



The Nordic Authority Expectations of a Successful Clinical Trial Application

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Council Directives

93/42/EEC on Medical Devices (MDD)

90/385/EEC on Active Implantable Medical Devices (AIMDD)

98/79/EC on In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices (IVDD)

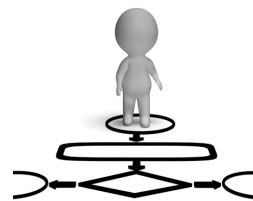
Common foundation, implemented in national legislations

 National differences

When is a notification required?

General Nordic requirement for

- Non-CE marked medical devices
- CE marked devices used outside the intended use covered by the CE- marking



Local requirements to notify CA in case of:

- IVD studies in Finland (if the above applies) and Norway.
- All AIMD studies in Finland
- In vitro diagnostic studies in Denmark - if the device is intended to come in direct or indirect contact with the human body

Note: A clinical investigation may also be a clinical trial of a medicinal product.

Critical components of the submission dossier

- Study documentation **compliant with ISO 14155:2011**
 - Clinical Investigation Plan
 - Investigator Brochure
 - Patient Information and Informed Consent
- **Declaration of Conformity** for investigational products
- Ethics Committee opinion
- Instructions for use
- Insurance
- Site list and CV of principal investigator for each site



NB! List above is not exhaustive

Declaration of conformity for investigational devices

Manufacturer

Medical device under investigation

Clinical investigation plan title and ID no.



The manufacturer of the above investigational device hereby confirms that the device under investigation conforms to the essential requirements of the Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC

apart from the aspects covered by the investigations and that, with regard to these aspects, every precaution has been taken to protect the health and safety of the patient

Dated & Signed by Manufacturer's representative



Do you need to wait for an approval?

- Clinical investigations for products that are not
 - Class III
 - Implants
 - Invasive products for longterm use in class IIa and IIb may be initiated immediately after notification to the CA in Finland, Iceland and Norway, provided EC approval is in place.
- In all other cases wait for 60 days or an approval letter








NB! Counting those 60 days ...



- Note that the assessment of the application will not be initiated until the application is valid
- **60 work days** in Finland, **clockstop applies** when applicant is asked to provide additional information
- **60 calendar days** in Norway, **clockstop applies** when applicant is asked to provide additional information
- **60 calendar days** in Sweden and Denmark, **no clockstop**, normally 10 days for applicant to respond to CA questions

CA Notification and approval requirements

Investigational device characteristics						
Device is not CE marked	*Class III *Implants *Invasive products for longterm use in class IIa and IIb	Notification + Approval	Notification + Approval	Notification + Approval	Notification + Approval	Notification + Approval
	Other	Notification + Approval	Notification only	Notification only	Notification only	Notification + Approval
Device used for another purpose than the purpose CE marked by the manufacturer	*Class III *Implants *Invasive products for longterm use in class IIa and IIb	Notification + Approval	Notification + Approval	Notification + Approval	Notification + Approval	Notification + Approval
	Other	Notification + Approval	Notification only	Notification only	Notification only	Notification + Approval
Device used for the purpose that has been CE marked by the manufacturer	AIMD		Notification + Approval			
	Other					
IVD products	In contact with body (direct or indirect)	Notification + Approval	Notification only		Notification only	
	Other		Notification only		Notification only	

