THE MAIN ACTIVITIES OF MEDICAL DEVICES' DEPARTMENT WITHIN MEDICINES AND MEDICAL DEVICES' AGENCY

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The main directions of MMDA' activities in Medical Devices' field:

- Authorization (the expertise, the approval, and the registration) of Medical Devices (MD) with their placement on market;
- Surveillance of MD 's quality;
- Monitoring and coordination of the supply's process with MD at national level;
- Reglamentation and aplication of harmonised international standarts in MD's field;
- Monitoring the MD's incidents placed on the market through the vigilence's system;
- Biulding of the State Registry of MD;
- Building of a national database of MD which include data of the engineers who are responsible for their maintenance;

Department's Tasks

- Monitoring the supply of medical devices, particularly for public medical institutions involved in the mandatory health insurance system and the implementation of national programs;
- Argumentation and the promotion of the proposals concerning improving the health care system in matter of supply with medical devices of all medical institutions;
- Regulation of creating medical devices' market by authorizing the import of medical devices
- Providing with information the health system in medicine and medical devices' field;
- Participates to the development of standardization's programs in the field of medical devices in order to harmonize the local standards with the European directives for medical devices;
- Monitoring the compliency to european and international harmonizated standarts through the revision of local regulations and normatives in field of MD;
- Application and connection to the international surveillance and vigilance system of medical devices.