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Harmonised classification, data uploads and quality / validation methods

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Agreed Classification





What is a registry device classification system?

• Structured data capture system categorising implants by design characteristics

• Categorisation of implants consistent to support outcome analysis

• More granular then GMDN and other classification systems which registries have found to not be sufficient to support outcome analysis for a variety of purposes, e.g. PMS reporting services for MedTech and outlier analysis.

 Benefits to industry include supporting MedTech SOTA requirements (comparing similar devices)



The Challenge





Agreed Classification – Hip Sample

Hip Acetabular Component Type Examples

Joint type	Class Component (sub group)	Class Attribute	Class Value	
Нір	H1.1 Acetabular Component	Туре *	Modular	
Hip	H1.1 Acetabular Component		Monobloc	_
Hip	H1.1 Acetabular Component		Surface Replacement Cup	
Нір	H1.1 Acetabular Component		Preassembled	
Нір	H1.1 Acetabular Component		Prefixed	
Нір	H1.1 Acetabular Component		Reconstruction Shell	
Нір	H1.1 Acetabular Component		Dual Mobility	





Agreed Classification – Hip Sample

Hip Femoral Component Type Examples

Joint type	Class Component (sub group)	Class Attribute	Class Value
Нір	H1.5 Femoral Component	Туре *	Monobloc
Нір	H1.5 Femoral Component		Modular Head Stem (Standard)
Нір	H1.5 Femoral Component		Femoral Stem with Modular Neck
Hip	H1.5 Femoral Component		Femoral Stem Proximal Section Inc. Femoral Neck
Нір	H1.5 Femoral Component		Femoral Stem Proximal Section Exc. Femoral neck
Нір	H1.5 Femoral Component		Femoral Neck Prosthesis
Hip	H1.5 Femoral Component		Metaphyseal (short stem) Prosthesis
Нір	H1.5 Femoral Component		Metaphyseal (short stem) Prosthesis with Modular Neck
Нір	H1.5 Femoral Component		Tumour Prosthesis









Agreed Classification – Knee Sample

Knee Femoral Component Type Examples:

Joint type	Class Component (sub group)	Class Attribute	Class Value
Кпее	K1.1 Femoral Component	Туре*	Total (inc bicondylar)
Кпее	K1.1 Femoral Component		Unicondylar
Knee	K1.1 Femoral Component		Bi- Compartmental
Knee	K1.1 Femoral Component		Patellofemoral





Agreed Classification – Knee Sample

Knee Tibial Tray Component Types Example

Joint type	Class Component (sub group)	Class Attribute	Class Value
Knee	K1.2 Tibial Tray Including Monobloc	Type *	Total - Modular
Knee	K1.2 Tibial Tray Including Monobloc		Total - Monobloc
Knee	K1.2 Tibial Tray Including Monobloc		Total - Preassembled
Knee	K1.2 Tibial Tray Including Monobloc		Total - Prefixed
Knee	K1.2 Tibial Tray Including Monobloc		Unicondylar - Modular
Knee	K1.2 Tibial Tray Including Monobloc		Unicondylar - Monobloc
Knee	K1.2 Tibial Tray Including Monobloc		Unicondylar - Preassembled
Knee	K1.2 Tibial Tray Including Monobloc		Unicodylar - Prefixed











Agreed Classification – Knee Constraint

Joint type	Class Component (sub group)	Class Attribute	Class Value
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert	Stability	Both Cruciates Retaining (BCR)
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Posterior Cruciate Retaining (CR), anterior cruciate sacrificing
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Cruciate Substituting (CS) no post
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Either Cruciate Retaining or Cruciate Substituting (CR/CS)
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Posterior Stabilised (PS) with post
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Both Cruciates Substituting (BCS) with post
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Medially stabilised/fully conforming (spherical congruency)
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Laterally stabilised/fully conforming (spherical congruency)
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Varus-valgus stabilised (constrained condylar)
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Rotating linked hinge
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Fixed linked hinge
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Other/other description
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert	Type of insert mobility	Fixed
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Rotating
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Translating
Knee	K1.3 Tibial Insert		Translating and rotating



Additional Lower-Level Data Captured -Examples

- **Device Material:** CoCr, Ti, SS, Ceramics
- Fixation: Cemented, Cementless
- **Size**: Articulating Diameter (28mm, 30mm, 32mm, 34mm, 36mm, etc)
- **Side**: Right, Left, Universal, RM/RL, LL/LM, Lateral, Medial, etc
- **Coatings**: HA, Calcium Phosphate, Ti, etc
- **Polyethylene Modifications:** XL, Heat Treated, Vitamin Antioxidant
- Stem Design: Collared, Uncollared
- Texture: Rough, Smooth, Porous, etc



Agreed Classification – Knee Constraint Decision Tree

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Stability Decision Tree





Data Uploads





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A numbering key in the column headers illustrates which fields are applicable for each component.

Hover text within spreadsheet. Provides guidance on each field.



Data Quality Checks & Methods





Import / export spreadsheet validation

- Spreadsheet locked for editing structure
- Use of drop-down menus containing approved values for consistent data structure. Limited free text
- Hover text provides guidance on questions asked
- Spreadsheet validated and imported only by dedicated NJR staff
- Loaded in Test environments
- Import routine validation business rules
- Import error logs available highlighting fields completed incorrectly

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Data Quality – Data Entry System

- As the NJR collects data on implantable medical devices it allows for improved data quality.
- Sophisticated validation rules have been integrated into the hospital data entry system to ensure hospital users add a minimum number of components. This improves the quality of data submitted.

Example: Primary TKR Using Cement. Unicondylar implants not accepted for a total knee replacement, vice versa.

The component validation advice must be addressed before this surgery record can be completed. If the advice is incorrect in this case, please tick this box.

Component Combination Validation Comments

Please include a Bone Substitute and Cement - Bone cement component to complete the full set of components required

Please include a Femoral group component to complete the full set of components required

Please include TibialTrayIncludingMonobloc - Total modular to complete the full set of components required

Check with the operating surgeon that the patient procedure and implants used are correct. If correct, contact your NJR Regional Coordinator.

• Rules can be shared with other registries adopting the same device classification, e.g. RIAP



Data Quality System Business Rule Checks – Dual Mobility Example

- NJR enables complete construct checks at the point data is entered by hospitals based on patient procedure types selected
- Example: Patient Procedure = Dual Mobility THR (two main constructs)
- Data Entry system understands which devices make up each construct to support data completeness
- Design 1, monobloc dual mobility includes:
 - Dual mobility cup (inc. articulating surface);
 - > Dual mobility polyethylene liner (large polyethylene ball); and
 - Modular head (metal or ceramic).



- Design 2, modular dual mobility includes:
 - Modular shell (standard);
 - Dual mobility converter;
 - > Dual mobility polyethylene liner (large polyethylene ball); and
 - Modular head (metal or ceramic).



Figure 2. Type 2 dual mobility construct design



Implant Data Quality Checks – Comparisons To Other Registries

- NJR has developed algorithms to support data quality cross referencing to determine if common devices in different territories are classified the same
- Exercise supports filling data gaps, identifying conflicting information for resolution and has avoided duplicate entry by manufacturers
- Fuzzy matching techniques and other methods applied to determine if different terms for the same values match, for example <u>Cobalt Chrome</u> (CoCr) and <u>Cobalt Chrome Alloy</u>
- NJR has undertaken this exercise on implant data from both the EPRD and IPL v1
- A future routine data quality audit process could be set up to run this frequently and apply updates to synchronise databases.





Thank you

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