



# Webinar - Factors to Consider When Making Benefit-Risk Determinations for Medical Device Investigational Device Exemptions Final Guidance - February 23, 2017

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The FDA published a [final guidance](#) clarifying key factors it considers when assessing the benefits and risks of Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) submissions for human clinical study.

The final guidance:

- Enhances the predictability, consistency and transparency of the IDE review process;
- Provides a common understanding between the FDA staff and clinical trials sponsors on what information informs the benefit-risk assessment of an IDE submission; and
- Facilitates the incorporation of evidence and knowledge from different domains—clinical, nonclinical and patient—to support a comprehensive, balanced decision-making approach.

Also included in the guidance is a framework for benefit-risk assessment that we are recommending IDE sponsors provide as part of their application. The framework

outlines a preferred approach for summarizing the key considerations in the benefit-risk assessment for the device, with hypothetical assessments as examples.

Release of this guidance is part of the FDA's on-going efforts to improve patient access to new devices by strengthening and streamlining clinical trials. It does not change sponsor requirements.

FDA will host a webinar on Thursday, February 23, 2017 to help manufacturers and other interested stakeholders understand the information provided in this final guidance document.

Following a brief presentation, the FDA will respond to questions.

### **Webinar details:**

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- Date: Thursday, February 23, 2017
- Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. Eastern Time (please connect by 12:15 p.m.)

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If you have any questions regarding this guidance document, please contact CDRH's Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) at [dice@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:dice@fda.hhs.gov), or by phone 1-800-638-2041, or 301-796-7100.

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