**INTRODUCTION**

The healthcare system in Turkey has entered a long period of development in 2003 called “Health Transformation Project.” Turkish National Database for Medical Devices, a.k.a. TITUBB, came into force in 2004 as part of the “Strengthening of Health Services Financial Management and Restructuring Project”. TITUBB is an electronic catalogue system that aims to comprehend end-to-end healthcare supply chain, together with public surveillance and vigilance capabilities. Turkish National Database provides barcode level tracking and on the verge of signing a protocol with customs in order to fight against counterfeiting. The registration process constitutes of 3 steps starts with company, document and medical device registration. TITUBB approval is the first step for reimbursement and the information provided via TITUBB is being used by other national authorities (Procurement Agency, Social Security Agency) as well. TITUBB also provides some statistical data related with local manufacturers, dealers, public procurement prices and reimbursement data.

**DOCUMENT REGISTRATION**

- ISO 13485 Quality Management System Certificates,
- Authorized Distributor Documents,
- User Manuals,
- Catalogs,
- EC Certificates, Declaration of Conformity (as pdf)

are defined to the TITUBB system by company’s authorized person. By checking the consistency of documents and information, notification shall be approved by the Ministry of Health.

**MEDICAL DEVICE REGISTRATION**

- Barcode
  - Medical Device Registration can be done through product number (barcode).
  - GS1 (Global Standards One) and
  - HIBCC (Health Industry Business Council, Coding)
  - Registration can be done also with the barcode number assigned by the system.

**Nomenclature**

- TITUBB uses international standards of the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) and
- the Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN)
- Working on National Nomenclature in coordination with other Related Parties.

**Medical Device Registration Form:**

- Barcode Number (GS1, HIBCC )
- Catalogue Number
- Branding Name
- UNSPSC and GMDN
- Classification Field
- Sterility Field
- Imported / Manufactured
- GTP (Customs Tariff Number)
- Approved Documents (EC certificates, IFU, Declaration of Conformity...)

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**COMPANY REGISTRATION**

Medical device manufacturers (if located in Turkey), importers complete their application by filling “Company Registration Form” of the TITUBB system on the internet.

**COMPANY REGISTRATION**

- Firm/Institution Name
- Tax ID number
- Authorized Person Citizenship number
- Authorized person e-mail address
- Declaration of signature
- Start date of Business
- Activity Field
- Contact info,