



Finanziato  
dall'Unione europea  
NextGenerationEU



Ministero  
dell'Università  
e della Ricerca



Italiadomani  
PIANO NAZIONALE  
DI RIPRESA E RESILIENZA



## ISS RIPI/RIAP, BVTech, Confindustria Dispositivi Medici and the National Joint Registry (NJR) meeting

Implementation of the MD identification and characterization dataflow for joint prostheses within the  $\pi$ -RIPI project and its interconnection/interoperability with the NJR Component Database

Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome - May 15 - 16, 2025



## RIAP interconnection with CDB: how it works and its benefits for $\pi$ -RIPI project

Duilio Luca Bacocco<sup>1</sup>, Dario Bevilacqua<sup>2</sup>, Bharat Upadhyay<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Istituto Superiore di Sanità

<sup>2</sup> BV TECH

<sup>3</sup> NEC Software Solutions





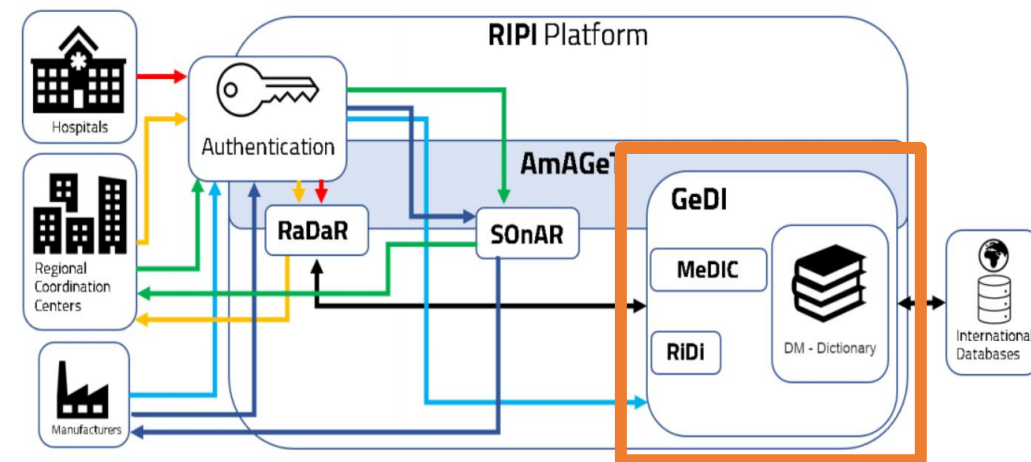
## GeDI: Manager of the Dictionary of Implantable Devices

It is accessed by users:

- through graphical user interfaces (GUIs);
- by invoking specific APIs.

It will also be capable of interoperating in a cooperative manner with external entities through externally exposed APIs:

- at the national level;
- at the international level;



The implementation of this module enables:

- An innovative feature for device management and updates;
- Application-level integration with external systems;
- AI-based retrieval of medical device data from official online sources.



## GeDI: Manager of the Dictionary of Implantable Devices

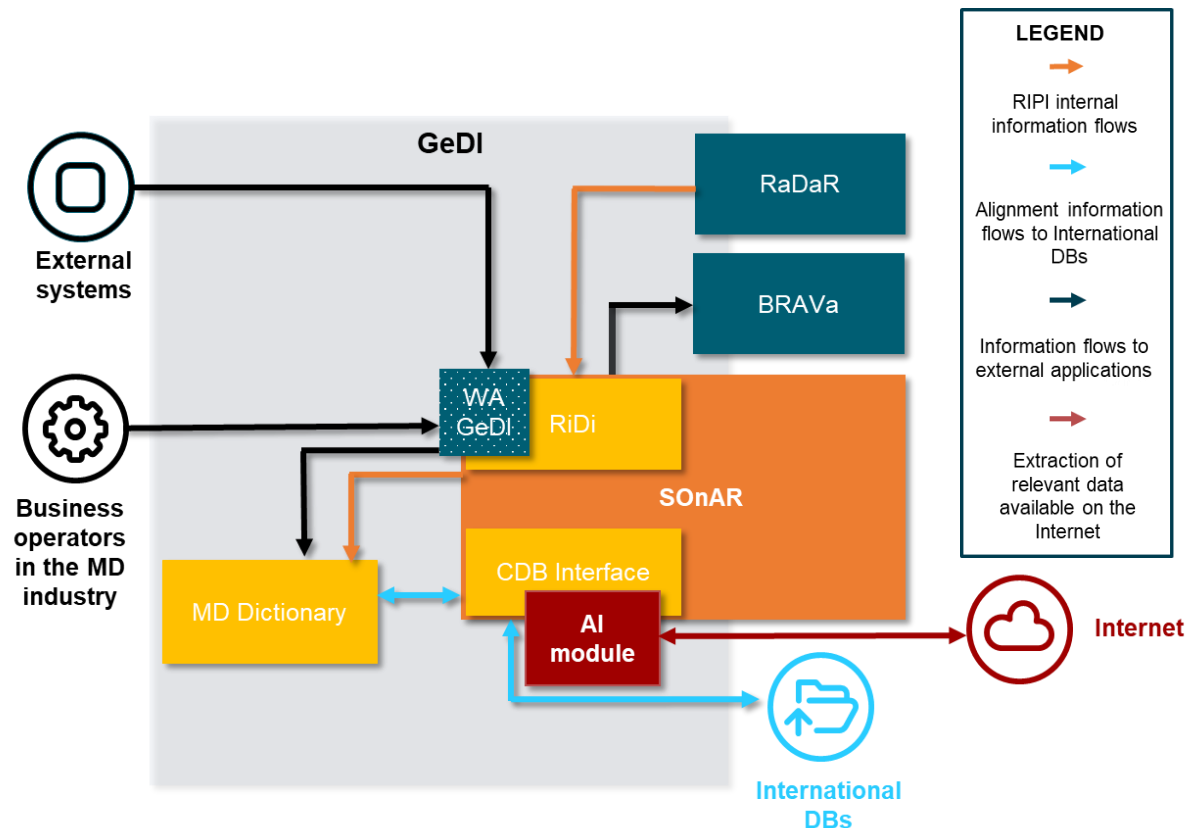
GeDI allows access to the Dictionary (Through WebAPP and A2A Integration (APIs)):

through the **RiDi Web Service**:

- *Internally*: it is used by RaDaR to choose devices implanted in surgeries
- *Externally*: Access to and updating of the platform dictionary of implantable devices by business operators in the medical device industry

through the **interoperability endpoints**:

- *Externally*: Access to and updating of the platform dictionary through integration international institutions





## ISS-NJR Agreement

### Purposes:

- Create a single shared database of orthopedic prostheses
- Enable RIAP and its affiliated registries to access the Component Library in order to link each device to the relevant attributes for its complete description
- Allow manufacturers to contribute to the Component Library by providing data on devices not yet catalogued but already implanted and recorded by registries in other countries



This licence is dated [June 10, 2021]

#### Parties

- (1) HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 06498947 whose registered office is at 70 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 8AX (Licensor)
- (2) ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI SANITA' an Italian Public Body VAT number 0365773100, based in Rome, Italy, 299, Viale Regina Elena, post code 00161, represented by Prof. Silvio Brusaferrò (Licensee)

Dawson House  
5 Jewry Street  
London EC3N 2EX



## ISS-NJR Agreement: Data collection flow Standard

Linkage with CDB to obtain additional characteristics of the Medical Device present in the local registry:

- *Data for exact match*: manufacturer name and catalogue number or manufacturer name and GTIN
- *Matched data*: sharing updated of the submitted medical device data
- *Unmatched/Partial matched data*: Requires manual request by the manufacturer, with the entry of the minimum data required by CDB for the joint type implant.

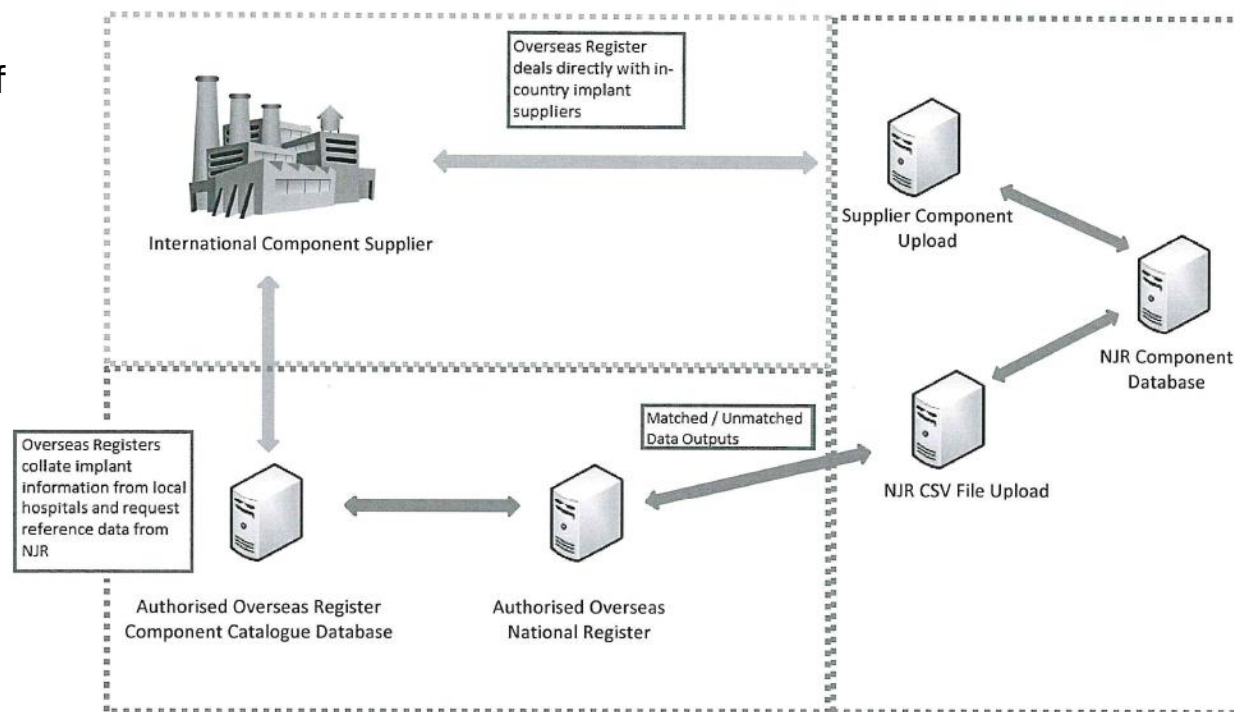


National Joint Registry  
[www.njrcentre.org.uk](http://www.njrcentre.org.uk)

### 2.5 Process Flow Diagram

#### Key:

- Green = Implant Supplier
- Red = Authorised Overseas Register
- Purple = NJR



Component Database Code of Practice  
November 2019



## ISS-NJR Agreement:

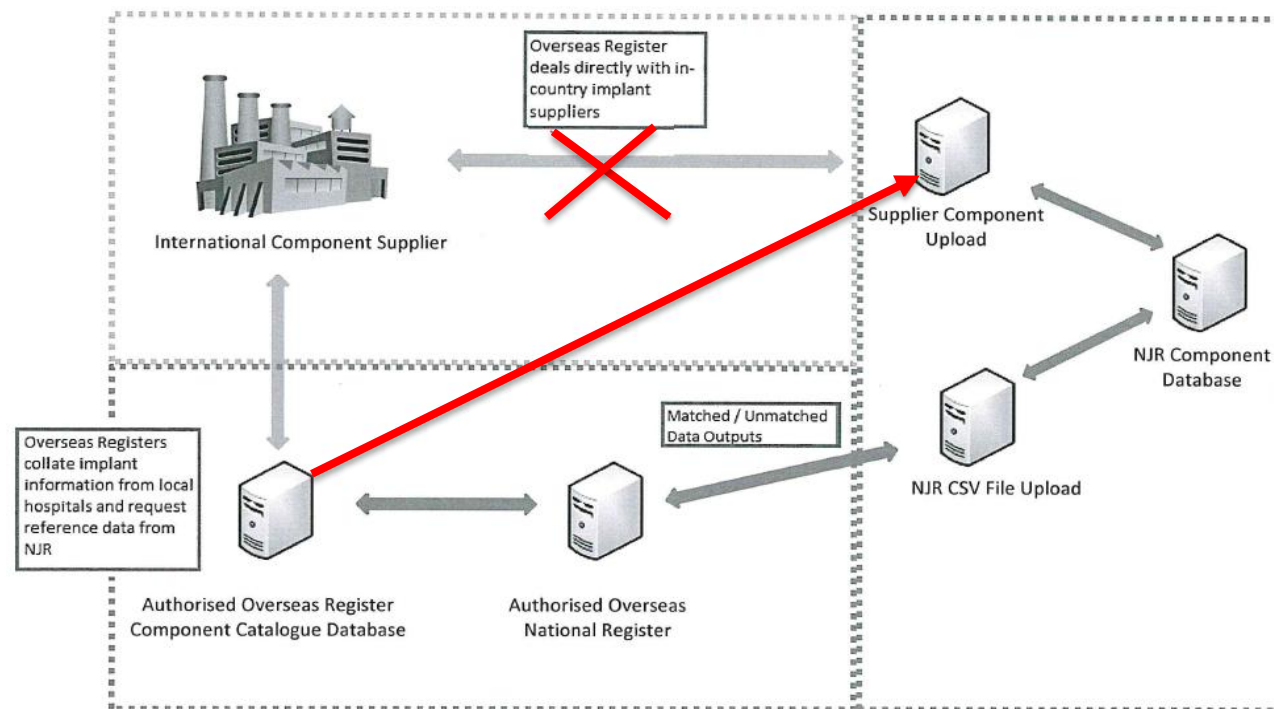
Data collection flow modified for RIPI

The manufacturer is not required to upload data directly to the CDB, the data will instead be submitted to the local registry, and our system will be responsible for transmitting the information to the CDB.

 **National Joint Registry**  
www.njrcentre.org.uk

## 2.5 Process Flow Diagram

**Key:**  
 ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Green = Implant Supplier  
 ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Red = Authorised Overseas Register  
 ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Purple = NJR



Component Database Code of Practice  
November 2019



## GeDI: Current Status – Features Implemented

### User role implemented:



- **Administrator:** full read and write access to all medical devices
- **Manufacturer:** management of their own company's devices only
- **Participant:** read-only access to any manufacturer's medical devices

Functionality	Administrator	Manufacturer	Participant
Full MD Dictionary reading	✓	X	✓
Reading own devices	✓	X	✓
Device entering/updating	✓	✓*	X
Detection management	✓	X	X

\* Only for own company devices



## GeDI: Current Status – Features Implemented

### ▪ Device Management Capabilities:

#### 1. Manual Device Entry

Web interface for entering single devices

Updating device records enhanced in the MD Dictionary

#### 2. Massive Uploading

Upload of XML files containing multiple devices

Validation performed through the BRAVA module (currently implemented as a stub)

#### 3. API Integration for detection

Receiving detection of missing devices

Management of the approval/rejection workflow for submitted detection

#### 4. A2A (Application-to-Application) Integration

Automated receipt of XML files for device upload

Authentication system using API keys for manufacturers

Automated Communication with External Systems







Finanziato  
dall'Unione europea  
NextGenerationEU



Ministero  
dell'Università  
e della Ricerca



Italiadomani  
PIANO NAZIONALE  
DI RIPRESA E RESILIENZA



## GeDI: Current Status – Features Implemented

- **Validation and Error Handling Workflow:**

- Integration for XML validation through BRAVa

- Error reporting in XML format for A2A communications

- Error reporting in XLSX format for interactions via the webAPP



- **Authentication and Authorization System**

- Authentication via an external Identity Provider (currently a local Keycloak instance)

- AMAGET service (currently a stub) for assigning claims

- Authentication tokens with claims for controlled access to functionalities



Finanziato  
dall'Unione europea  
NextGenerationEU



Ministero  
dell'Università  
e della Ricerca



Italiadomani  
PIANO NAZIONALE  
DI RIPRESA E RESILIENZA



## GeDI: Components under development for information sharing RIAP-CBD

1. Technical definition for communication with NJR
2. API formats and methods;
3. CBD interface technical design;
4. Technical data definitions for medical device component entities;
5. Technical protocols for managing NJR classification updates.