

Medical Device	Spain
<b>Competent Authority</b>	
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<b>Clinical Investigation Authorisation / Registration / Notification</b>	
Regulatory & ethics bodies involved in approval process	Competent Authority/-ies (CA)/ For certain types of MDs Ethics committee(s)
CA - Submission for authorisation mandatory for...	Medical devices without CE marking and those with or without CE marking that are used for a purpose other than the original.
CE-marked MD used within label are exempted from any notification obligation to CA	Yes
Guidance on submission of application available	Yes
Guidance on submission of application	To follow the instructions from the AEMPS for conducting clinical investigations with medical devices review them <a href="#">here</a> .
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	To review the Spanish national law, this is the <a href="#">website</a> where the AEMPS updates everything related to it. Law in effect: Royal Decree 192/2023, <a href="#">Art 30-34</a> Royal Decree 1591/2009, <a href="#">Art 30</a> Royal Decree 1090/2015

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Additional information	<p>CE-marked MD used within label only require approval from EC!</p> <p>Combination studies:  (1) MD with CE-marked used outside label or without label + MP: Submission to SGMUH (General Subdirection of Human Medicinal Products') in 2 copies. Evaluation by SGMUH and SGPS (General Subdirection of Medical Devices). Single unified opinion after evaluation process.  (2) MP (not authorized in any EU country) integrated in a MD (e.g. insulin pre-filled pens): Submission to SGMUH (evaluation process like IMP trial)  (3) Comparing MP vs MD with CE mark used within label: Submission to SGMUH (evaluation process like IMP trial)  (4) Comparing MP vs MD without CE mark and/or with CE- mark used outside label: 2 applications (to SGMUH and SGPS). Sponsor notifies the Subdirections of application dates. Evaluation by both the Subdirections. Single unified opinion after evaluation process.</p> <p>Observational studies: Submission obligation depends on authorisation status of the IMP and the MD (CE mark and use within or outside label). In case of required authorisation, the trial has to be submitted to both local + national CA. For any other types of clinical research only submission to national CA is required. (see: Orden SAS/3470/2009)</p>
<b>Submission Format</b>	
Online portal	Documentation related to the application for authorization of a clinical investigation with a medical device, as well as any subsequent communications during its processing, should be submitted through the <a href="#">General Electronic Register of the General State Administration</a> addressed to the AEMPS until the <u>Eudamed electronic system is available</u> . This applies when the applicant is required to interact electronically with the Administration (Article 14 of Law 39/2015 of October 1).
Standard application form available	Yes
Standard application form	Everything related to how to apply is provided <a href="#">here</a> , including the annex with important documentation. Authorization for the clinical investigation must be requested through a written application from the sponsor addressed to the Director of the AEMPS, accompanied by the documentation described in Chapter II of Annex XV of Regulation 2017/745 on medical devices, as listed in Annex A of the <a href="#">below website</a> , along with proof of payment of the corresponding fee (code 8.19).
Standard application form - additional information	N/A
Use of standard application form binding	N/A
Guidance on submission format available	N/A
Guidance on submission format	N/A
National legal framework in place	N/A
Applicable national legal framework/reference	N/A

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Additional information	<p>1) Submission to AEMPS/ Dept. Medical Devices- SGPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• email to <a href="mailto:psinvclinic@aemps.es">psinvclinic@aemps.es</a>,</li> <li>• CD-ROM with the information dissected into separate files and a paper version of the form B (by ordinary mail)</li> </ul> <p>2) Submission to AEMPS/ Dpt. for Medicinal Products for Human Use - SGMUH:</p> <p>Online submission via Portal ECM (Ensayos Clínicos con Medicamentos)  The AEMPS website (Section Clinical Trials) provides practical guidance and manuals on the use of the portal ECM and the application modality.  The submission portal is also accessible via "sede electrónica" to upload the xml file with the protocol.</p>
<b>Language of Submission</b>	
Language(s) of application	Spanish English
English accepted	Yes
Documents mandatory to be in official national language	N/A
National legal framework in place	N/A
Applicable national legal framework/reference	N/A
Additional information	N/A
<b>Submission Fees</b>	
Fees for trial submission mandatory	Yes
Fees	<p>Authorization of MD studies: € 824.24 - (Cat II-III)</p> <p>Authorization of combined (MD+MP) studies: € 824.24 + €1508.22 for the evaluation of the active substance incorporated into the MD (Cat IV-VI)</p>
Waiver for academic (non-commercial) studies possible	No
Payment requirements (timelines)	Not specified
Official guidance on required fees available	Yes
Official guidance on required fees	The current fees (Tasas del Grupo VIII) and payment modalities (Instrucciones para el pago de las tasks por residentes/ no residentes en España) are provided on the <a href="#">AEMPS website</a> in section Clinical research with Medical Devices>Tasas/Fees
National legal framework in place	N/A
Applicable national legal framework/reference	N/A
Additional information	N/A
<b>Timelines Autorisation</b>	
General timespan (maw nr days)	60
Mode of approval	Tacit (Silent)
Clock-stop possible if complementary information requested	Yes
National legal framework in place	Yes

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Applicable national legal framework/reference	<a href="#">Art 30.2-4 of Royal Decree 1591/2009</a> <a href="#">Art 127.2-4 of Royal Decree 1616/2009</a>
Additional information	<p>The CA validates the correctness and completeness of the application and notifies the applicant on the decision. In case of any deficiencies the sponsor has a maximum time span of 10 days to correct them.</p> <p>For Type III MD or active implantable type IIa-IIb MD the period for approval (by affirmative administrative silence) is reduced to 15 days. If clarifications are requested by the AEMPS, the Sponsor will have to submit a reply within 15 days.</p> <p>Refer to Royal Decree 1090/2015.</p>
<b>Amendments/Substantial Amendments</b>	
Standard notification form	The standard application form to be used for the submission of substantial amendments is provided on the <a href="#">AEMPS website</a> in section “Aclaraciones sobre la aplicación de la normativa de ensayos clínicos”: Anexo 1C. The application must be in writing, dated and signed by the sponsor and investigator.
Timeline for approval of SA (max nr days)	35 From automatic confirmation of receipt By silent (implicit) approval
Guidance of submission of SA available	N/A
Guidance of submission of SA	N/A
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	Royal Decree 1090/2015
Additional information	N/A
<b>Safety Reporting</b>	
Sponsor must declare reportable events to	National CA Competent Bodies of the Autonomous Communities
Investigator/PI shall separately report any SAE/SADE to CA	Yes
Reportable AEs	SUSAR (Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reaction) in combination studies only SADE (Serious Adverse Device Effect)
SUSAR being life-threatening or leading to death must be reported	Within a max of 7d upon first knowledge (+ 8d for additional information)
All other SUSARs	Within a max of 15d upon first knowledge
SAE/SADE must be reported	Within a max of 7 d upon first knowledge (+8d for additional information) for events being life-threatening or leading to death Within a max of 15d upon first knowledge
National standard reporting form available	N/A
Standard reporting form	(1) SAE reporting form <a href="#">MEDDEV 2.7/3</a> (2) For combination studies: SUSAR reporting form CIOMS-I (provided on the <a href="#">AEMPS website</a> in section “Aclaraciones sobre la aplicación de la normativa de ensayos clínicos”)
Reporting format - options	N/A
Online safety reporting portal	N/A

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Provision of annual safety report mandatory	Yes
Annual safety report shall be provided by sponsor to	N/A
Guidance on AE reporting procedure available	Yes
Guidance on AE reporting procedure	Combination studies: Detailed guidance and practical instructions are given in the document "Aclaraciones sobre la aplicación de la normativa de ensayos clínicos", published on the <a href="#">AEMPS website</a> .
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	Royal Decree 1090/2015
Additional information	N/A
<b>End of trial</b>	
End of trial declaration: who, when, what?	All clinical trials requiring authorisation by CA
Responsible for end of trial declaration	Sponsor
Regular termination - declaration of timespan (max nr days)	90
Timespan counted from	N/A
Early/premature termination - declaration timespan (max nr days)	15
Reasons for early termination shall be clearly declared	Yes
Standard declaration form available	Yes
Standard declaration form	The standard reporting form to be used is provided on the <a href="#">AEMPS website</a> in section "Aclaraciones sobre la aplicación de la normativa de ensayos clínicos": Anexo 1D: Notificación del fin del ensayo.
Guidance on end of trial declaration available	N/A
Guidance on end of trial declaration	N/A
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	Royal decree 1090/2015 <a href="#">Art 30 Royal Decree 1591/2009</a>
Additional information	In case of premature trial termination, the notification must include the study data obtained until the study termination as well as the reasons for this and the measures taken relating to the study participants
<b>Additional Information &amp; Specifics</b>	
Additional Information & Specifics	The accreditation process for research centres is covered by <a href="#">Law 16/2003</a> , regulating the cohesion and quality of the National Health System.
<b>Ethics Committee</b>	
<b>Contact Details</b>	
Contact name 1	Comités Éticos de Investigación Clínica (CEIC) - Competent Research Ethics Committees (RECs)

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Additional information	<p>On the Health Ministry website MSSSI (Ministerio de Sanidad, Servicios Sociales e Igualdad) there is a register of the accredited RECs with functional and organizational aspects (Home&gt;Professionals &gt;Pharmacy&gt;Directory of the accredited CIECs in Spain) .</p> <p>There is no central Ethics Committee in Spain. The Coordinator Centre for CEICs (Centro Coordinador de CEIC) is the contact point of the CEIC network and collaborates with the Health Authorities in the Autonomous Regions in Spain (17 all over the country).</p>
<b>Ethical Review - General</b>	
Submission for Ethical review mandatory for	Interventional MD investigations Observational MD investigations
Submission to CA and EC to be performed in the following order	In parallel Sequentially (in any order)
Procedural interaction between CA and EC during approval process	N/A
Procedural interaction - additional information	N/A
Additional information	<p>According to the law, submission to the EC and CA can be done in any order or simultaneously, depending on the sponsor's preference (pursuant to <a href="#">Art 15 Circular 7/2004</a>)</p> <p>NB! Approval by the EC is a necessary requirement for CA authorization!</p>
<b>Single-Centre Studies - Ethical Review</b>	
Ethical approval (favourable opinion) to be obtained from	Any competent EC
Additional information	The competent REC (Research Ethics Committee), selected by the sponsor, evaluates the clinical trial as well as any modifications/ amendments of authorized clinical trials and issues its reasonable opinion.
<b>Multi-Centre Studies - Ethical Review</b>	
Ethical approval (favourable option) required form	All local ECs of participating sites
Submission of application required to	All local ECs of participating sites

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Additional information	<p>The application of MD studies (with randomization) has to be submitted to and approved by all local RECs of the participating sites (<a href="#">Art 18 &amp; 19 Circular 7/2004</a>).</p> <p>For observational studies with no randomization, the protocol has to be submitted to all participating EC (for the evaluation of local issues), but it is only required the approval from one EC.</p>
<b>Submission of Application</b>	
Responsible for study submission	Sponsor
Entitled to study submission	N/A
Prerequisites for submission	N/A
Guidance on submission of application available	N/A
Guidance on submission of application	N/A
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	<a href="#">Art 18 &amp; 19 Circular 7/2004</a>
Additional information	The sponsor is responsible for the submission to the concerned Research ECs of all sites involved in the trial
<b>Submission Format</b>	
Format option(s)	Online portal
Preferred format	N/A
Online portal	<p>(1) Portal ECM (Ensayos Clínicos con Medicamentos) It also provides further guidance on the use of the portal and the application procedure.</p> <p>(2) CD-ROM, e-mail or paper by attaching the specific documentation required by the EC. Online submission is compulsory for all ECs.</p> <p>Additionally, there are specific requirements for each EC the Sponsor has to fulfil.</p>
Standard application form available	No
Standard application form	There is no standard application form for all RECs (each EC has its own specific forms).
Standard application form - additional information	N/A
Use of standard application form binding	N/A
Guidance on submission format available	Yes
Guidance on submission format	The application must include the documentation according to <a href="#">Art 16 of Circular 7/2004</a> . A list of required documents (including practical examples) is available on the <a href="#">MSSSI website</a> in section "Documentación del ensayo clínico para presentar a los CEIC"
National legal framework in place	N/A
Applicable national legal framework/reference	N/A
Additional information	N/A
<b>Language of Submission</b>	

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Language(s) of application	Spanish English
Preferred language of application	N/A
English accepted	Partly, not for all documents
Documents mandatory to be in official national language	N/A
Documents mandatory to be in local language of study site	N/A
Documents mandatory to be in language of study participant	N/A
National legal framework in place	N/A
Applicable national legal framework/reference	N/A
Additional information	N/A
<b>Submission Fees</b>	
Fees for ethical review mandatory	Yes
Waiver for academic (non-commercial) studies possible	N/A
Fees for ethical review	Fees are mandatory for all clinical investigation of MD (interventional and observational) and vary according to the EC concerned. Fees are provided on the corresponding EC website or requested by phone.
Official guidance on required fees available	N/A
Official guidance on required fees	N/A
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	Royal Decree 1090/2015
Additional information	Contacts of ECs are provided on the <a href="#">MSSSI website</a> in section Directorios de los CEIC's acreditados en España.
<b>Timelines Ethical Review</b>	
General timespan for single-centre studies (max nr days)	60
General timespan for multi-centre studies (max nr days)	60
Clock-stop possible if complementary information requested	Yes
Timespan counted from	Confirmation of formal completeness
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	<a href="#">Art 18 Circular 7/2004</a> Royal Decree 1090/2015



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Additional information	<p>Formal evaluation of application dossier for both mono-centre and multicentre trials: The REC(s) has/have 10 days to validate the application documentation and to notify the sponsor on the decision.</p> <p>There are different submission deadlines for each of the RECs. The corresponding meeting schedules are provided on the <a href="#">MSSSI website</a> in section "Calendario de los CEIC's".</p>
<b>Amendments/Substantial Amendments</b>	
Ethical review mandatory for	SA relating to aspects and documents that have been assessed by concerned EC(s)
Responsible for submission of SA	N/A
Standard notification form available	Yes
Standard notification form	<p>There is no standard form, unlike CT with IMPs. Only required information and documents have to be sent.</p> <p>The application must be in writing, dated and signed by the sponsor and investigator.</p>
Timeline for approval of SA (max nr days)	35
Guidance of submission of SA available	N/A
Guidance on submission of SA	N/A
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	Royal Decree 1090/2015 (Article 22) <a href="#">Art 25 Circular 7/2004</a>
Additional information	<p>Formal validation of application dossier: The EC has 10 days to validate the application of the substantial amendment.</p> <p>A reasonable opinion is communicated to the sponsor and the national CA within the given timeline.</p>
<b>Safety Reporting</b>	
Reportable AEs	SUSAR (Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reaction) in combination studies only SADE (Serious Adverse Device Effect)
Investigator shall report SAE to	Sponsor
Reporting timeline	Immediately
Responsible for AE reporting to relevant EC(s)	Sponsor
SUSAR being life-threatening or leading to death must be reported	N/A
All other SUSAR must be reported	N/A
SAE/SADE must be reported	<p>Within a max of 7 d upon first knowledge (+8d for additional information) for events being life-threatening or leading to death</p> <p>Within a max of 15d upon first knowledge</p>
Sponsor is obliged to notify all investigators of SAE/SADE occurrence	N/A
National standard reporting form available	Not specified
Standard reporting form	N/A

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Reporting format - options	N/A
Preferred format	N/A
Online safety reporting portal	N/A
Provision of annual safety report mandatory	Yes
Annual safety report shall be provided by sponsor to	N/A
Guidance on AE reporting procedure available	N/A
Guidance on AE reporting procedure	N/A
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	Royal Decree 1090/2015
Additional information	For Combination studies (MD+MP) when the AE is associated to the MP, only SUSARs (Suspected Unexpected Adverse Reaction) are reported (in compliance with the reporting timelines).
<b>End of trial</b>	
End of trial declaration mandatory	Yes
Responsible for end of trial declaration	Sponsor
Regular termination - declaration of timespan (max nr days)	90
Timespan counted from	N/A
Early/premature termination - declaration timespan (max nr days)	15
Reasons for early termination shall be clearly declared	Yes
Standard declaration form available	No
Standard declaration form	There is no standard form available for investigations of MD
Guidance on end of trial declaration available	N/A
Guidance on end of trial declaration	N/A
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	<a href="#">Art 27 Circular 7/2004</a> & Royal Decree 1090/2015
Additional information	In case of premature trial termination, the notification must include the study data obtained so far as well as the reasons for early study termination and the measures taken relating to the study participants,
<b>Additional Information &amp; Specifics</b>	
Additional Information & Specifics	N/A
<b>Study Specific Requirement</b>	
<b>Sponsor</b>	

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Sponsor - Definition available in national law	Yes
Sponsor - Definition (pursuant to national law)	Promotor (pursuant to Art 2e) <a href="#">Circular 07/2004</a> Individuo u organización que asume la responsabilidad de la iniciación y/o puesta en práctica de una investigación clínica. NOTA: Cuando un investigador clínico de forma independiente inicia, pone y práctica y asume la total responsabilidad de una investigación clínica, el investigador clínico asume también el papel de promotor.
Sponsorship mandatory	Yes
Sponsorship mandatory - Additional information	It is mandatory to have a sponsor in clinical investigations of MD (interventional and observational).
Co-Sponsor - Definition available in national law	No
Co-Sponsor - Definition (pursuant to national law)	N/A
Co-sponsorship allowed	No
Legal representative based in the EU/EEA is mandatory where Sponsor is located outside EU/EEA:	Yes
Additional Information	N/A
<b>Investigator</b>	
Entitled to be principal investigator	N/A
Additional Information	There are no specific requirements/regulations for GCP training of the investigators Qualification and Adequacy of IPs: they must be qualified in clinical research and in the specific field of the MD.
<b>Study participants - informed consent</b>	
Standard IC form (ICF) available	N/A
Standard IC form (ICF)	N/A
Standard ICF - Additional Information	N/A
IC is regulated by law	Yes
Informed Consent - Definition/ Requirements	The provisions related to the informed consent form and the patient information sheet is provided in <a href="#">Article 7 Circular 7/2004</a> & <a href="#">Royal Decree 1090/2015</a> (articles,4 ,5, 6)
Applicable national legal framework/ Reference	The aspects on ethical principles, methodologies and protection of trial subjects are also applicable to clinical investigations with MD (pursuant to <a href="#">Art 30.1. RD 1591/2009</a> ) (refer to <a href="#">Royal Decree 1090/2015</a> ).
Additional Information	Informed consent obtained from vulnerable subjects (e.g. minors and incapacitated adults) who are potentially involved in the clinical investigation is specifically covered in <a href="#">Royal Decree 1090/2015</a> .
<b>Study participants - vulnerable population</b>	
Minors / Children - Studies allowed	Yes Special provisions apply
Specific provision	N/A

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Legal framework/Reference (Minors/Children)	Law 29/2006 <a href="#">Royal Decree 1090/2015</a> (Articles 4, 5, 6, 7) <a href="#">Art 3, 4, 6.2 and 7.3 of Circular 7/2004</a>
Incapacitated persons - Studies allowed	Yes Special provisions apply
Specific provisions	N/A
Legal framework / Reference (Incapacitated persons)	<a href="#">Art 3, 5, 6.2 and 7.3 Circular 7/2004</a>
Emergency situations - Studies allowed	Not specified
Specific provisions	N/A
Emergency situation without prior consent of patient or proxy - Studies allowed	Yes Special provisions apply
Conditions allowing trial participation in emergency setting without prior consent	N/A
Legal framework / Reference (Emergency Situation)	<a href="#">Art 7.4 Circular 7/2004</a>
Pregnant or breastfeeding women - Studies allowed	Yes Special provisions apply
Specific provisions	N/A
Legal framework / Reference (Pregnant or breastfeeding women)	<a href="#">Art 3, 6.3 Circular 7/2004</a>
National legal framework for protection of vulnerable populations in place	N/A
Applicable legal framework / Reference (Vulnerable Population)	N/A
Guidelines & conventions for protection of vulnerable populations	The European Guideline " <a href="#">Ethical considerations for clinical trials on medicinal products conducted with the paediatric population</a> " contains further helpful recommendations concerning minors.
Additional Information	N/A
<b>Study participants - compensation &amp; reimbursement</b>	
Reimbursement for study participants	Depends on clinical benefit
Compensation is limited to/provided for	N/A
Additional Information	Compensations are compulsory when there is no direct clinical benefit for the patient. Otherwise, compensations are not mandatory and are only paid to compensate for expenses (e.g. transport tickets) or potential inconveniences (like extra visits) (see <a href="#">Art 3 Circular 7/2004</a> / <a href="#">Royal Decree 1090/2015</a> ).
<b>Study participants - recruitment &amp; trial outcome &gt;&gt; end of study</b>	
Mandatory to inform participant of clinical trial outcome	Yes
Additional information	The sponsor is obliged to inform the patients on the outcome of the clinical trial and to publish the results of the investigation (pursuant to <a href="#">Art 38 Circular 7/2004</a> )
<b>Data protection</b>	

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Notification to DP Authority/ Ombudsmann is mandatory	No
Approval/authorisation required	No
Specific notification timelines before operations start	N/A
Laguage of notification	N/A
Notification format	N/A
Notification fee required	N/A
Fee	N/A
Guidance on notification requirements available	N/A
Guidance on notification requirements	N/A
Data protection authority/agency - contact details	AGPD (Agencia Española de Protección de Datos)
Contact name 2	N/A
Contact name 3	N/A
Phone	N/A
Fax	N/A
E-mail	N/A
Web address	N/A
Address	C/Jorge Juan, 6
ZIP/City	28001 Madrid
Country	Spain
Additional information	The protection of the data of study subjects is mentioned in <a href="#">Art 3.2, 3.6, 38.3 of Circular 7/2004</a> ) and safeguarded by <a href="#">Ley Orgánica 15/1999</a> , de 13 de diciembre, de Protección de Datos de Carácter Personal.
<b>Archiving &amp; data management</b>	
Study documents must be kept at least (in years)	5
National legal framework in place	Yes
Applicable national legal framework/reference	<a href="#">Royal Decree 1090/2015</a> <a href="#">Art 39 Circular 7/2004</a>
Additional information	N/A
<b>National Legislations</b>	
<b>General Information</b>	
Official website providing relevant national legislation available	Yes

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Official website providing relevant national legislation	A list of International standards as well as European and Spanish legislation applicable to clinical trials with MDs is also available on the <a href="#">AEMPS website</a> in section Investigaciones clínicas con productos sanitarios (in Spanish only).
Official governmental legal database available	Yes
Official governmental legal database	The Spanish regulations and ordinances can be found on the official website of the State Agency Official Gazette within the <a href="#">Ministry of the Presidency BOE</a> (Boletín Oficial del Estado).
Additional information	Note: Currently, the Spanish Law regarding medical devices is not as fully characterized as it is regarding medicinal products. In the event of doubts concerning the classification of the study, required documents or on the submission process itself, the Subdivision of Medical Devices at the Spanish Agency may be contacted for further clarifications: Email: <a href="mailto:psinvclinic@agemed.es">psinvclinic@agemed.es</a> FAX: +34 91 822 52 89
<b>Investigations on Medical Devices</b>	
Applicable national regulations	National Act on Medicinal Products and Medical Devices Transposition of EU Directives on MD Other
Act on Medical Devices (or comparable national legal framework)	(1) <a href="#">Law 29/2006</a> on Medicinal Products and MD (2) <a href="#">Royal Decree 1090/2015</a> (2) Royal Decree 1591/2009, on Medical Devices (Real Decreto 1591/2009, de 16 de octubre, por el que se regulan los productos sanitarios) (3) <a href="#">Royal Decree 1616/2009</a> on Active Implantable Medical Devices
Transposition of Directive 90/385/EEC	N/A
Transposition of Directive 93/42/EEC	N/A
Transposition of Directive 98/79/EC	N/A
Transposition of Directive 2007/47/EC	N/A
Other applicable regulations / implementing provisions (Acts, laws, decrees, ordinances, circulars, etc)	(1) <a href="#">Royal Decree 1090/2015</a>  (2) <a href="#">Circular 7/2004</a> on Clinical Investigations with MD (Circular Nº 07 / 2004, investigaciones clínicas con productos sanitarios) incorporates Royal Decree 223/2204 and other applicable regulations.  3) <a href="#">Registry: Ordinance SCO/3603/2003</a> (Orden SCO/3603/2003, de 18 de diciembre) regulates Registries of active implantable medical devices
Additional Information	Observational studies: Orden SAS/3470/2009, de 16 de diciembre, covers postauthorization (observational) studies with MP for human use.
<b>Combination studies (IMP/MD)</b>	
Applicable national regulations	N/A
Legal act applicable to both study types	N/A
Other applicable regulations/implementing provisions (acts, laws, decrees, ordinances, circulars, etc)	N/A
Additional information	N/A
<b>Radiation &amp; Radiotherapy</b>	

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Specific framework available	Yes
Applicable legal framework	<a href="#">Royal decree 1085/2009</a> , regulating X-ray devices has to be considered in addition to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Royal Decree 1591/2009</a> and</li> <li>• <a href="#">Royal Decree 1616/2009</a></li> </ul>
Additional information	N/A
<b>Biobanking</b>	
Specific framework available	N/A
Applicable legal framework	N/A
Additional information	N/A
<b>Data protection</b>	
Legal framework (on safeguarding the collection, handling, recording, keeping and/or processing of any clinical trial related data and patient files)	National Data Protection Act
National DP act	The data protection of the participants is safeguarded by the Law 15/1999 ( <a href="#">Ley Orgánica 15/1999</a> , de 13 de diciembre, de Protección de Datos de Carácter Personal)
Implementing decrees / ordinances	N/A
Other applicable regulations (covering DP related issues)	N/A
Additional Information	N/A
<b>Insurance</b>	
Specific requirements	N/A
Applicable legal framework	N/A
Additional information	N/A
<b>EC operations/ Fees</b>	
Separate legal framework available	N/A
Applicable legal framework	N/A
Additional information	N/A
<b>CA operations/ Fees</b>	
Separate legal framework available	N/A
Applicable legal framework	N/A
Additional information	N/A
<b>Additional Information &amp; Specifics</b>	
Additional Information & Specifics	N/A
<b>Definitions</b>	
<b>MD/MD Investigation</b>	
MD - Definition available in national law	Yes

Medical Device	Spain
MD - Definition	Definition for MDs and its classification (I,IIa,IIb,III) is provided in Spanish legislation in Art 2 and Annex IX of <a href="#">Royal Decree 1591/2009</a> and <a href="#">Art 2 of Royal Decree 1616/2009</a> . Circular number 07/2007
Investigation of MD - Definition available in national law	N/A
MD Investigation - Definition	N/A
Additional Information	N/A
<b>Further Definitions</b>	
Additional information	N/A
<b>Additional Information &amp; Specifics</b>	
Additional Information & Specifics Additional Information & Specifics	N/A