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A Regulatory Puzzle: Writing for the Medical Device Industry



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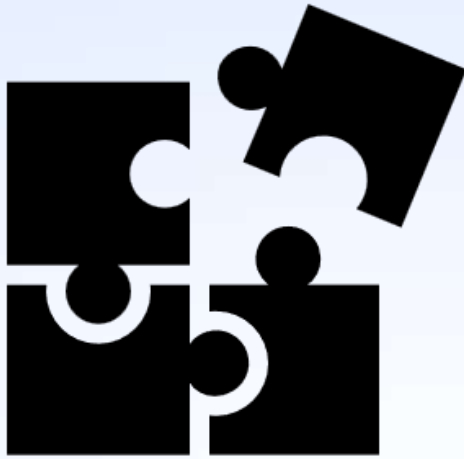
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Overview



- ✓ How regulatory bodies shape your content
- ✓ Conflicting interests: who are you writing for?
- ✓ Embracing IFUs as multipurpose documents

What are regulatory bodies?



Medical Device Regulation (MDR) 

FDA 

Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDSAP)



Other regulations, standards, etc.  

How regulatory bodies shape content



- Specific IFU requirements: does one size fits all?
- What happens if there's a mismatch?
- Is parallel documentation bad?
- What about other standards and requirements?

Who is your audience?



Regulatory
&
testing
houses

Product
users

Competitors
& hackers

Does your IFU have conflicting interests?



And, if so, can you please everyone?

A strategy for mismatch containment



Things you might NOT control

One
document,
or many?

Overall IFU
organizational
strategy

Things you might control

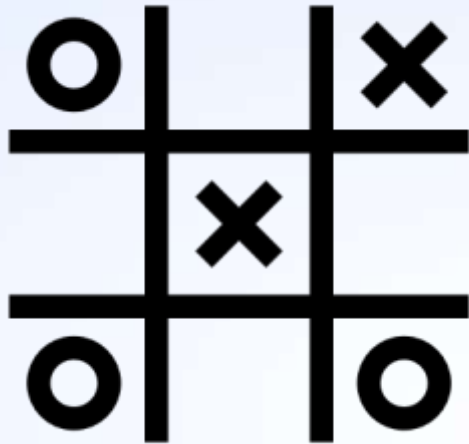
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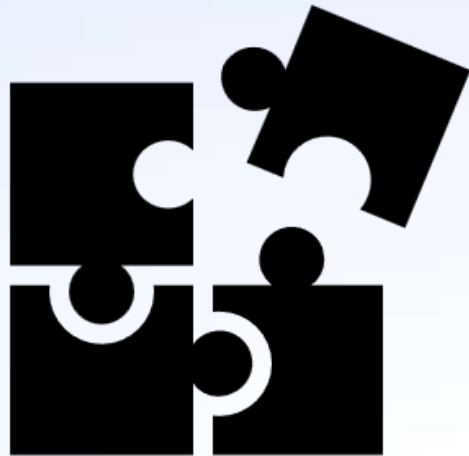
Embracing IFUs as multipurpose documents



- What do you lose?
- What do you gain?
- What opportunities does this create?

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What really matters



- ✓ Every medical device must meet regulatory requirements for each market it is sold in
- ✓ YOU can create coherent, useful IFUs that reach multiple readers simultaneously
- ✓ YOU can (and should!) embrace IFUs as multipurpose documents

Questions?

Thank You!

