



ISO 13485:2016 CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Quality Management System for Medical Devices

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WHAT IS ISO 13485:2016?

- International standard for QMS in the medical device industry
- Aligns with regulatory requirements
- Emphasizes risk management, process validation, and product safety



BENEFITS OF ISO 13485 CERTIFICATION

- Ensures product safety & effectiveness
- Increases market access and customer confidence
- Facilitates regulatory compliance
- Improves internal process control



CERTIFICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

- Gap Analysis
- Documentation Development
- Implementation
- Internal Audit
- Management Review
- Pre-assessment (Optional)
- Certification Audit (Stage 1 & Stage 2)
- Certification Issuance
- Surveillance Audits



STEP 1 - GAP ANALYSIS

- Assess current practices vs ISO 13485 requirements
- Identify missing elements in QMS
- Define action plan



STEP 2 - DOCUMENTATION

Develop/Update:

- Quality Manual
- SOPs
- Risk Management Files
- Records & Forms



STEP 3 - IMPLEMENTATION

- Train staff
- Apply QMS across processes
- Maintain records of activities
- Monitor compliance



STEP 4 - INTERNAL AUDIT

- Conduct internal audits
- Identify non-conformities
- Implement corrective actions



STEP 5 - MANAGEMENT REVIEW

- Review audit results, complaints, improvement actions
- Set objectives
- Allocate resources



STEP 6 & 7 - CERTIFICATION AUDIT

- Stage 1 Audit: Document review
- Stage 2 Audit: On-site audit of QMS implementation
- Address non-conformities (if any)



STEP 8 - CERTIFICATION

- Certification issued after successful audit
- Valid for 3 years (with annual surveillance)



STEP 9 - SURVEILLANCE AUDITS

- Annual audits by the certification body
- Ensure continued compliance and improvement



SUMMARY

- ISO 13485 ensures QMS excellence for medical device companies
- Helps meet global regulatory requirements
- Drives quality, safety, and trust



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