

Terms Data Export Field Descriptions

Field	Description	Format	Values
termCode	GMDN Code. Record identifier.	99999	Range 10000-69999
termName	GMDN Term Name. Concise phrase describing a medical device	Text	Max 120 characters
termDefinition	GMDN Definition. Description of the medical device's intended use, application and technology.	Text	Max 700 characters
termStatus	Binary indicator to separate Active and Obsolete Terms.	Text	Active Obsolete
termIsIVD	Binary indicator if the Term is an IVD.	Text	Non-IVD IVD
createdDate	Date the Term was first published	yyyy-mm-dd	Date
modifiedDate	Date of the most recent substantive change to the Term Name or Definition	yyyy-mm-dd	Date or NULL
obsoletedDate	Date the Term was made Obsolete	yyyy-mm-dd	Date or NULL
changeType	Indicator for the record of the most recent change	Text	new amend obsolescence

Notes

'Obsolete' indicates GMDN Terms that are 'retired' due to changes in medical technology but maybe needed for historic analysis.

IVDs (In vitro Diagnostic Device) are often regulated in a separate way to other medical devices.

Annex – Examples of data records

The following three examples are taken from recent GMDN record extracts in XML format.

New GMDN Term

<term>

<termCode>65339</termCode>

<termName>Wireless stethoscope</termName>

<termDefinition>An electrically-powered listening device designed for listening to sounds from the heart, lungs, and/or gastrointestinal tract from a short distance, preventing direct or close contact between clinician and patient. It consists of a chest piece with a bell/diaphragm listening head and transducer for converting sound into a wireless radio-frequency for transmission to a separate headpiece/earpiece over the short distance (5 – 10 m); the headpiece converts the transmission back to sound for the user to hear through earpieces.</termDefinition>

<termStatus>Active</termStatus>

<termIsIVD>Non-IVD</termIsIVD>

<createdDate>2021-02-18</createdDate>

<changeType>new</changeType>

</term>

Modified GMDN Term

<term>

<termCode>34606</termCode>

<termName>Skin stapler/staple, bioabsorbable</termName>

<termDefinition>A hand-held manual surgical instrument, preloaded with bioabsorbable skin staples, designed to apply the staples to approximate the free skin edges of an incision or wound. The staples (which may be clip-like) are made of material(s) that are gradually degraded and absorbed by the body (typically biodegradable polymer). This is a single-use device.</termDefinition>

<termStatus>Active</termStatus>

<termIsIVD>Non-IVD</termIsIVD>

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<createdDate>2004-05-17</createdDate>

<modifiedDate>2021-02-16</modifiedDate>

<changeType>amend</changeType>

</term>

Obsoleted GMDN Term

<term>

<termCode>47828</termCode>

<termName>Foetal scalp electrode applicator</termName>

<termDefinition>A device designed to facilitate insertion, positioning, and/or removal of a foetal scalp electrode. The applicator is typically a driving tubular device upon which the scalp electrode is positioned; the applicator is advanced against the scalp and the drive tube is rotated until the electrode is attached, then the locking mechanism (if it exists) is released and the proximal end of the electrode cable is attached to the monitor. The applicator is typically used with spiral scalp electrodes. This is a single-use device.</termDefinition>

<termStatus>Obsolete</termStatus>

<termIsIVD>Non-IVD</termIsIVD>

<createdDate>2008-12-13</createdDate>

<modifiedDate>2021-02-15</modifiedDate>

<obsoletedDate>2021-02-15</obsoletedDate>

<changeType>obsolescence</changeType>

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