

# Compliance Central: CDRH 2017 Trends and 2018 Priorities

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# Assessing Benefit-Risk

## Benefit

- Type of Benefit
- Magnitude of benefit(s)
- Likelihood patients experience one or more benefits
- Duration of effects
- Patient preference on benefit
- Benefits for healthcare professionals or caregivers
- Medical necessity

## Risk

- Risk Severity
- Nonconforming product risks
- Duration of exposure to population
- False positive or false negative results
- Patient tolerance of risk
- Risk factors for healthcare professionals or caregivers

## Other Factors

- Uncertainty
- Mitigations
- Detectability
- Failure mode
- Scope of the device issue
- Patient impact
- Preference for availability
- Nature of violations/
- Nonconforming product
- Firm compliance history

Goals: arrive at the same risk determination, weigh options while minimizing disruption of care and protecting public health

# Inspections and Site Selection

A risk-based approach for routine surveillance and targeted inspections

- Novel devices
- Rapidly evolving technology
- Compliance history
- Adverse event trends
- Experience from reviews and interactions

# Post-Inspection Follow-up

Be responsive to findings



Develop a plan with clear timelines and deliverables



Conduct systemic review and corrective actions



Provide clear, well-organized responses



Provide reasonable and timely updates on progress

# FDARA

Flexibility to inspect medical device facilities based on risk

Greater predictability and transparency to the inspection process

Ability to recognize international auditing organizations for inspection purposes

# Least Burdensome Approach

## Expanded Application Incorporates Benefit-Risk Tradeoffs

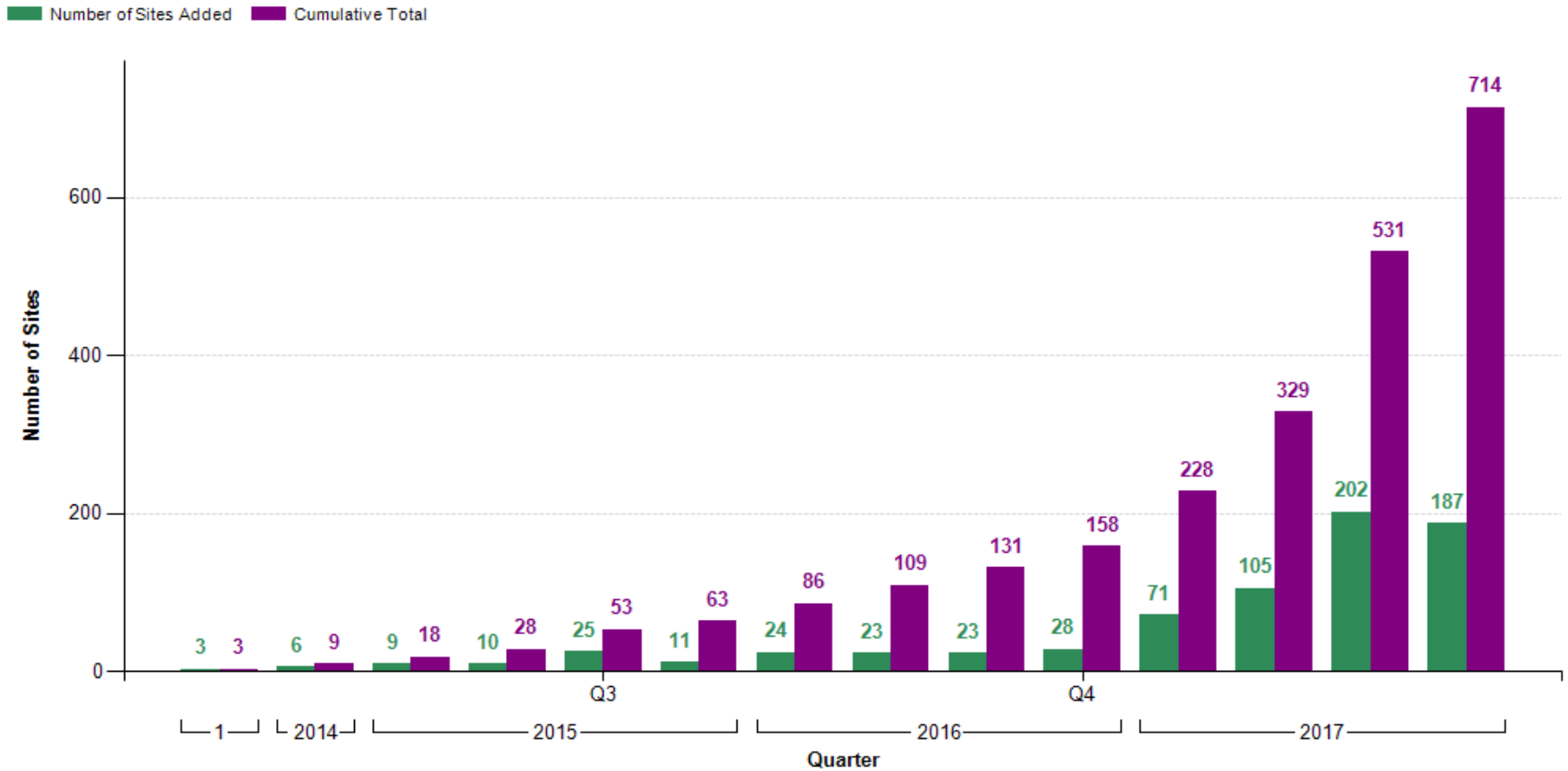
- **FDA should request the minimum information necessary to adequately address the right regulatory question or issue**
- **Industry should submit material to FDA, including premarket submissions, that are least burdensome for FDA to review**
- **The most efficient means should be used to resolve regulatory questions and issues**

# Least Burdensome Approach

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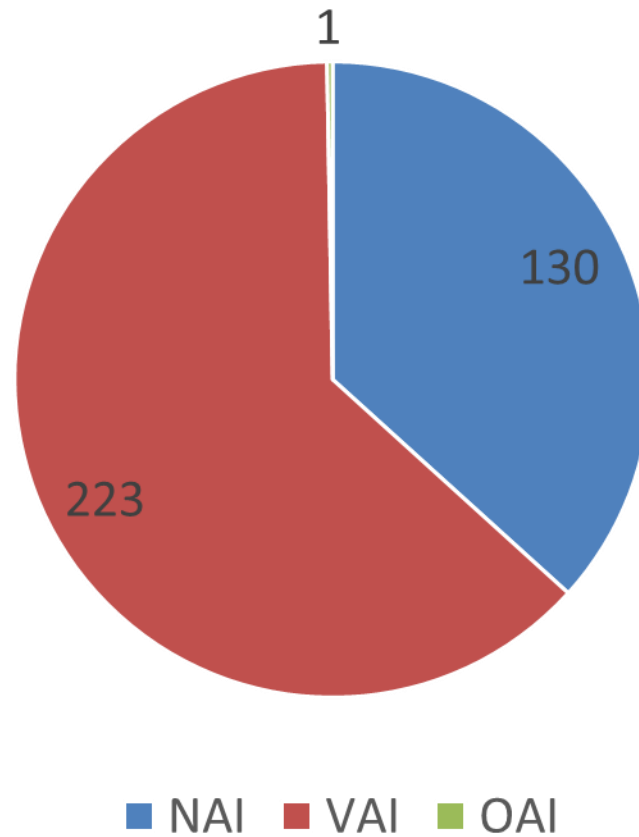
- **Provide the right information at the right time**
- **Regulatory paradigms should be designed to fit the technology**
- **Leverage data from other countries and decisions by national medical device regulatory authorities to the extent appropriate and feasible**
- **Apply least burdensome principles in international medical device convergence and harmonization efforts**

# MDSAP Audits





# MDSAP Audit Outcomes



# Voluntary Program Pilot

## What is the pilot?

- The pilot involves voluntary participation in a third-party maturity appraisal performed by CMMI.
- A baseline set of effectiveness metrics is collected
- There will be pulse checks of those metrics at 90 – 180 day intervals

## What Does FDA get?

- FDA receives a progress report from CMMI of how the quality system is performing at the appraisal
- FDA receives a better set of objective metrics as a baseline to monitor progression and benchmark
- More engagement and feedback on quality objectives

## What changes?

- Support and guidance from appraisers on improvement
- Collaboration on driving improvements and issue resolution
- Removal from the surveillance work plan
- Reduction in manufacturing submission requirements and faster approval for implementation
- Waive some pre-approval inspections

FR for the October 10, 2017 Public Meeting

<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/NewsEvents/WorkshopsConferences/ucm568069.htm>

# PMA CtQ Pilot

## What is the pilot?

- Early interaction with FDA through pre-submission process on device characteristics that are critical to quality and how they are controlled

## What Does FDA get?

- Earlier engagement on manufacturing reviews
- Improved understanding of essential device features and manufacturing processes

## What changes?

- Waive preapproval inspection prior to PMA decision
- Conduct a focused inspection after PMA approval decision

FR for the PMA CtQ Pilot

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/09/12/2017-19258/center-for-devices-and-radiological-health-premarket-approval-application-critical-to-quality-pilot>

# Novel Approaches

## MDSAP

- Compliance audit meeting multiple international jurisdictions
- Replaces routine FDA surveillance inspection

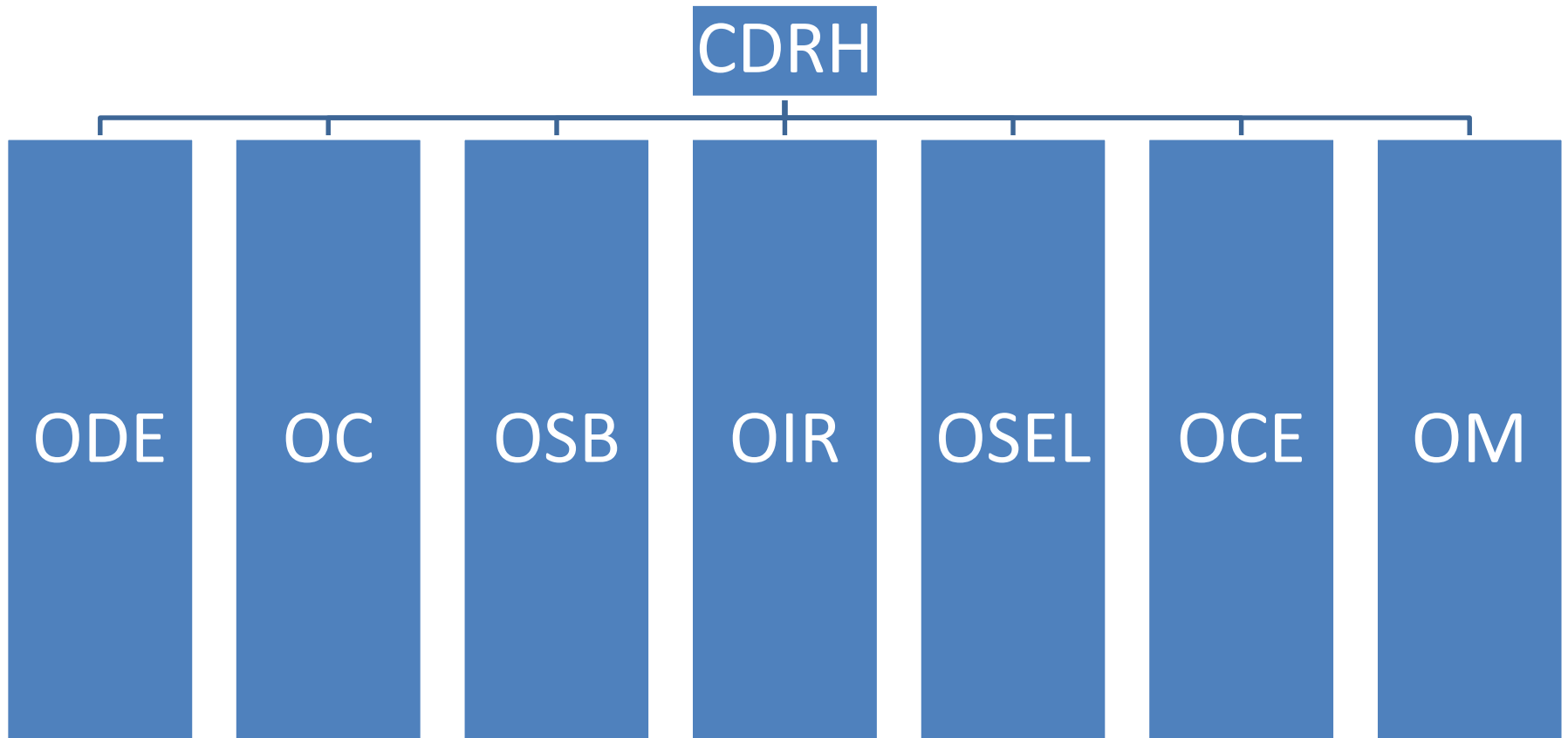
## PMA CtQ

- Engagement with FDA on key device characteristics, manufacturing controls
- Faster PMA decision, targeted inspection following approval

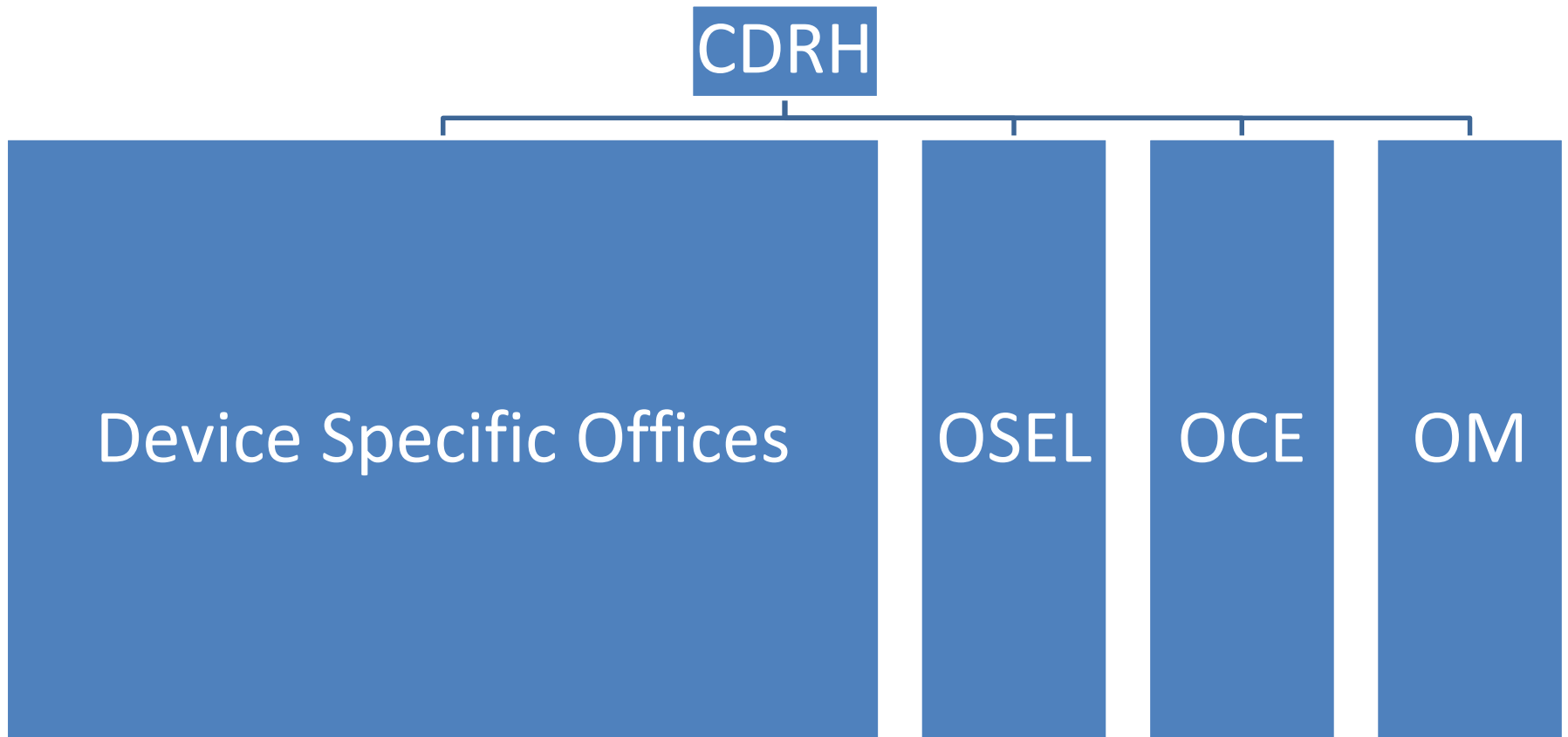
## Voluntary Program

- Maturity appraisal identifying value provided to customers and business
- Replaces routine surveillance inspection, streamlines PMA 30 day notice and site change reviews, fosters interactive approach with FDA

# CDRH Total Product Life Cycle



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# TPLC Goals

