

# **GMDN – User Guide for Academics**

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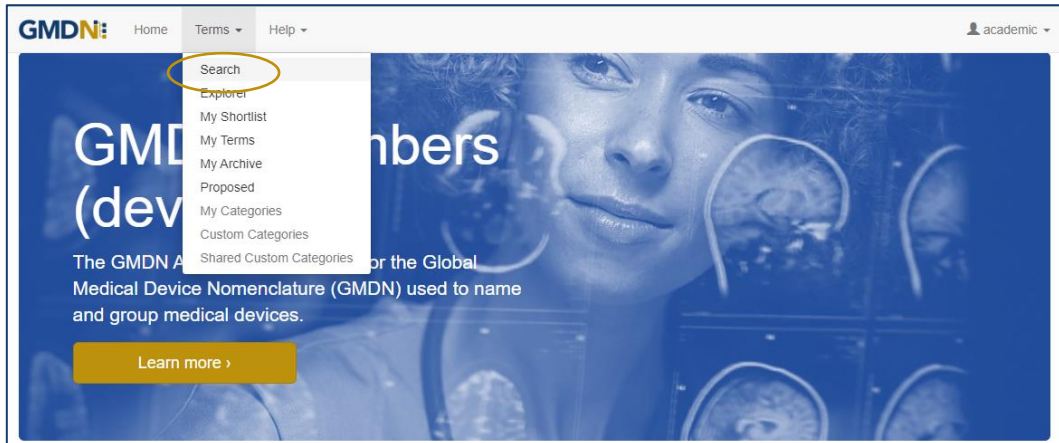
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## 1. GMDN Website – Search – Step-by-Step Guide

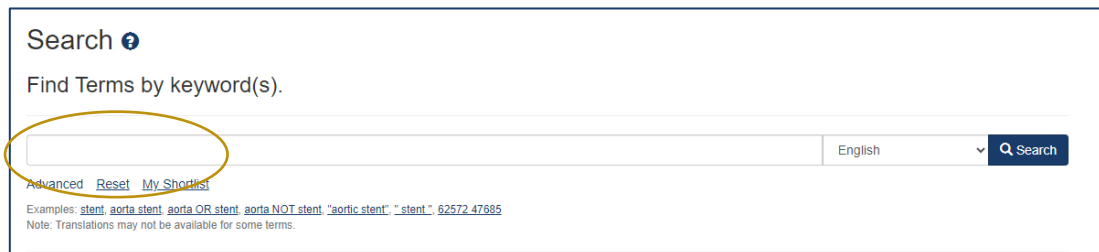
This is a Step-by-Step Guide for searching for GMDN Codes using the GMDN website.

The GMDN Search uses a 'browser like' search algorithm to find GMDN Terms using key words.

1. Logon to the GMDN Database using your Username and Password.
2. Click on *Search* on the *Terms* dropdown menu.



2. In the box, type in the keyword(s) for the medical device you are looking for.

A screenshot of the GMDN search interface. The search box is empty and circled in yellow. The interface includes a search bar with a magnifying glass icon, a language dropdown set to 'English', and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Advanced', 'Reset', and 'My Shortlist'. Examples of search terms are provided: 'stent', 'aorta stent', 'aorta OR stent', 'aorta NOT stent', 'aortic stent', 'stent', and '62572 47685'. A note states: 'Note: Translations may not be available for some terms.'

Formatting the search text can help narrow down the search. For example:

*cardiac OR catheter* creates an 'either of the words' filter and will produce over 1,170 results.

*cardiac catheter* is an 'all of the words' filter and will produce over 110 results.

*"cardiac catheter"* uses "the exact phrase" filter and will produce about 20 results.

*cardiac NOT valve* will remove the word 'valve' from the 'cardiac catheter' results.

*GMDN Code (Example 12345)* will return the relevant GMDN Term.

4. The **Advanced** tab provides additional filters to narrow the search by Term Modification Date and searching in specific user locations, such as the **My Terms** list.

Specific searches can include 'obsolete' GMDN Terms.

In the example below, the Advance search criteria is looking for all Terms that contain the word 'stent' that have been modified in the 'last 6 months' that will also include 'obsolete' Terms.

The screenshot shows the 'Search' interface with the following details:

- Search input: Stent
- Language: English
- Buttons: Advanced, Reset, My Shortlist
- Location: GMDN Terms
- Modified: 6 Months
- Include Obsolete:
- Row Per Page: 25
- Show Definitions:
- Examples: `stent`, `aorta stent`, `aorta OR stent`, `aorta NOT stent`, `"aortic stent"`, `"stent"` 62572 47685
- Note: Translations may not be available for some terms.

5. Click on the **Search** button or press Return and the results are displayed in a list form.

The Term Definition is revealed by clicking on the Term Name.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'syringe' with the following details:

- Search input: syringe
- Language: English
- Buttons: Advanced, Reset, My Shortlist
- Location: GMDN Terms
- Modified: 1 Year
- Include Obsolete:
- Row Per Page: 25
- Show Definitions:
- Examples: `stent`, `aorta stent`, `aorta OR stent`, `aorta NOT stent`, `"aortic stent"`, `"stent"` 62572 47685
- Note: Translations may not be available for some terms.
- 1 term(s)
- Table header: Name, Code, Status
- Table row:
 

<b>Intensive care physiologic-monitoring medication infusion system</b>		Active	Show list	Details
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- Definition: An assembly of electrically-powered devices intended for: 1) monitoring patient vital physiological parameters (e.g., ECG, noninvasive blood pressure (NIBP), pulse rate, temperature, haemoglobin oxygen saturation (SpO2)); 2) software-assisted diagnosis of high-risk clinical conditions and generation of medication therapy algorithms according to the patient's physiological state; and 3) infusion of therapeutic medications/drugs (e.g., insulin, thrombolytics) following clinician selection/confirmation of recommended therapy. It is used in emergency, critical care, and postoperative settings and includes a patient monitor, sensors, syringe/infusion pump, and computer/software.
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The results are prioritised according to if the search text is found in the Term Name or Term Definition. The list is presented in Term Name alphabetical order with the priority being when the search text is in the Terms Name and next if the search text is only found in the Term Definition. The search text is highlighted.

By clicking the Term *Details* link, you can see more information belonging to that Term, including a translation of the text, if available.

### Term Details

You have 51 remaining code credits. [Get Code Credits](#)

<b>Name</b>	Bedside syringe pump
<b>Definition</b>	A mains electricity (AC-powered) non-ambulatory device designed to precisely drive the plunger of a syringe down its barrel to infuse a solution when it must be administered with a high degree of volume accuracy and rate consistency. Because of the lower flow settings and flow resolution (e.g., 0.1 ml/hr), it is especially appropriate for neonatal, infant, and critical care applications in which small volumes of concentrated drugs are to be delivered over an extended period. It can also be used to administer epidural analgesia. It will typically have internal batteries to allow operation for a short period of time when no line power is available (e.g., during transport or a power outage).
<b>Code</b>	
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Created Date</b>	17 May 2004
<b>Modified Date</b>	13 Jun 2022
<b>Reason for modification/obsolescence</b>	The term has been edited without excluding existing accurate assigned devices.

Get Code
Add to My Shortlist
Add to Enquiry
Move to My Archive
Return to My Terms

Note: Terms in 'My Archive' do not generate Alerts.

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**Translations**

Language - Select -

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**Categories**

Please use shortcuts to find related Terms

[Device Function](#) / [Sensitization/Cannulation/Fluid path devices](#) / [Fluid infusion/injection devices](#) / [Infusion pumps and associated devices](#) / [Infusion pumps](#) / [Noninfiltrable infusion/syringe pumps](#)  
[Names Index](#) / [Infusion pumps and associated devices](#) / [Infusion pumps](#) / [Noninfiltrable infusion/syringe pumps](#)  
[Names Index](#) / [Pumps and associated devices](#) / [Pumps](#) / [Infusion pumps](#) / [Noninfiltrable infusion/syringe pumps](#)  
[Names Index](#) / [Syringes/Injectors and associated devices](#)

One of the advanced features of the *Term Details* view is the use of *Categories*. This uses the new *GMDN Explorer* to view all the Terms that are related by linking it to other GMDN Terms with similar characteristics. More information can be found in the 'Explorer Step-By-Step Guide'.

6. To see the 5-digit GMDN Code, you must use your Code Credits. You can do this by clicking the *Get Code* button. Note: New Memberships will have an allocated Code credit starter allowance.

At any point, you can click on *Add to My Shortlist*. You can review Terms added to *My Shortlist* for transfer to *My Terms* by selecting *My Shortlist* on the dropdown menu under *Terms* at the top of the webpage.

If the Term is already in *My Shortlist*, the button will become *green*. If the Term is already in *My Terms*, the GMDN Code will appear.

Note: The Term Code won't be revealed until the member opens *My Shortlist* and confirms the purchase by clicking on the *Get* or *Get All* button. This will use one or more Codes credits.

7. A list of GMDN Terms in *My Shortlist* will be displayed to review.

Terms can be selected or removed individually or as a group.

### My Shortlist

Compare and review your chosen Terms before purchase.

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Language:

13 term(s)

Name	Status
<b>Abdominal fluid shunt system</b> An assembly of implantable devices designed to actively drain ascitic fluid (ascites) from the abdominal cavity into the bladder for urinary voiding. It typically consists of a battery-powered, programmable pump implanted beneath the skin of the abdomen in a surgically-created pocket, and fluid draining catheters (one placed in the cavity (e.g., peritoneal) for fluid collection, and another that connects the pump to the urinary bladder). The pump is typically charged and programmed transcutaneously using a noninvasive hand-held charger/programmer, some pumps are able to wirelessly transmit performance data to an external device.	Active <input type="button" value="Get"/> <input type="button" value="Remove"/> <a href="#">Details</a>
<b>Abdominal/ENT/orthopaedic surgical probe, reusable</b> A slender, rod-like, hand-held manual surgical instrument intended to be used to explore cavities, wounds or fistulas during abdominal, ENT, and/or orthopaedic surgical interventions; it does not include stereotactic devices and is not dedicated to endoscopy. It may have a blunt bulbous, paddle-like, or pointed tip, may be single- or double-ended, and the shaft may be straight, bent or hooked. It is made of rigid or flexible metallic and/or synthetic polymer material. This is a reusable device.	Active <input type="button" value="Get"/> <input type="button" value="Remove"/> <a href="#">Details</a>

8. Terms that you have purchased will be stored in the *My Terms* list (in the *Terms* dropdown menu) and the Codes are also displayed. This is your organisation’s collection of GMDN Terms and the GMDN Agency monitors this list for you and informs you if a change in the status of any Term occurs.

### My Terms

View your purchased GMDN Codes for your devices.

Language:  Status:

109 term(s)

Purchased	Name	Code	Status
17 Aug 2023	Ligament graft sizer, invasive	63000	Obsolete <a href="#">Details</a>
03 Aug 2023	Microscopy mounting medium IVD	43550	Active <a href="#">Details</a>
08 Mar 2023	Abdominal binder, reusable	47217	Active <a href="#">Details</a>
08 Mar 2023	Surgical/medical face mask, antimicrobial, single-use	66197	Active <a href="#">Details</a>

This list of Terms the *My Terms* list can also be exported from the website in a convenient XML format file. This file format allows the data to be imported into most popular applications, such as a spreadsheet.

The list can also be filtered and sorted by several different fields, useful if you have a long list of Terms.

9. If you are no longer using a GMDN Term for your product, you can remove it from your *My Terms* list by moving to *My Archive*. The *My Archive* list is found in the *Terms* menu. A Term can be un-archived and returned to the *My Terms* list at any time. It will then continue to be monitored by the GMDN Agency.

If you search for a GMDN Term and it is already in your *My Archive* the GMDN Code will be displayed with a strikethrough, as seen in the example below.

Search

Find Terms by keyword(s).

Stent English Search

Advanced Reset My Shortlist

Location: GMDN Terms  
Modified: 6 Months  
Include Obsolete:   
Row Per Page: 25  
Show Definitions:

Examples: [stent](#), [aorta stent](#), [aorta OR stent](#), [aorta NOT stent](#), ["aortic stent"](#), ["stent"](#), [62572 47695](#)  
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1 term(s)

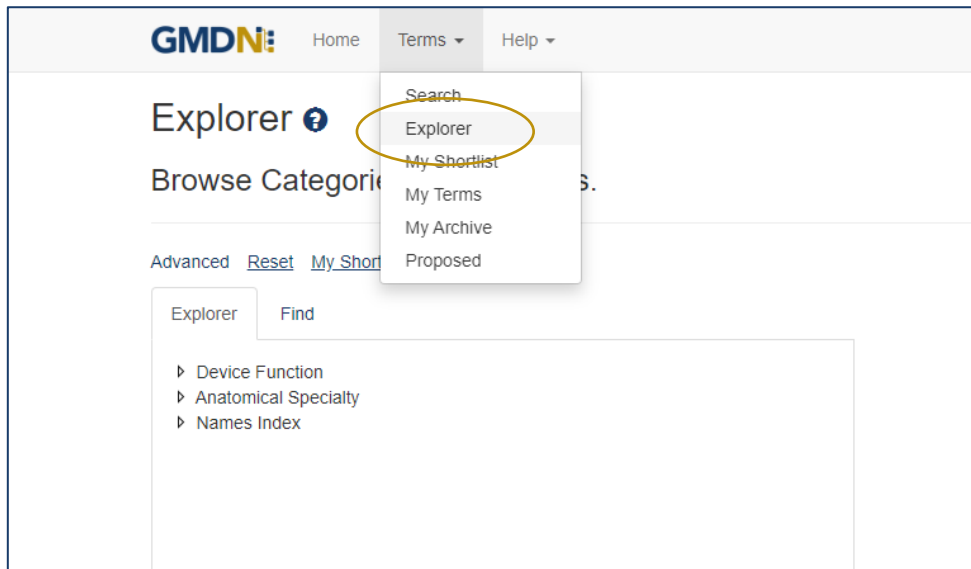
Name	Code	Status	
Abdominal aorta endovascular <b>stent</b> -graft deployment aid A nonimplantable device designed to aid stability and control of the single-use delivery system during the deployment of an abdominal aorta <b>stent</b> -graft to repair an abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA). This device, which is a separate attachment and does not have any patient contact, is attached to the AAA <b>stent</b> delivery system handle and may provide the surgeon with better mechanical control and stability during <b>stent</b> deployment, particularly in cases of difficult patient anatomy. It is typically made of moulded plastic and metal, and may be interchanged between delivery systems during a single implant. This is a single-use device.	66296	Active	<a href="#">Shortlist</a> <a href="#">Details</a>

### 3. GMDN Website – Explorer – Step-by-Step Guide

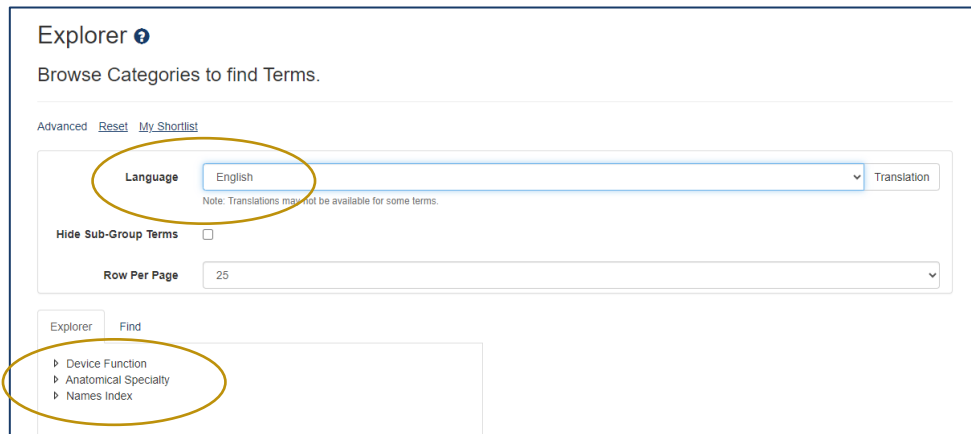
This is a Step-by-Step Guide for searching for GMDN Codes using the Explorer (Advanced Search) function on the GMDN website.

The Explorer uses the structured hierarchy of the GMDN Categories to find GMDN Terms by a higher level group of devices or 'Top Down' search.

1. Logon to the GMDN Database using your Username and Password.
2. Click on *Explorer* on the drop down *Terms* menu.



3. The choice of language can be selected using the *Advanced* tab, but the translation button will need to be used to update the hierarchy tables of groups.



The *Explorer* uses three sets of groups, those related to the device function (for example – Anaesthesia or Cardiology) those related to Anatomical Speciality (for example – Cardiovascular or Neurological) as well as a Names Index. The structure of the hierarchy is revealed by clicking on the arrows.

Explorer

Browse Categories to find Terms.

Advanced [Reset](#) [My Shortlist](#)

Language: English  Note: Translations may not be available for some terms.

Hide Sub-Group Terms

Row Per Page: 25

Explorer Find

- Device Function
  - CT2727 Active implant devices/ancillaries
    - CT2229 Hearing implant systems and associated devices
      - CT2230 Hearing implant systems
        - CT2304 Middle ear implant systems**
          - CT2750 Implantable cardiac electrical stimulators and associated devices
          - CT2749 Implantable extracardiac electrical stimulators and associated device
          - CT2751 Implantable infusion pumps and associated devices
          - CT2869 Implantable physiological monitoring systems and associated device
        - CT1007 Tissue repairation devices
        - CT1274 Surgical/Invasive procedure instrumentation
        - CT366 Endoscopic devices
        - CT2818 Catheterization/Cannulation/Fluid path devices
        - CT2724 Tissue/Fluid collection and preservation devices
        - CT1996 Anaesthesia and ventilation devices
        - CT2816 Circulatory assistive/bypass devices
        - CT2817 Autologous blood processing devices
        - CT1999 Radiological devices
        - CT2723 Energy-based therapy equipment (non-radiological/non-surgical)
        - CT2726 Physiological monitoring/measuring devices
        - CT2788 Physical examination equipment

Name	Code
Fully-implantable middle ear implant system	<a href="#">Shortlist</a> <a href="#">Details</a>
Partially-implantable middle ear implant system	<a href="#">Shortlist</a> <a href="#">Details</a>

4. The list of GMDN Terms in each Explorer group is revealed by clicking on it. The Term Definition is revealed by clicking on the Term Name. By clicking in the *Details* link, you can see more information belonging to that Term, including a translation of the text, if available.

Term Details

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**Name** Fully-implantable middle ear implant system

**Definition** An implanted assembly of sterile devices intended to compensate for impaired hearing by transmitting vibrations to the middle ear. It is powered by a battery that is recharged inductively, via an external device. It consists of a capsule, containing the battery and processor unit, and an attached microphone and transducer that are fully implanted. The microphone receives sound waves that are converted into electrical signals which drive the transducer to vibrate the middle ear bones, stimulating the auditory pathway. A middle ear implant (MEI) is typically used to treat sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL) or hearing impairment due to middle and/or outer ear obstructive pathologies.

**Code**

**Status** Active

**Created Date** 22 Jun 2012

[Get Code](#) [Add to My Shortlist](#) [Add to Enquiry](#) [Move to My Archive](#) [Return to My Terms](#)

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Translations

Language:

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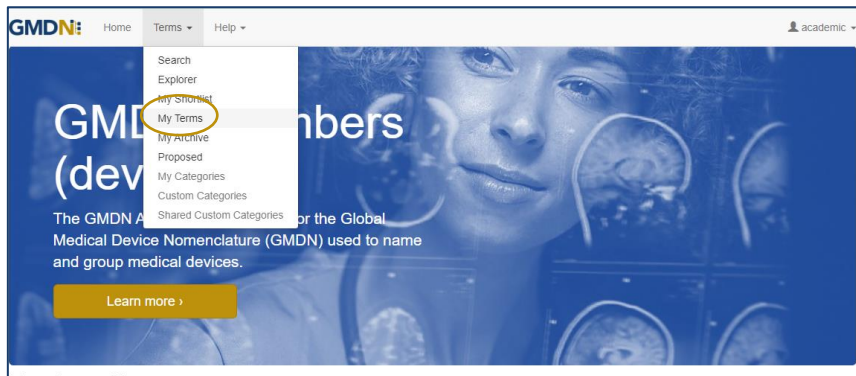
#### 4. GMDN Website – My Terms – Exporting GMDN Data into a Spreadsheet

This is a Step-by-Step Guide for Exporting the GMDN Term data and importing into a spreadsheet such as Excel.

The user of the GMDN website with the appropriate account permission can export data from their membership account.

1. Logon to the GMDN Database using your Username and Password.

The *My Terms* page is found in the dropdown list in the *Terms* menu at the top of the webpage.



2. By clicking on *My Terms* the list of purchased GMDN Terms is displayed for your account.

**My Terms** 🔍

View your purchased GMDN Codes for your devices.

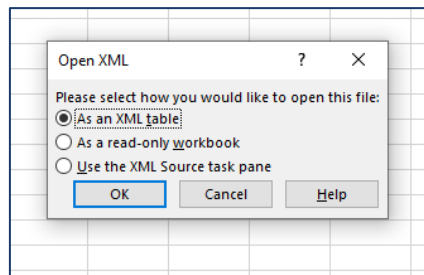
Language: English | Status: - Select -

109 term(s)

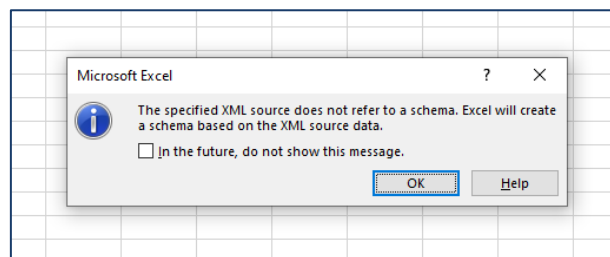
Purchased	Name	Code	Status	
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08 Mar 2023	Surgical/medical face mask, antimicrobial, single-use	66197	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
21 Feb 2023	Coronary angioplasty balloon catheter, basic	47732	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
20 Feb 2023	Aortic arch branch vessel endovascular stent-graft, basic	65227	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
01 Feb 2023	Abdominal fluid shunt system programming kit	65904	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
23 Jan 2023	Antishock wear system	42840	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
23 Jan 2023	Bone-conduction hearing implant system sound processor	65093	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
23 Jan 2023	Anaesthesia Luer syringe	35387	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
23 Jan 2023	Bone matrix implant, human-derived	47257	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
23 Jan 2023	Bone matrix implant mixer	47745	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
06 Jan 2023	Cardiac output dye dilution pump	13201	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
14 Dec 2022	Red-light phototherapy unit, home-use	66591	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
14 Dec 2022	Monkeypox virus immunoglobulin G (IgG)/IgM antibody IVD, kit, rapid ICT, clinical	66498	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
09 Dec 2022	External manual massager, home-use	34661	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
18 Oct 2022	Assistive button hook	31046	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>

3. Click on *Export* and the list of Terms will be saved to the default location on your device (usually the 'Downloads' folder) in the XML format. The XML format has been chosen because it is compatible with the GMDN Database and is easily converted and imported into all software packages for further analysis.

4. To import the data into an Excel Spreadsheet. Start Excel with a Blank Workbook. Click *File* and *Open* and locate and select the XML file you downloaded. Click *Open* and Excel will display the following dialogue box



Click *OK*. Another dialogue box may be displayed. Click *OK*.



6. The data will be imported into the Worksheet.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	copyright	timestamp	termCode	termIsvd	termName	termDefinition	termStatus	modifiedDate	createdDate	purchaseDate	obsoletedDate
2	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555 Non-IVD		Aortic transcatheter heart valve bio	A sterile implantable xenogra	Active	30/12/2012	14/12/2012	08/02/2016	
3	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555 Non-IVD		Arthroscopic irrigation/distention sy	A mains electricity (AC-powen	Active	16/05/2009	12/11/2005	08/02/2016	
4	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555 Non-IVD		Bare-metal biliary stent	A sterile non-bioabsorbable tl	Active	08/10/2015	19/12/2011	01/02/2016	
5	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555 Non-IVD		Bone matrix implant, synthetic	A sterile bioabsorbable device	Active	12/06/2013	13/10/2004	08/02/2016	
6	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555 Non-IVD		Ear syringe	A device intended to be used	Active	17/04/2007	12/08/2005	02/02/2016	
7	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555 Non-IVD		Hybrid/coated aortic stent	A sterile, non-bioabsorbable,	Active	19/02/2013	26/12/2011	26/01/2016	
8	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555 Non-IVD		Insulin syringe, fixed-needle	A sterile device consisting of a	Active	10/09/2013	29/08/2007	02/02/2016	
9	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555 Non-IVD		Insulin syringe, retractable-needle	A sterile device consisting of a	Active	10/09/2013	29/08/2007	03/02/2016	
10	2016 GMDN Agency Ltd	2016-02-22T16:42:05.100	55555 Non-IVD		Pectoral Implant, sterile	An implantable artificial subst	Active	13/11/2009	13/11/2009	26/01/2016	
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The column names are defined in the tables below:

Column name	Description
<i>copyright</i>	Copyright statement
<i>title</i>	My Terms
<i>Membership number</i>	Your GMDN membership number
<i>Lang</i>	Language chosen for export
<i>date</i>	The date the file was exported
<i>count</i>	The number of Terms in the spreadsheet
<i>TermName</i>	GMDN Term Name
<i>TermDefinition</i>	GMDN Term Definition
<i>TermCode</i>	GMDN Term Code
<i>TermStatus</i>	Active / Obsolete
<i>TermIsvd</i>	Non-IVD / IVD flag
<i>createdDate</i>	The date the Term was first published
<i>obsoleteDate</i>	The date the Term was made obsolete
<i>purchaseDate</i>	The date the Term was purchased by the customer
<i>modifiedDate</i>	The date the Term was last modified

## 5. GMDN Website – Enquiry – Step-by-Step Guide

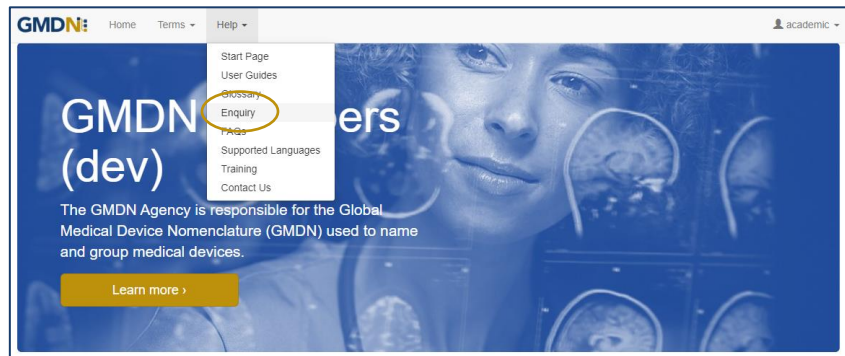
This is a Step-by-Step Guide for submitting an Enquiry for new or modified GMDN Codes using the GMDN website.

If after using the GMDN Search or Explorer tools a user cannot find a relevant GMDN Term for their product, they are invited to submit an *Enquiry*. The Enquiry process is the only method of seeking assistance from the GMDN Agency in identifying GMDN Terms. The outcome of an *Enquiry* will be one of the following:

- a. The GMDN Agency identifies an existing GMDN Term.
- b. An existing GMDN Term is modified to include the new product’s characteristics.
- c. A new GMDN Term is created.

1. Logon to the GMDN Database using your Username and Password.

2. Click on *Enquiry* on the dropdown list in the *Help* menu.



3. The *Enquiry* screen displays all the previous enquiries submitted from the same account. A filter is available to list all enquires by a specific user applicant. This page is also used to monitor progress on all outstanding enquiries.

Enquiry ⓘ

Can't find a Term for your product?

You have 2 enquiry(s) requiring action.

- Before creating New Enquiry please use **Search** or **Explorer** - for help please use **User Guides** or **Training**
- Completion can take several weeks (depending on product complexity and response to questions) - please see **How we update the GMDN**
- Basic members have lower priority in workload queue.
- English only.

**New Enquiry** User: - All -

Ref	Modified Date	Created Date	Medical Device Name	User	Status	
EQ230165	16 May 2023	16 May 2023	New testing enquiry 16 May 23	manufacturer test	Action Required	<a href="#">View</a>
EQ201052	20 Mar 2023	21 Dec 2020	Test Enquiry 2020-12-21	Mark Test	Action Required	<a href="#">View</a>
EQ180744	19 Jul 2018	19 Jul 2018	test 19 Jul	Anonymous	Suspended	<a href="#">View</a>
EQ170008	13 Dec 2017	04 Jan 2017	GMDN test Jan 4	Anonymous	Suspended	<a href="#">View</a>
EQ170002	05 Jan 2017	03 Jan 2017	GMDN test Jan 3	Anonymous	Suspended	<a href="#">View</a>
EQ160023	28 Dec 2016	28 Dec 2016	GMDN test 28_12_software	Anonymous	Finished	<a href="#">View</a>
EQ160022	19 Feb 2021	28 Dec 2016	GMDN test 28 Dec-Full details	Anonymous	Finished	<a href="#">View</a>
EQ160021	28 Dec 2016	28 Dec 2016	GMDN Test 28 Dec	Anonymous	Suspended	<a href="#">View</a>

4. Click on *New Enquiry* to start filling in product details.

All information provided to the GMDN Agency is confidential to us and is subject to current Data Protection Law. For more information, please see our [Privacy Policy](#), found in the footer of all webpages.

Enquiry

Step 1

Product details.

Your Email: manufacturer@gmdnagency.org  
[My Profile](#)

Medical Device Name:

Brand/Trade/Proprietary Name or Common Name

Manufacturer:

Model:

Catalogue / Reference (REF):

Files:  No file chosen  
Please supply documentation (e.g. IFU, brochure) which includes an image.  
Supports Images, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Word.

Uri:   
http://www.example.com

Reason:

Why do you require a GMDN term i.e. which Regulator or other body is asking you to provide a GMDN term?

Step 2

General medical device  
 In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD)  
 Software  
Please choose your enquiry type to proceed to the next step.

The *Medical Device Name*, *Manufacturer*, *Model* and *Reason* are mandatory data fields. This information is used by us to help identify the device but is not necessarily used in the final GMDN Term Name or Definition.

Please also attach a File which contains the product information by using the *Choose File* button. For example, an 'Instruction for Use' (IFU) or product brochure. This is also a mandatory field.

You can also provide a *Catalogue/Reference (REF)* and a relevant URL if applicable; this is not a mandatory field however it may increase the speed of the Enquiry process.

5. At the bottom of the page, Step 2 asks what type of device the enquiry relates to. This is used to determine the next set of questions we ask about the product. There are three options. Select the relevant option and click next.

- a. **General medical device** – where the primary product is a general medical device.
- b. **In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD)** – where an IVD is the primary product.
- c. **Software** – where software is the primary product

- a. **General medical device** is for products that are to be used as a medical device only and will ask questions related to that specific technology. Once you have completed the form click next.

- b. **In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD)** will ask questions only related to IVDs. Once you have completed the form click next.

- c. **Software** is for software-based products only and will ask questions related to that specific technology. Once you have completed the form click next.

6. The *Summary* page is used to provide a final check on the product details prior to submission. Review the summary and when happy with it press submit.

### Enquiry

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3

Summary.

Medical Device Name	Syringe
Manufacturer	Syringe Co
Model	long
Catalogue / Reference (REF)	
Files	Obsolescence template - PW v1.docx
Uri	
Reason	adsdfc

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Enquiry Type	Software
Used For	Monitoring blood pressure
Functionality	Os-Based
Technology	App for smartphone
Platform	Dedicated hardware
Features	Captures patient demographics/clinical data
Additional	

7. Following submission, the GMDN Term is assessed by the GMDN Agency and allocated to a subject expert to review. The expert will contact you for more information if needed using a notification email. An example email is given below. The message contains a link to your *Enquiry*.

Dear XXXXXXXX

The GMDN Term Development Team has posted a message regarding your enquiry. This may be asking for more information or another comment regarding your enquiry. The Term development process cannot continue until the necessary information is received.

Enquiry - [EQ160001](#)

Regards  
GMDN Agency

Any change to the status of an *Enquiry* will also be made to the *Alerts* page and is found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon). There will always be an opportunity to discuss the outcome of the Enquiry with the GMDN expert.

8. Following the satisfactory completion of the Enquiry, it will be closed. The history will still be available for future reference in the *Enquiry* page.



## 6. GMDN Website – Managing Obsolete Terms – Step-by-Step Guide

This is a Step-by-Step Guide to help with managing obsolete GMDN Terms using the GMDN website.

You will only receive notification of Term being made obsolete if that Term is currently listed in your *My Terms* list.

If one of the GMDN Terms you have been using is made obsolete you can verify this by one of these three methods:

- Email notification
- Alerts
- My Terms List

### Email notification

The email notification will be sent to all users that are eligible and have the *Term Changes* box ticked in their *My Profile* as below. *My Profile* can be found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon).

The screenshot shows the 'My Profile' page on the GMDN website. The page title is 'My Profile' and the subtitle is 'Modify your personal details.' The user is logged in as 'academic'. The page contains several input fields for personal details: Prefix (dropdown menu), First Name (text input: 'academic'), Middle Name (text input), Last Name (text input: 'test'), Job Title (text input), and Group (text input). Below these are fields for User Name (text input: 'academic@gmdnagency.org'), Email (text input: 'academic@gmdnagency.org' with a 'Confirmed' status), and Phone (text input). The 'How we communicate with you' section has four options: 'Term Changes' (checked, circled in orange), 'Term Changes for My Categories' (unchecked), 'Account Summary' (unchecked), and 'GMDN Focus' (checked). At the bottom are buttons for 'Save', 'Confirm Email', and 'Change Password'.

An email in the format below will be provided.

Dear GMDN Member,

A GMDN Term in your My Terms list has been made obsolete. Please find an alternative by reviewing the Terms in the Explorer groups linked to the obsolete Term.  
Additional notifications can be found in [Alerts](#)

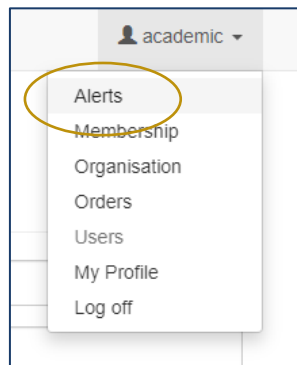
**Obsolete** - 10 Dec 2018 - [Fistula hook](#) (46769)

Regards  
GMDN Agency

This is an automated message sent by GMDN Agency, please do not reply.  
To unsubscribe, please update [My Profile](#)

**Alerts**

*Alerts* are found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon).



*Alerts* will always display any Terms in your *My Terms* list that have been made obsolete, unless and until they are moved from the *My Terms* list to the *My Archive* list.

**Alerts**  
Notifications about your account and purchased Terms.

To subscribe to email notifications, please see [My Profile](#)

**My Account**

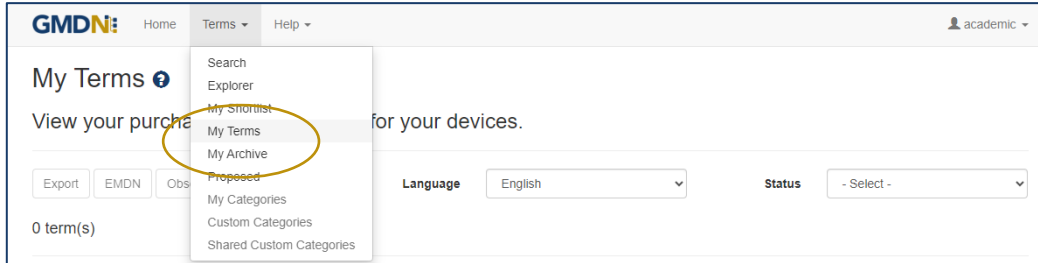
- Your account expires in 31 days. [Buy Membership](#)
- You have 51 remaining code credits. [Get Code Credits](#)
- You have 3 remaining user credits. [Request User Credits](#)
- You have 1 unpaid order(s). [Orders](#)
- You have 2 enquiry(s) requiring action. [Enquiry](#)

**My Terms**

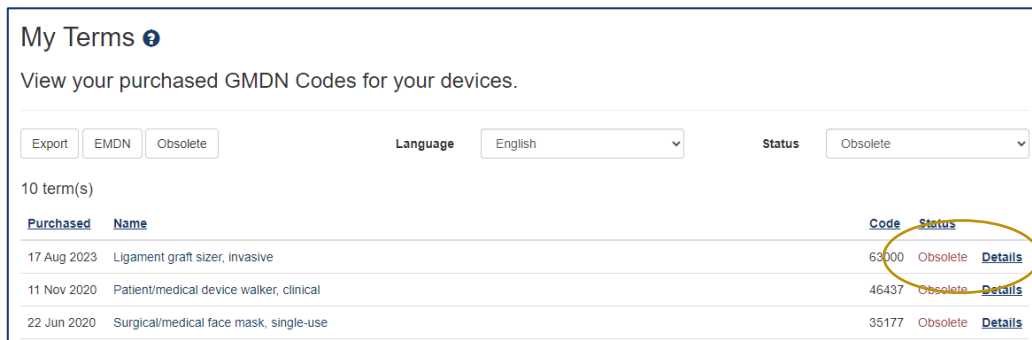
- Obsolete** - 12 Apr 2022 - [Abdominal hernia surgical mesh, collagen, antimicrobial](#) (61107)
- Purchased** - 12 Apr 2022 - [Infant bed restraint](#) (35306)
- Modified** - 28 Mar 2022 - [Bare-metal biliary stent](#) (43691)
- Obsolete** - 10 Mar 2022 - [Surgical/medical face mask, single-use](#) (35177)

**My Terms List**

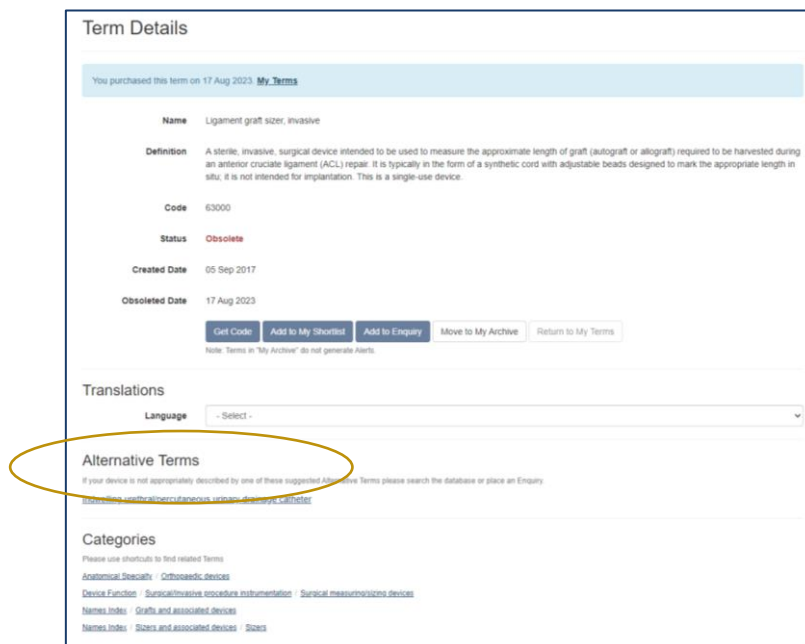
The *My Terms* list provide a list of all Terms that are monitored. The *My Terms* list can be found on the Terms dropdown menu at the top of the page.



The *My Terms* list can be sorted by purchase date, Term name, GMDN Code and status. The below example has been filtered by Obsolete status.



By clicking on *Details*, you will be taken to the Obsolete Term details page where you will find the list of suggested Alternative Term(s) at the bottom of the page



Categories at the bottom of the page can also be used to find Alternative Terms via the hierarchical categorisation tool

### Term Details

You purchased this term on 17 Aug 2023. [My Terms](#)

**Name** Ligament graft sizer, invasive

**Definition** A sterile, invasive, surgical device intended to be used to measure the approximate length of graft (autograft or allograft) required to be harvested during an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) repair. It is typically in the form of a synthetic cord with adjustable beads designed to mark the appropriate length in situ; it is not intended for implantation. This is a single-use device.

**Code** E3000

**Status** Obsolete

**Created Date** 05 Sep 2017

**Obsoleted Date** 17 Aug 2023

[Get Code](#)
[Add to My Shortlist](#)
[Add to Enquiry](#)
[Move to My Archive](#)
[Return to My Terms](#)

Note: Terms in "My Archive" do not generate Alerts.

**Translations**

Language:

**Alternative Terms**

If your device is not appropriately described by one of these suggested Alternative Terms please search the database or place an Enquiry.

[Intrahepatic/extrahepatic/pancreatic/urinary drainage catheter](#)

**Categories**

Please use shortcuts to find related Terms.

[Anatomical Specialty](#) / [Orthopaedic devices](#)  
[Device Function](#) / [Surgical/Invasive procedure instrumentation](#) / [Surgical measurement devices](#)  
[Names Index](#) / [Grants and associated devices](#)  
[Names Index](#) / [Sizers and associated devices](#) / [Sizers](#)

By clicking on a Category, it will open *Explorer* which provides a listing of all similar devices. The list of alternative Terms and their definitions are displayed.

Advanced [Reset](#) [My Shortlist](#)

Explorer

- Device Function
- ▾ Anatomical Specialty
  - CT145 Cardiovascular devices
  - CT2722 Pulmonary devices
  - CT1002 Gastro-urological devices
  - CT1005 Neurological devices
  - CT230 Ophthalmic devices
  - CT181 Obstetrical/Gynaecological devices
  - CT1001 Ear/Nose/Throat (ENT) devices
  - **CT1006 Orthopaedic devices**
  - CT998 Dental/Maxillofacial devices
  - CT775 Dermatological and soft-tissue reconstructive/cosmetic devices
- Names Index

1-25 of 958 term(s)

Name	Code
Abdominal/ENT/orthopaedic surgical probe, reusable <small>A slender, rod-like, hand-held manual surgical instrument intended to be used to explore cavities, wounds or fistulas during abdominal, ENT, and/or orthopaedic surgical interventions; it does not include stereotactic devices and is not dedicated to endoscopy. It may have a blunt bulbous, paddle-like, or pointed tip, may be single- or double-ended, and the shaft may be straight, bent or hooked. It is made of rigid or flexible metallic and/or synthetic polymer material. This is a reusable device.</small>	<a href="#">Shortlist</a> <a href="#">Details</a>
Abdominal/ENT/orthopaedic surgical probe, single-use <small>A slender, rod-like, hand-held manual surgical instrument intended to be used to explore cavities, wounds or fistulas during abdominal, ENT, and/or orthopaedic surgical interventions; it does not include stereotactic devices and is not dedicated to endoscopy. It may have a blunt bulbous, paddle-like, or pointed tip, may be single- or double-ended, and the shaft may be straight, bent or hooked. It is made of rigid or flexible metallic and/or synthetic polymer material. This is a single-use device.</small>	<a href="#">Shortlist</a> <a href="#">Details</a>
Acetabular augmentation implant <small>A sterile implantable device intended to help prevent dislocation of a total hip replacement by augmenting the posterior lip of the acetabulum around a retained acetabular prosthesis, or to help fill bone defects not covered by the acetabular prosthesis. It is designed to help constrain the femoral head and/or provide additional support for the acetabular prosthesis. It is available in various shapes, is typically made of metal [e.g. Titanium alloy] and/or polymer, and may be fixed with screws and/or cement.</small>	<a href="#">Shortlist</a> <a href="#">Details</a>

Please add the appropriate Alternative Term(s) to your account.

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When the Alternative Term has been selected and added to the *My Terms* list the obsolete Term can be moved to the *My Archive*. Click on the Term *Details* to do this.

### Term Details

You purchased this term on 17 Aug 2023. [My Terms](#)

**Name** Ligament graft sizer, invasive

**Definition** A sterile, invasive, surgical device intended to be used to measure the approximate length of graft (autograft or allograft) required to be harvested during an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) repair. It is typically in the form of a synthetic cord with adjustable beads designed to mark the appropriate length in situ; it is not intended for implantation. This is a single-use device.

**Code** 63000

**Status** **Obsolete**

**Created Date** 05 Sep 2017

**Obsoleted Date** 17 Aug 2023

Note: Terms in "My Archive" do not generate Alerts.

An export file with the Obsolete and Alternative Terms is also available for download – please click on the Obsolete button on the My Terms page

### My Terms ?

View your purchased GMDN Codes for your devices.

Language 
Status

109 term(s)

Purchased	Name	Code	Status	
17 Aug 2023	Ligament graft sizer, invasive	63000	Obsolete	<a href="#">Details</a>
03 Aug 2023	Microscopy mounting medium IVD	43550	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
08 Mar 2023	Abdominal binder, reusable	47217	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
08 Mar 2023	Surgical/medical face mask, antimicrobial, single-use	66197	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
21 Feb 2023	Coronary angioplasty balloon catheter, basic	47732	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
20 Feb 2023	Aortic arch branch vessel endovascular stent-graft, basic	65227	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
01 Feb 2023	Abdominal fluid shunt system programming kit	65904	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
23 Jan 2023	Antishock wear system	42840	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>
23 Jan 2023	Bone-conduction hearing implant system sound processor	65093	Active	<a href="#">Details</a>

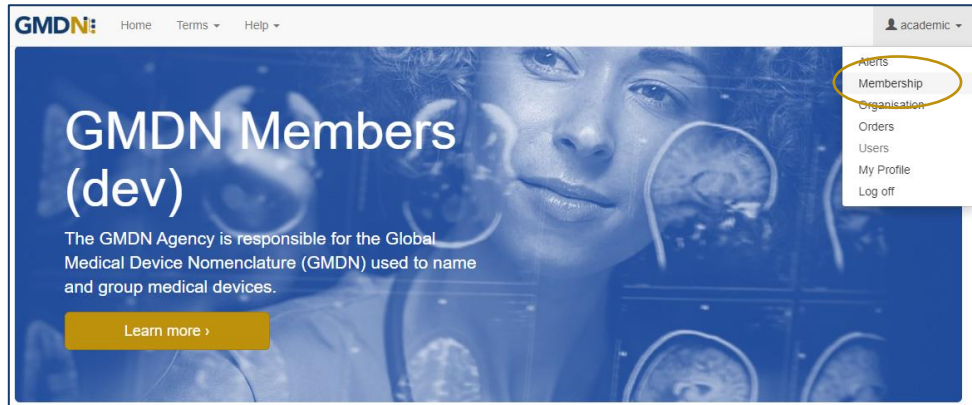
**Note:** The appropriate Term may not always be found using the Categories link. You may need to initiate a fresh search using alternative wording. The GMDN Agency makes every effort to ensure that Terms that are made obsolete have an existing suitable Term available as a replacement, but if you have any difficulty in finding a suitable replacement please send us an [Enquiry](#).

The replacement Term will need to be sent to your customers that have previously used the obsolete Term to update their records.

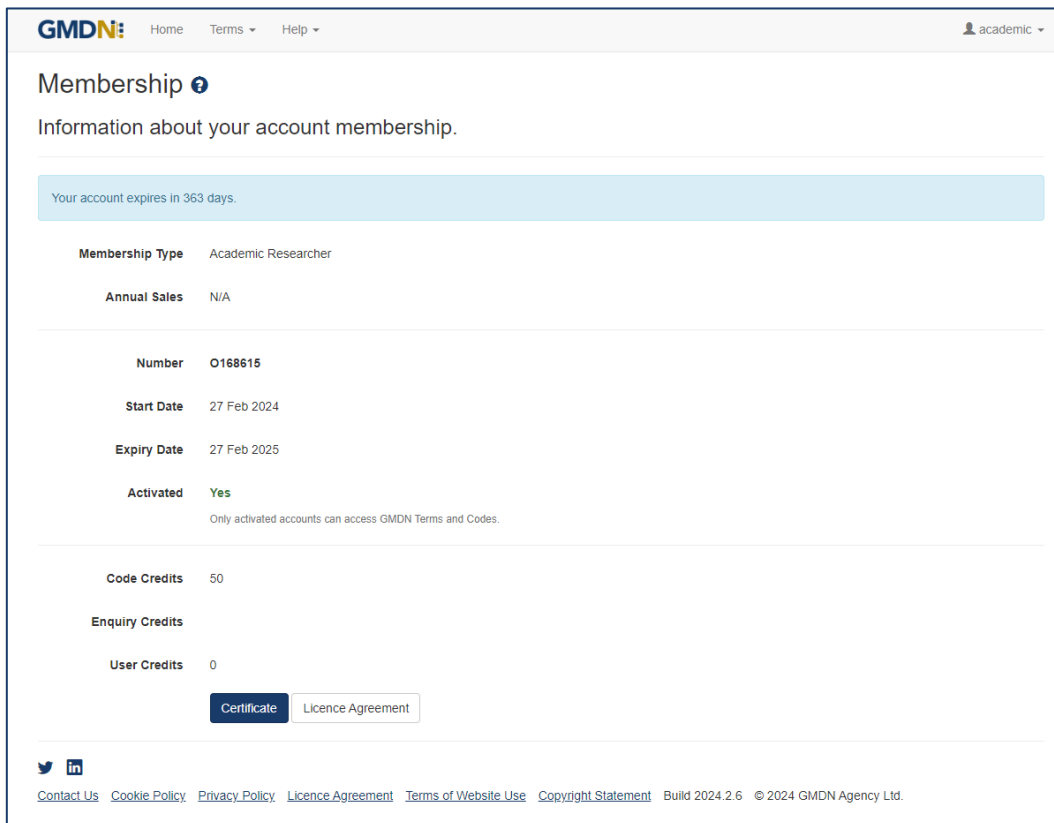
## 7. GMDN Agency – Membership Renewal Process (free membership access)

Guide for membership Renewal for existing GMDN Members, showing screen shots and system email messages.

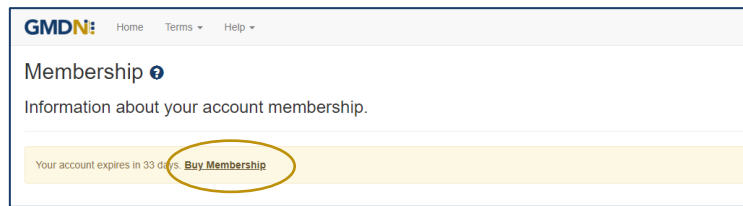
1. The Membership status is always available to view in the *Membership* tab and is found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon).



2. If you click on the *Membership* link, it will take you to your *Membership* page.

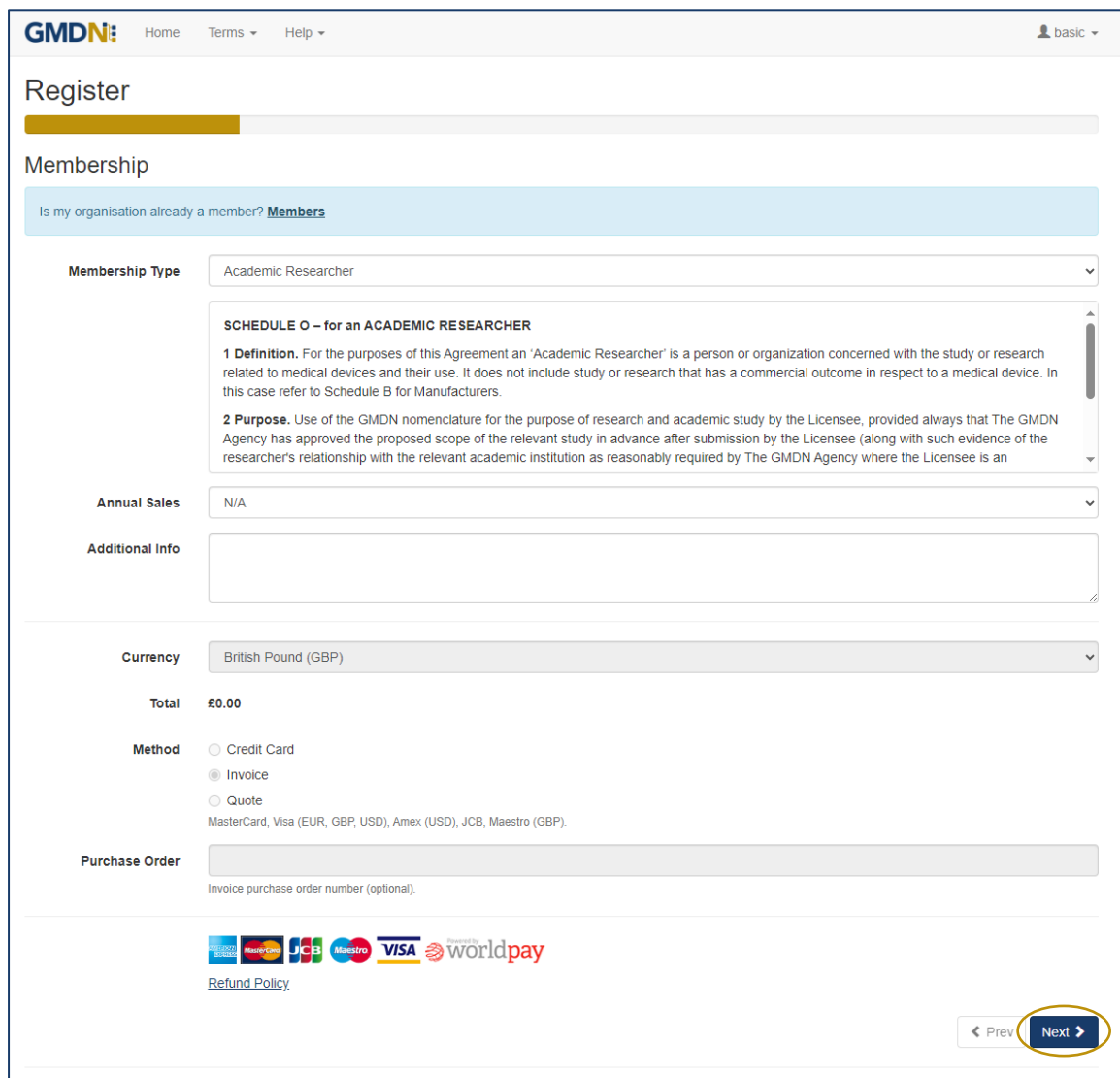


3. Membership can be renewed up to 3 months before it is due to expire and when available will be visible as a *Buy Membership* link on your *Membership* page.



4. When the user clicks the *Buy Membership* button, the *Membership Renewal* screen will be displayed.

For membership with £0.00 value there are no payment options applicable. Click *Next*.



5. Next **Terms & Conditions** need to be accepted. Then click the blue **Finish** button.

**Membership**

**Terms & Conditions**

**1. LICENCE AGREEMENT**

1.1. Access to the GMDN Database by you (the 'Licensee') is controlled by an electronic permit activated by entering a user ID and password. The user IDs and passwords are supplied by The GMDN Agency on a subscription basis. To be issued with such a user ID and password the Licensee must complete the Registration Form and submit it as directed.

1.2. By submitting the registration details in the Registration Form and by paying the relevant Licence Fee for accessing the GMDN Database, the Licensee agrees to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of this licence agreement and the relevant Schedule applicable to the type of licence as set out below. The person submitting the Registration Form is warranting that the information submitted is true and accurate and that they are duly authorised on behalf of the Licensee to enter into the licence agreement. In exchange, The GMDN Agency will grant the Licensee a licence to access the GMDN Database and use the codes accessible from it on the following Terms and Conditions and relevant Schedule.

**2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

2.1. Definitions

2.1.1. In these Terms and Conditions, the terms defined in the Schedule shall have the meanings set out in the Schedule and the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context requires otherwise:

I Accept These Terms & Conditions

Prev Finish

6. A message will then be displayed stating the membership request is pending approval.

This will be evaluated by our Customer Services team and once approved a confirmation message will be sent to you.

**Pending**

Your request is pending approval.

Where do you want to go?

- Go to [Home](#) page
- Choose from menu

7. For reference the order history on your account renewals can be seen in the **Orders** folder and is found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon).

**GMDN:** Home Terms Help

academic

**GMDN Members (dev)**

The GMDN Agency is responsible for the Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) used to name and group medical devices.

Learn more >

- Alerts
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- Users
- My Profile
- Log off

8. The GMDN website will now be fully functioning to search for GMDN Terms and Codes.



## 8. Stay in touch with the GMDN Agency

We have an 'opt-in' newsletter, which you can subscribe to, to stay ahead with news about the Agency and any key developments regarding the GMDN data set.

To opt-in to these options please tick the relevant box in *My Profile* as below. *My Profile* can be found in the Account dropdown menu at the top right of the webpage (with the person icon).

The screenshot shows the 'My Profile' page on the GMDN website. At the top right, there is a user account dropdown menu with a person icon and the text 'academic'. Below this is the 'My Profile' section with the heading 'Modify your personal details.' The form includes fields for Prefix (dropdown), First Name (academic), Middle Name, Last Name (test), Job Title, Group, User Name (academic@gmdnagency.org), Email (academic@gmdnagency.org, marked as confirmed), and Phone. Below the form is the 'How we communicate with you' section, which is circled in yellow. It contains four options: 'Term Changes' (checked), 'Term Changes for My Categories' (unchecked), 'Account Summary' (unchecked), and 'GMDN Focus' (checked). At the bottom of the form are buttons for 'Save', 'Confirm Email', and 'Change Password'.

From time to time, we may request your input when reviewing our GMDN Terms. This is an important part of maintaining the Terminology to ensure that it always represents devices on the market as accurately as possible. We also understand that this requires time on your part, and we are very appreciative of the responses and any additional information that you provide.

The GMDN is also on social media platforms such as [LinkedIn](#), where we share news and other interesting articles from within the MedTech industry.

If you have any questions, please contact us at this [link](#).