

MeDevIS Platform

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About MeDevIS Platform:

- **Medical Devices Information System** (MeDevIS) is the first global open access clearing house for information on medical devices.
- It is designed to **support governments, regulators and users** in their decision-making on selection, procurement and use of medical devices for diagnostics, testing and treatment of diseases and health conditions
- It **replaces paper-based literature search** across multiple publications with non-standard device names which can add to the complexity.
- Along with providing a single platform, MeDevIS also aims to help make the naming of the medical devices simpler.
- MeDevIS references two international naming systems for medical devices –
 - The **European Medical Device Nomenclature** (EMDN): It is mostly used in European countries for registration in the European database.
 - **Global Medical Device Nomenclature** (GMDN): It is used in regulatory agencies in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the USA and other Member States.

- The **naming systems include coding and definitions** and can be used in every country to facilitate registration for regulatory approval, procurement and supply, inventories in health facilities, tracking and pricing.
 - It can be useful for **national policy-makers** to develop or **update their own national lists** for procurement of health technologies and devices and can contribute to the progress towards universal health coverage.
 - It can also help agencies in health insurance and reimbursement policies for patients.
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Q1: What is the World Health Organisation?

The World Health Organization (WHO), established in 1948, is a specialized agency of the United Nations that connects nations, partners and people to promote health, keep the world safe and serve the vulnerable – so everyone, everywhere can attain the highest level of health.

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