey Shuren, M.D., J.D., Director of FDA CDRH*



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# UDI Defined

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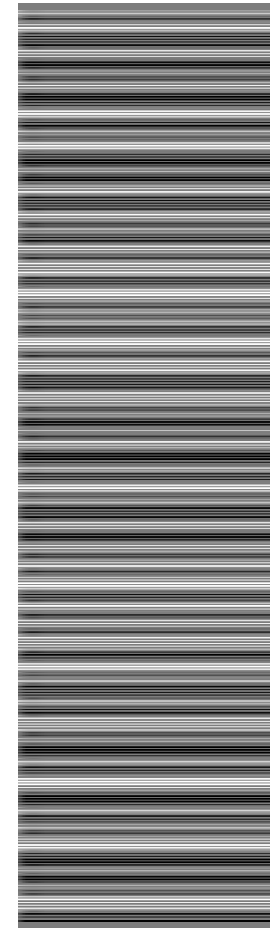


# UDI Defined

- » 21 CFR 801.3: ...an identifier that adequately identifies a device throughout its distribution and use...
- » Two parts (21 CFR 801.40):
  - Device Identifier (static): version/model and labeler
  - Production Identifier: variable
    - Lot/batch
    - S/N
    - Expiration date/manufacturing date
    - HCT/P identification code
    - ...when included on the label of the device
  - $UDI = DI + PI$

# UDI Defined

- » Human Readable Form AND
- » AIDC format (technology neutral)
  - Linear/2-D barcodes, RFID
  - No special symbol required (21 CFR 801.40(c))
- » Date format: YYYY-MM-DD (21 CFR 801.18)
  - ISO 8601 alignment, but
  - Must include day
  - Implement date format change by compliance date
  - Applies to all labels (even if exempt from UDI)
    - UDI exempt devices must implement date by 9/24/18



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# UDI Defined

Courtesy  
of FDA:

Catalog # - DI

Lot# - PI

Date format (PI)

UDI = DI + PI

## CompuHyper GlobalMed®

### Ultra Implantable™

Fictitious Medical Device

2.25 mm x 8 mm

CAT

123456

LOT

12345678



USE BY:  
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SINGLE USE



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IF PACKAGE  
IS DAMAGED



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## UDI Defined

- » Labeler: 21 CFR 801.3
  - Responsible for UDI application
  - Applies/replaces/modifies label
  - Intent of commercial distribution
  - Except: Adding name/contact info
    - No other changes to label

# UDI Defined

- » Applicable to IVDs? YES
  - IVDs regulated as medical devices
  - UDI applies to medical devices
  - UDI applies to IVDs
  - 21 CFR 801.119
- » Global impact? YES
  - Not a US specific requirement
  - IMDRF guidance expected soon



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# How to Create a UDI

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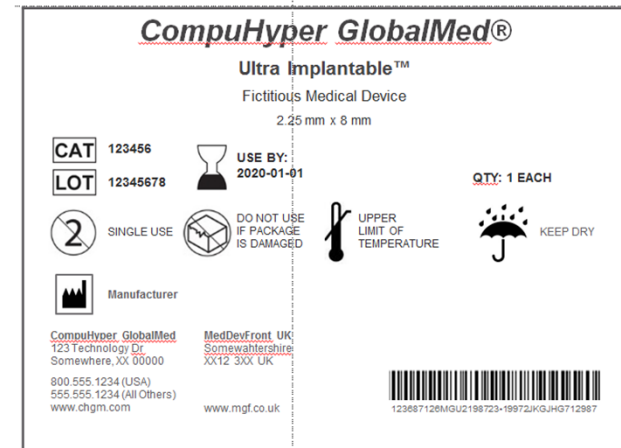
# How to Create a UDI

- » FDA Accredited Issuing Agencies
  - 21 CFR 830.100
  - ISO 15459
  - GS1/HIBCC/ICCBBA expected to be accredited
    - ICCBBA: Tissue products regulated as devices-need to know donor info
  - Choose agency/agencies
- » Create and maintain UDI according to the standards
  - FDA not responsible for creation/maintenance
  - DIs can never be reassigned



# Where to Apply the UDI

- » Base package
  - Default location is label
- » Subsequent saleable configurations
  - Box of 4 kits
  - Carton of 10 boxes
  - Shipping container does not require UDI
- » Individual single use devices exemption (band-aids)
  - 21 CFR 801.30(a)(3)
  - Stored in device package
  - Not intended for individual sale
  - Device package contains UDI



# Where to Apply the UDI

- » IVD Kit Exception [21 CFR 801.30(a)(11)]
  - Only need UDI on kit box
  - Not individual kit components
    - Unless sold separately






# Where to Apply the UDI

- » Stand Alone Software (21 CFR 801.50)
  - UDI of S/W must be available to user
    - Label/package (if exists)-plain text and AIDC format AND Help/About Screen in plain text
    - No label-Help/About Screen in plain text
    - Compliance dates same as other devices




## Exceptions (21 CFR 801.30)

- ☒ No PI for Class I devices
  - ☒ GMP-exempt Class I devices
  - ☒ Existing packaged/labeled inventory-3 years from compliance date
  - ☒ Shipping containers
  - ☒ Kits
  - ☒ Single use devices distributed/stored together
  - ☒ Those Class III devices granted 1 year exception
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## Exceptions (21 CFR 801.30)

- ☒ Class I devices with UPC
  - ☒ Investigational device
  - ☒ Custom device
  - ☒ Veterinary device
  - ☒ Export device
  - ☒ Research Use Only
  - ☒ Strategic National Stockpile
  - ☒ DPM compliance dates-extended 2 years, except for FDASIA requirements
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## Exception/Alternate Placement Process

- » 21 CFR 801.55
- » FDA can initiate/grant exception on their own
- » Can grant exception in response to labeler request
- » Can rescind exceptions in the future
- » Exceptions posted on website
- » Anyone can take advantage of listed exceptions
- » FDA to act on requests within 30 days

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# How to Submit to the GUDID

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# How to Submit to the GUDID

- » Global Unique Device Identification Database
  - Reference catalog for each device with a UDI
  - FDA administered
  - Public/searchable (search currently disabled)
    - Quick Search: DI, Company Name, Brand Name, Version, Model
    - Advanced Search: Any GUDID attribute
    - Database downloads (future)
  - Access initially limited to Class III/PHS Act devices





# How to Submit to the GUDID

- » Three ways to enter data
  - Secure, online web interface
    - 1 entry at a time
  - Health Level 7 (HL7) Structured Product Labeling (SPL) submission
    - xml format-multiple entries at a time
    - Need Electronic Submissions Gateway (ESG) account
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party solution providers
    - Data owner still responsible for data



# How to Submit to the GUDID

- » Need to ensure data entry is accurate
  - Draft → Unpublished → Published
  - FDA to review data submissions and ask for changes
  - “Appears to be incorrect”
  - 10 days to make changes or explain
  - FDA may delete/replace info
- » Draft guidance:  
<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/UCM369248.pdf>



## How to Submit to the GUDID (cont.)

- » Must have GUDID account
  - Need D&B DUNS number(s)
  - Need to assign “regulatory contact”
- » Submit Device Identifier info only (no PI)




## Required DI Information for GUDID

- ☒ Proprietary/brand/trade name
- ☒ Version/model/catalog number
- ☒ Previous DIs
- ☒ Size
- ☒ Type of PIs on label
- ☒ FDA premarket submission number
- ☒ FDA listing number
- ☒ GMND term
- ☒ FDA procode(s)



## Required DI Information for GUDID (cont.)

- ☒ # of devices in each package
  - ☒ Commercial distribution status
  - ☒ Higher levels of packaging
  - ☒ Kit/combination product info
  - ☒ HCT/P info
  - ☒ Sterile/sterilization required
  - ☒ Latex
  - ☒ MRI compatibility
  - ☒ Rx/OTC status
  - ☒ Direct marking info
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# When Do I Need a New UDI

- » 21 CFR 830.50
- » Very different from proposed rule
  - “Impact to S&E”
- » No relationship to premarket requirements in final rule
- » New UDI needed whenever
  - Change to device results in new version/model
  - Creates a new device package

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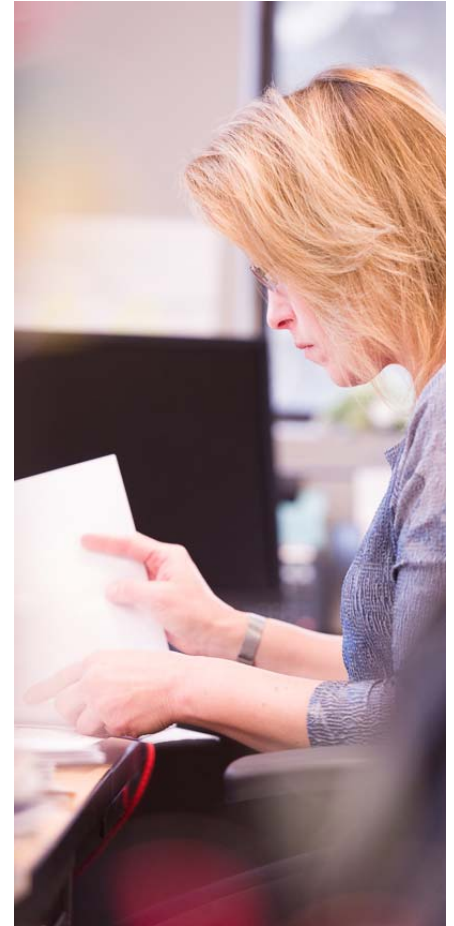
# Compliance Timelines

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## Compliance Timelines

- » Terminology change: not “effective dates”
- » Implementation based on device classification







# Compliance Timelines


## September 24, 2014 (Year 1)

- Class III Devices
- Devices under PHS Act
  - Donor screening assays
- Class III Stand Alone S/W
- Labels and packages contain UDI
- New date format
- Submitted to GUDID



# Compliance Timelines

## September 24, 2015 (Year 2)

- Class II/I implants and life-supporting/sustaining devices
    - See final rule for list-Reference 12
    - Labels and packages contain UDI
    - New date format
  - DPM for life supporting/sustaining
    - Reuse/Reprocessed
    - No 2 year grace period for DPM (FDASIA)
  - Life-supporting/sustaining stand alone S/W UDI
  - Submitted to GUDID
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# Compliance Timelines

September 24, 2016 (Year 3)

- Remainder of Class II
  - Labels and packages have UDI
  - New date format
  - Stand alone S/W UDI
- Class III DPM reused/reprocessed
- Submitted to GUDID



# Compliance Timelines

## » September 24, 2018 (Year 5)


- Class I and Devices Not Classified
  - Labels and packages have UDI
  - New date format
  - Stand alone S/W UDI
  - Submitted to GUDID
- Class II DPM reused/reprocessed
- Date format for UDI exempt

## » September 24, 2020 (Year 7)

- Class I DPM reused/reprocessed



# Compliance Timelines-Exceptions

- » Class III/devices licensed under PHS act
    - Potential 1 year extension
    - “best interest of public health”
    - Process defined in final rule (21 CFR 801.55)
    - Must submit request by June 23, 2014
  - » Finished devices/existing inventory [21 CFR 801.30(a)(1)]
    - Manufactured/labeled prior to compliance date
    - 3 year exception to compliance date
    - Allows depletion of existing inventory
  - » Two years extension for DPM-except for FDASIA (Year 2) devices
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# Companion Amendments

- » 21 CFR 801: Labeling
  - » 21 CFR 803: Medical Device Reporting
  - » 21 CFR 806: Corrections and Removals
  - » 21 CFR 810: Recall Authority
  - » 21 CFR 814: Annual Reports
  - » 21 CFR 820: Quality System Regulations
    - 21 CFR 820.120: Device Labeling
    - 21 CFR 820.184: Device History Record
    - 21 CFR 820.198: Complaint Files
    - 21 CFR 820.200: Servicing
  - » 21 CFR 821: Device Tracking
  - » 21 CFR 822: Postmarket Surveillance
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## Contacting FDA

» FDA UDI Website: [www.fda.gov/UDI](http://www.fda.gov/UDI)

» FDA UDI help desk

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/UniqueDeviceIdentification/ucm368904.htm>

» FDA ESG questions

■ Policy: [esgprep@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:esgprep@fda.hhs.gov)

■ Technical questions: [esgreg@gnsi.com](mailto:esgreg@gnsi.com)

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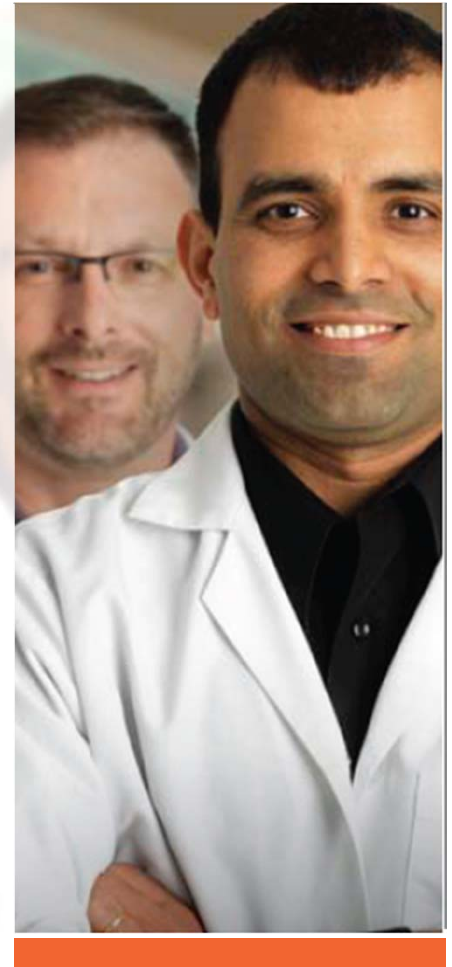
# Implementation Strategies

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# Implementation Strategies

- » It takes a village
- » Not a 1 time labeling project
  - New cross functional business process
  - On-going activity/maintenance
  - Information must be current/accurate
  - Data identification and management is critical
    - Many attributes for each UDI-data quality is key
  - Need to determine owner: business specific
  - Need to start now
    - Timeline-clock is now ticking
    - ID all needed resources
    - Don't underestimate the complexity





# Thank you

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# Backup Slides





# Combination Products

- » UDI on combination product required
  - Device constituent parts exempt
- » Combination product labeled with NDC # is exempt
  - Device constituent parts must have UDI
  - Unless combination product is a single entity, then parts are exempt



## Direct Part Marking

- » 21 CFR 801.45
- » No requirement for implant DPM
- » Devices intended for reuse and to be reprocessed between use
  - Cleaned/Disinfected/Sterilized
  - No DPM requirement for single use devices
- » DPM either/or plain text, AIDC



## Direct Part Marking (cont.)

### » Exceptions

- DPM interferes with S&E
- Not technologically feasible
- Previously marked
- Document in DHF

### » Compliance dates extended 2 years, except for FDASIA (Year 2)



## NHRIC/NDC Numbers

- » 21 CFR 801.57
- » Can no longer be used
- » Numbers rescinded in 5 years
- » NHRIC labeler codes can continue to be used
  - Need to notify FDA within 1 year