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UDI GHTF Data Elements in HL7***  
(HL7 SPL Release 5)

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in Medical Device **Regulation**

**UDI**

**Unique Device Identification**



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**SPL**

**HL7 Structured Product Labeling**

**CPM**

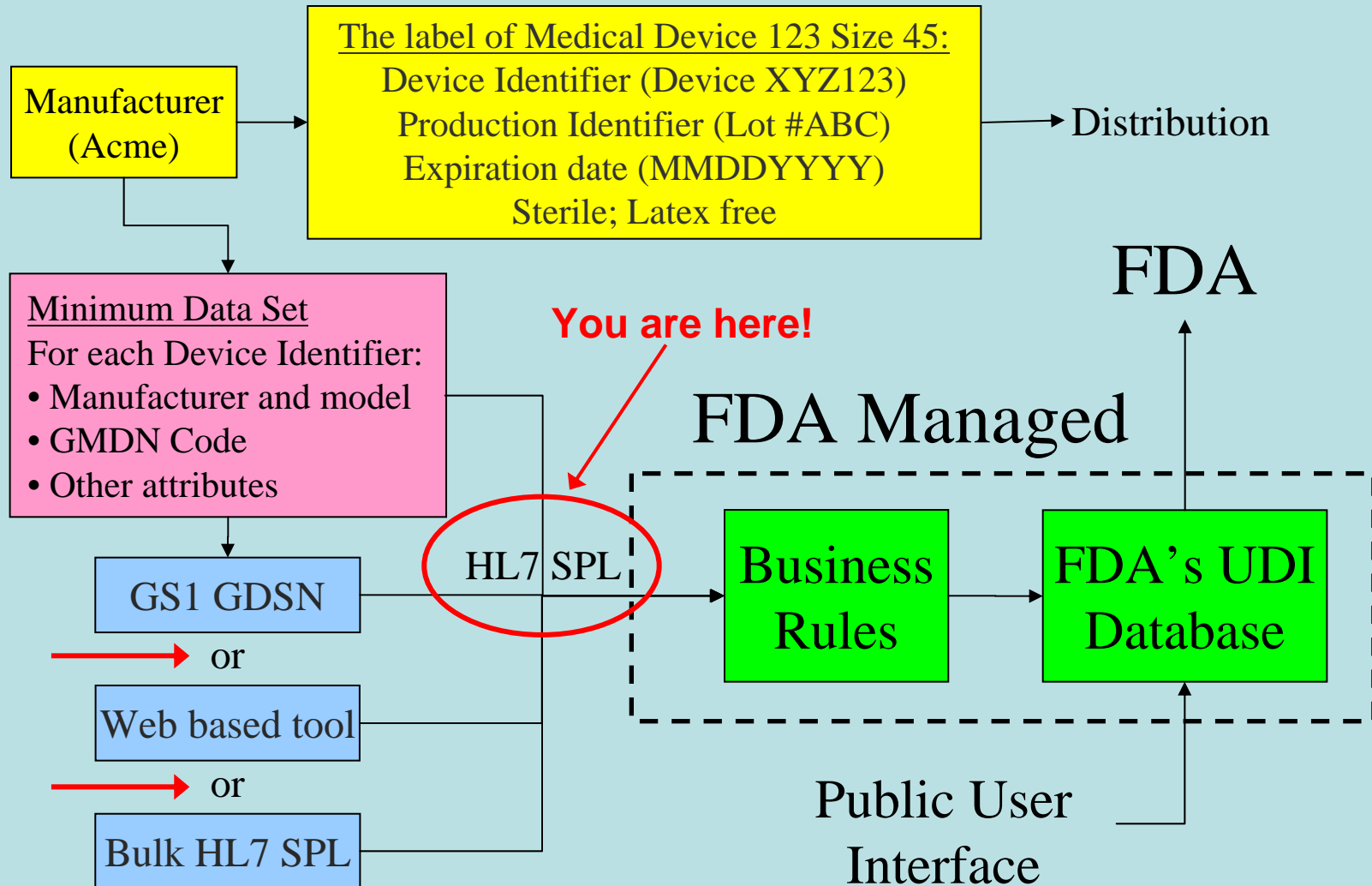
**HL7 Common Product Model**



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# UDI – The Big Picture





# GHTF UDI Data Elements

- ✓ **Abstract UDI data elements** defined in the GHTF draft guidance document @ [www.gh tf.org/adwg/ahwg-proposed.htm](http://www.gh tf.org/adwg/ahwg-proposed.htm).  
**Comments due by 2011.04.30!**
- ✓ Abstract data model elements are mapped to international standardized **interchange formats**, such as **HL7 SPL / CPM**
- ✓ Implementation **technology independent!**



GHTF Draft Proposal for

a draft guidance on

Unique Device Identification (UDI) System  
for Medical Devices

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Device Identifier	<Size, Volume, Length, Gauge, Diameter>
Manufacturer Name	[Additional Product Description]
Manufacturer "Address"	Storage & Handling Conditions
<Contact Information>	Labeled as Single Use (SUD)
Nomenclature system	Sterility
Nomenclature term / code	<Restricted Number of Reuses>
<Trade / Brand Name>	Labeled as Containing Latex
<Device Model Number>	<Authorized Representatives>
Control method (e.g., S/N, lot, ...)	<License/Marketing Authorization or Registration Number>
Device ID location	[URL for Additional Information]
<Packaging Parent/Child Relationships>	<Critical Warnings / Contraindication>
<Alternative Device Identifiers>	



# HL7 SPL Mapping





## HL7 SPL (rel 5) Implementation Guide + General WG Information @

[wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=Medical\\_Product\\_Information\\_\(SPLr5\)](http://wiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=Medical_Product_Information_(SPLr5))

**Note: Extended to support UDI.**

[wiki.hl7.org/images/d/d2/SPLr5\\_IGv1.0\\_-\\_new.pdf](http://wiki.hl7.org/images/d/d2/SPLr5_IGv1.0_-_new.pdf)

### Structured Product Labeling Release 5 Implementation Guide for FDA Establishment Registration, Listing, and UDI Submission Version 1 Revision 201008271159

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## 3.1 Product data elements

**Information:** The listing data elements for products are provided.

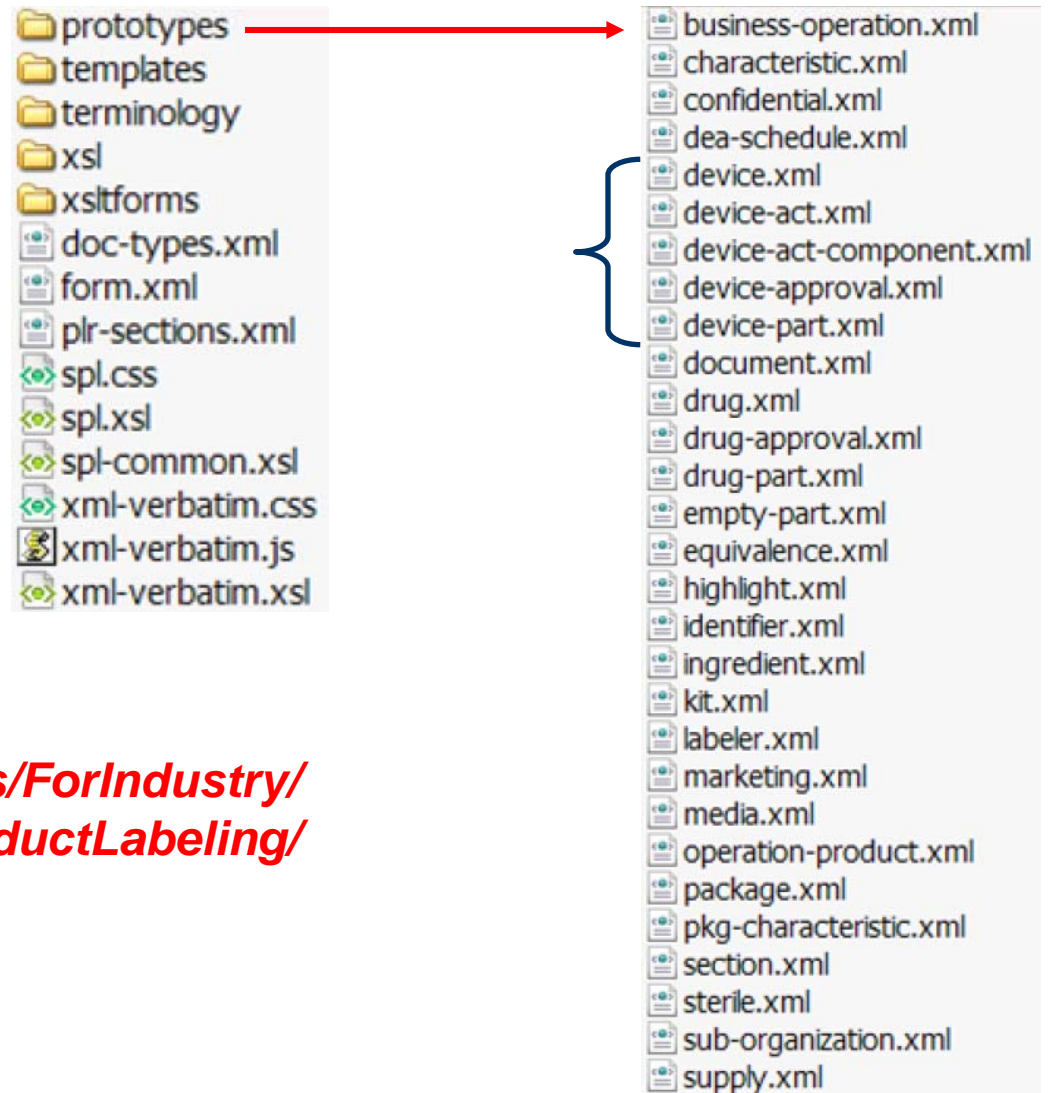
128 site and product codes are for licensed minimally manipulated cell products. **GS1 GTIN and HIBCC codes** are used for **device item codes**. FDA Substance Registration System (SRS) is used for the ingredient and active moiety Unique Ingredient Identifier (UNII). The FDA submission tracking system is used for application numbers. The Code of Federal Regulations is used for monograph citations. The National Cancer Institute Thesaurus (NCIt) is used for dosage form, product characteristics, DEA schedule, unit of presentation, route of administration and equivalent codes. The Unified Codes for Units of Measure (UCUM) is used for the unit of measure. HL7 confidentiality code "B" is for business confidential information. The **Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN)** is for **device nomenclature codes**.

The following is for a **device**:

```
<subject>
  <manufacturedProduct>
    <manufacturedProduct>
      <code code="Device Item Code" codeSystem="Item Code System"/>
      <name>proprietary name <suffix>suffix to name</suffix></name>
      <desc>Brief description of product (< 512 characters)</desc>
      <asSpecializedKind>
        <generalizedMaterialKind>
          <code code="GMDN code" codeSystem="2.16.840.1.113883.6.276"
            displayName="GMDN display name"/>
        </generalizedMaterialKind>
      </asSpecializedKind>
    </manufacturedProduct>
  </manufacturedProduct>
</subject>
```

**UDI SPL Support  
Files (in process)  
provided on-line  
@**

**[http://www.fda.gov/downloads/ForIndustry/  
DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/  
UCM237103.zip](http://www.fda.gov/downloads/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/UCM237103.zip)**



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### Structured Product Label (SPL)

We have designed the Structured Product Label (SPL) specification, an HL7 standard for medicinal product knowledge in both human readable and computer-interpretable format. SPL is the first comprehensive standard of medicinal products and is implemented by the U.S. FDA and all U.S. pharmaceutical industry.

The SPL standard is one of many applications of the HL7 RIM. It is a knowledge representation standard for drug products. Prior to SPL there was no data standard for medication knowledge (outside of proprietary products) able to express even the basic realities of medicines, ingredients and packaging in a computable way. All pharmaceutical manufacturers in the U.S. submit drug information to the FDA using SPL and the NLM publishes them online. The SPL knowledge base presently contains over 3200 descriptions of currently marketed drugs. SPL, which includes data relevant for clinical decision support such as adverse effects, contraindication, interactions, and monitoring requirements, serves as preliminary evidence that it is indeed possible to integrate medical knowledge into a standard which was driven by practical health information systems. Within the SPL structure all the terminologies of the U.S. federated medication terminology system come together: the NDC product code, Unique Ingredient Identifier (UNII), SNOMED CT disease / finding concepts, the VA NDF-RT system's ChemicalStructure classes (originating in the NLM MeSH system), physiologic effect and the mechanism of action terms (described in detail below). SPL also combines several smaller vocabularies from the NCI Thesaurus and the Unified Code for Units of Measure.

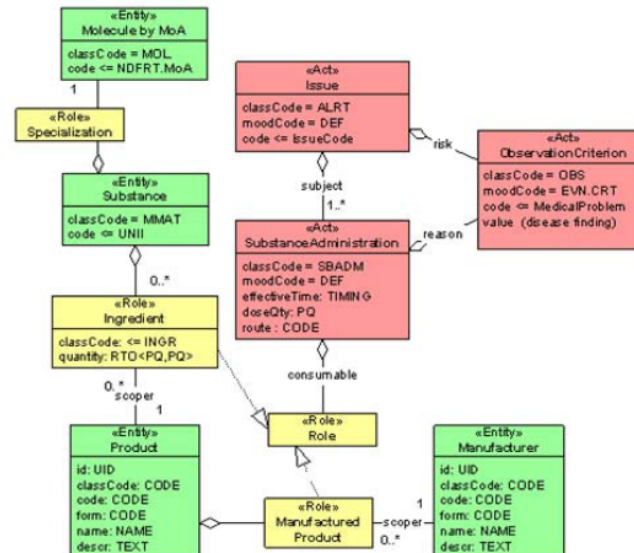


Figure 1: The SPL model is a realist ontology of medical products, therefore it can represent the contents of the NDF-RT itself (Right). This project will focus on detailing the Mechanism of Action (MoA) annotation.

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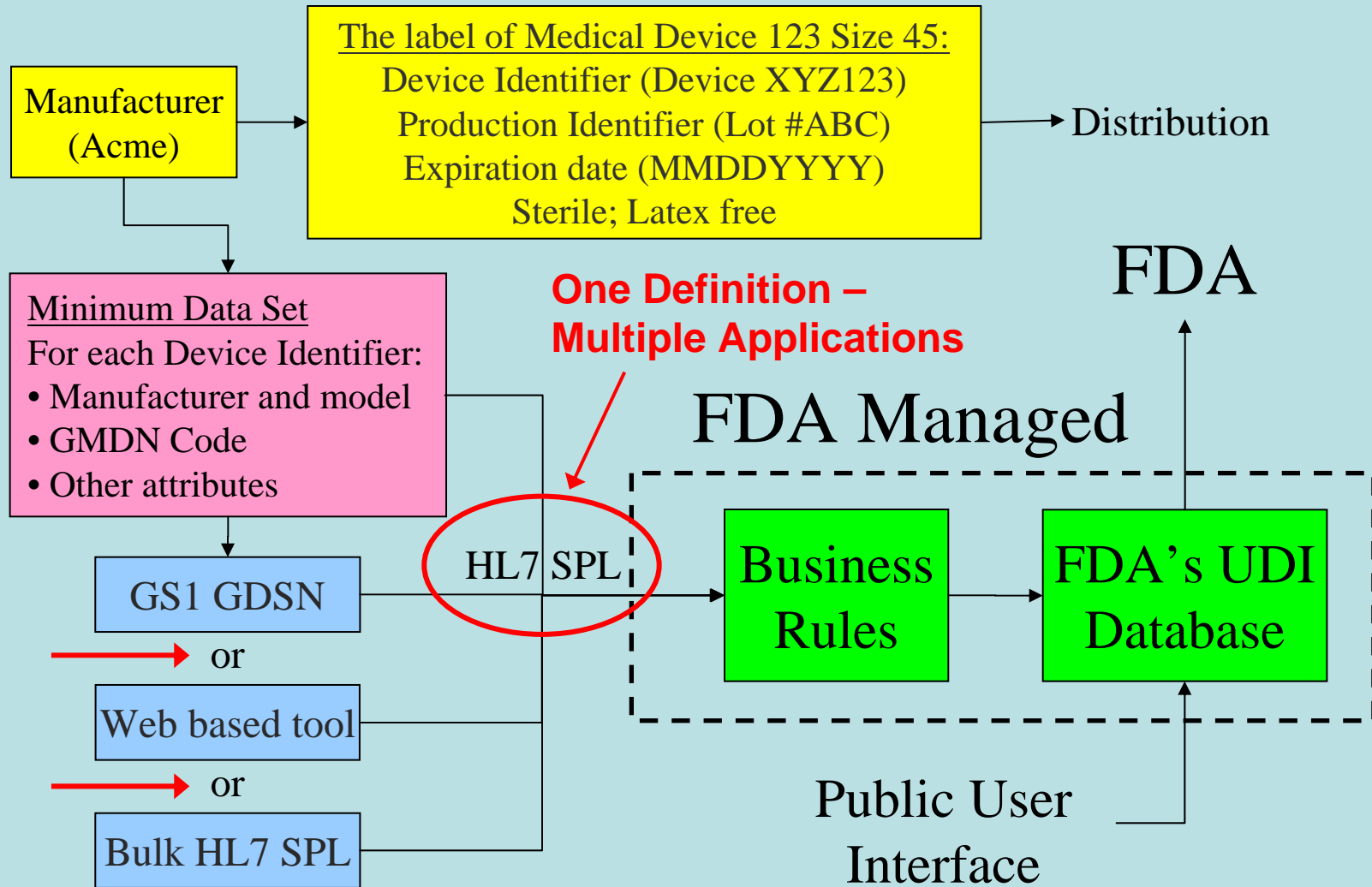
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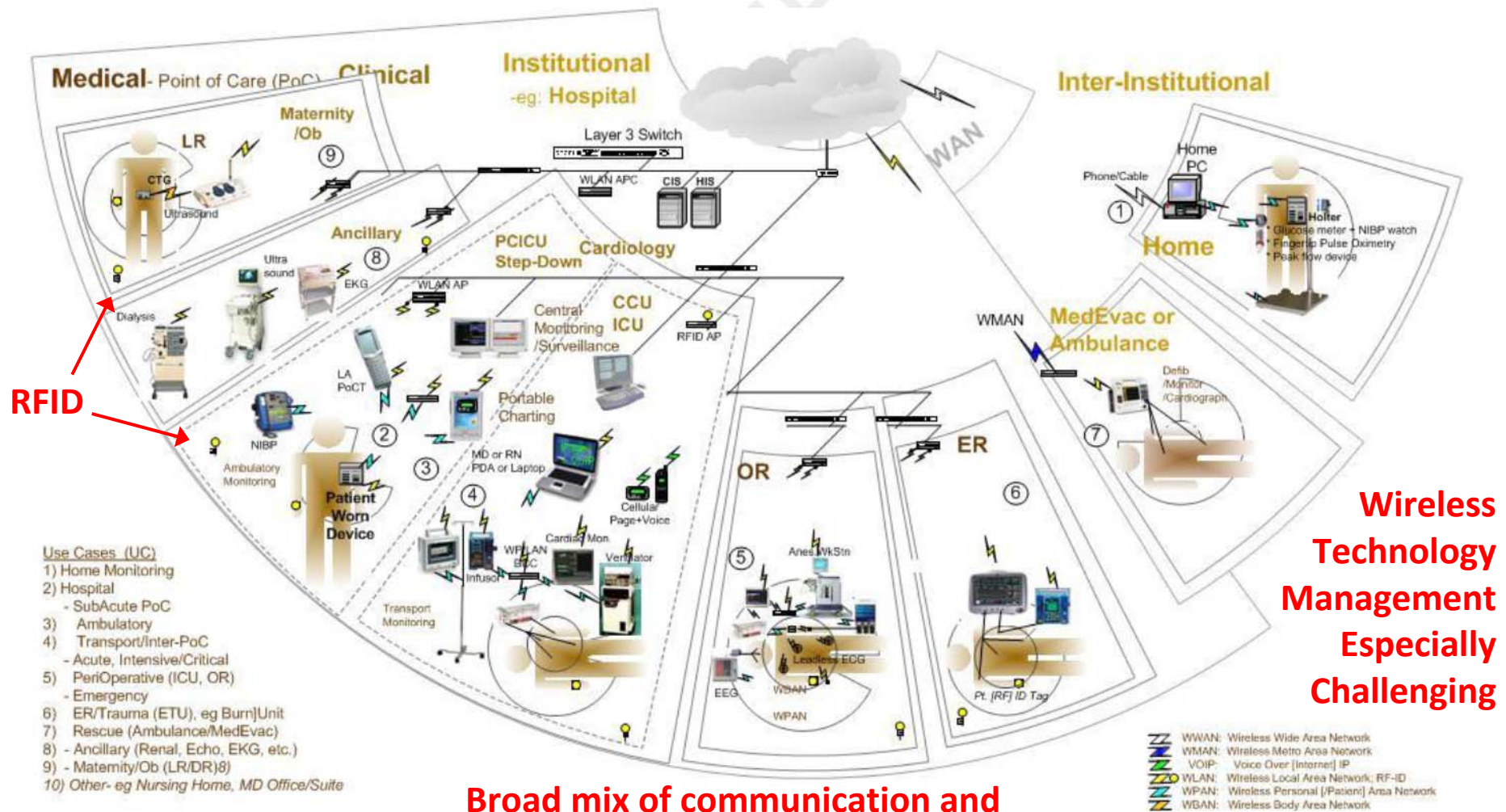


# The Bigger Picture

*(Welcome to my world...!)*



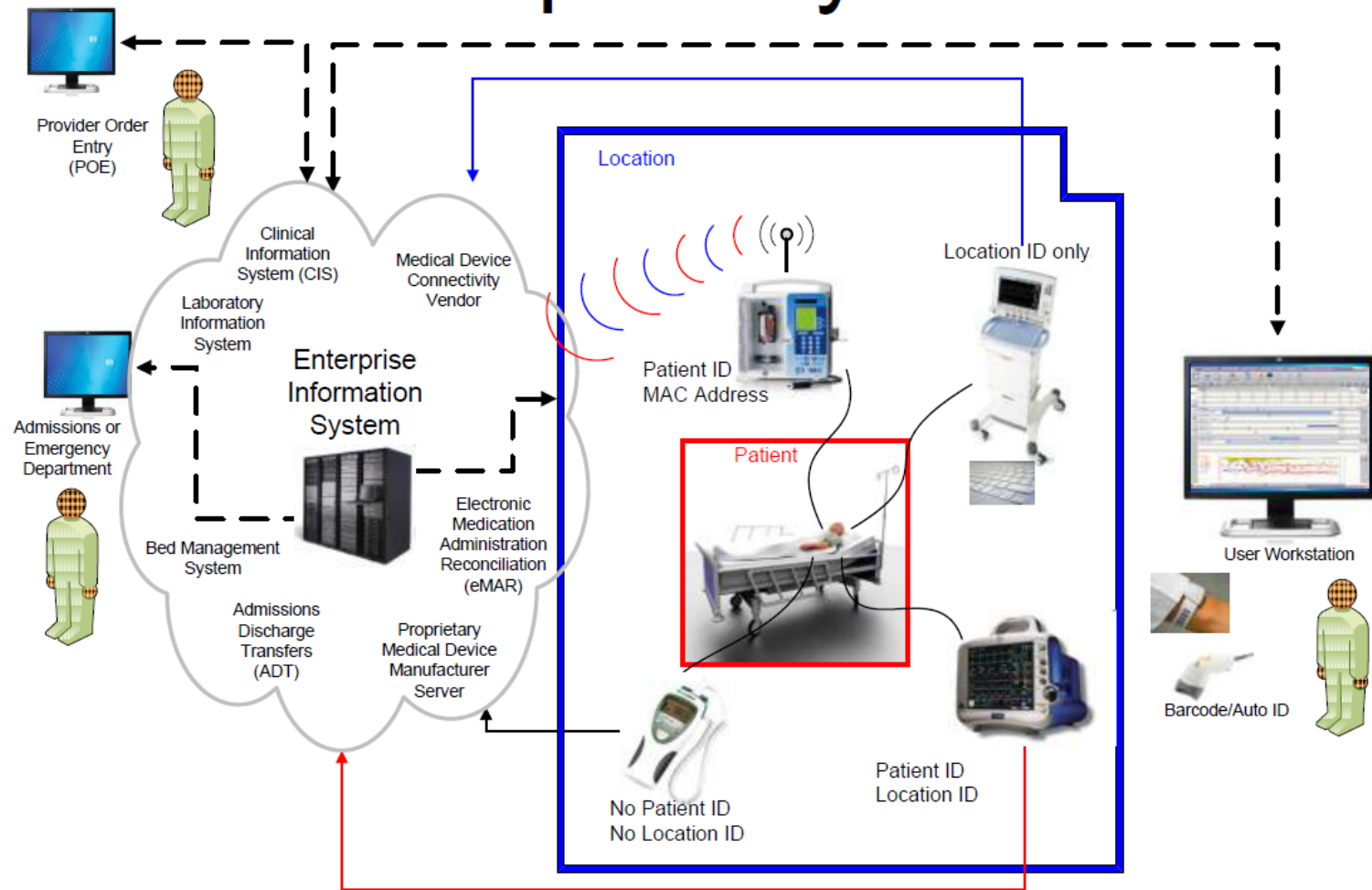
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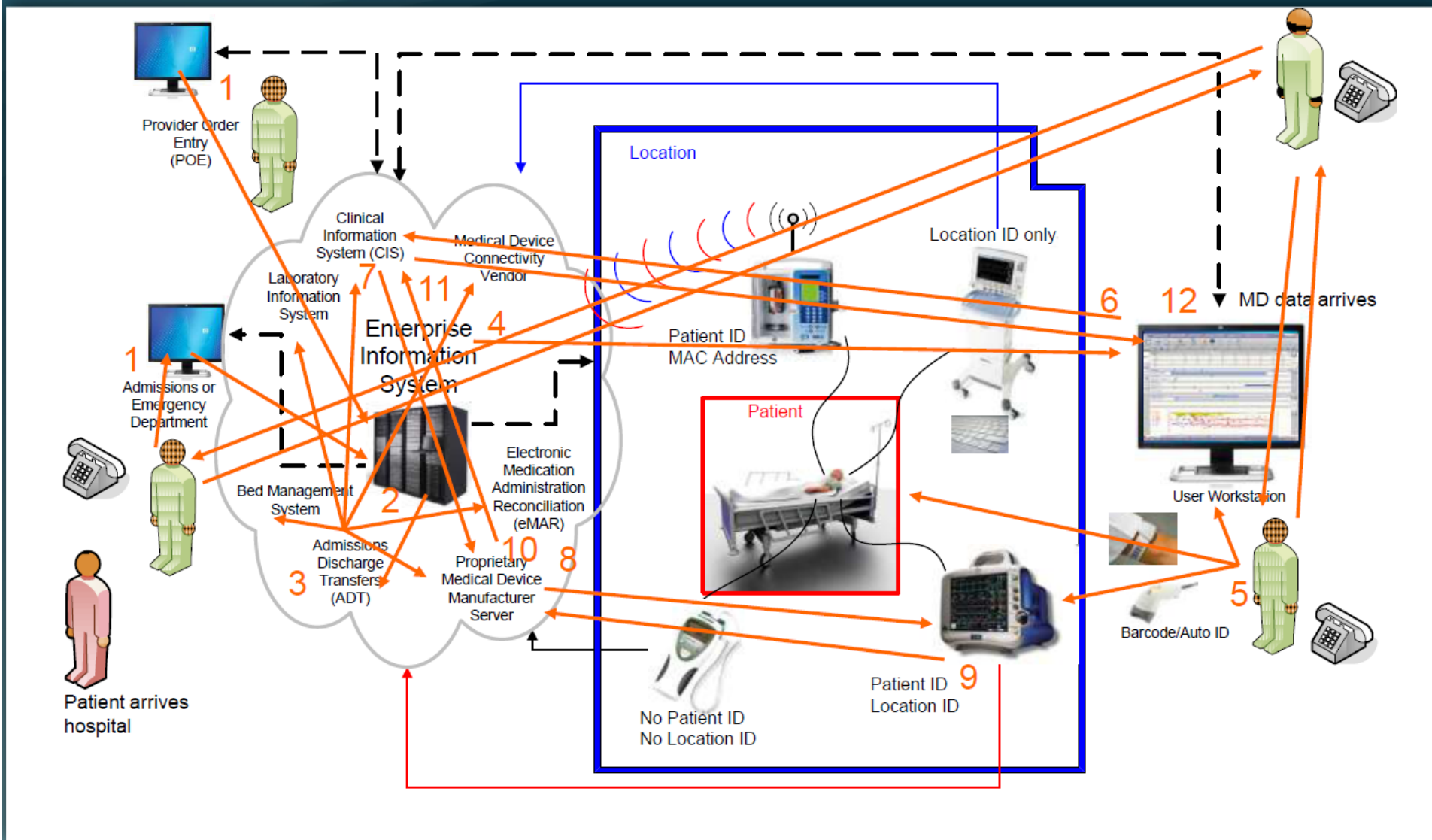
**Broad mix of communication and medical technologies – must coexist!**

# Where's the ID?

## Complex System

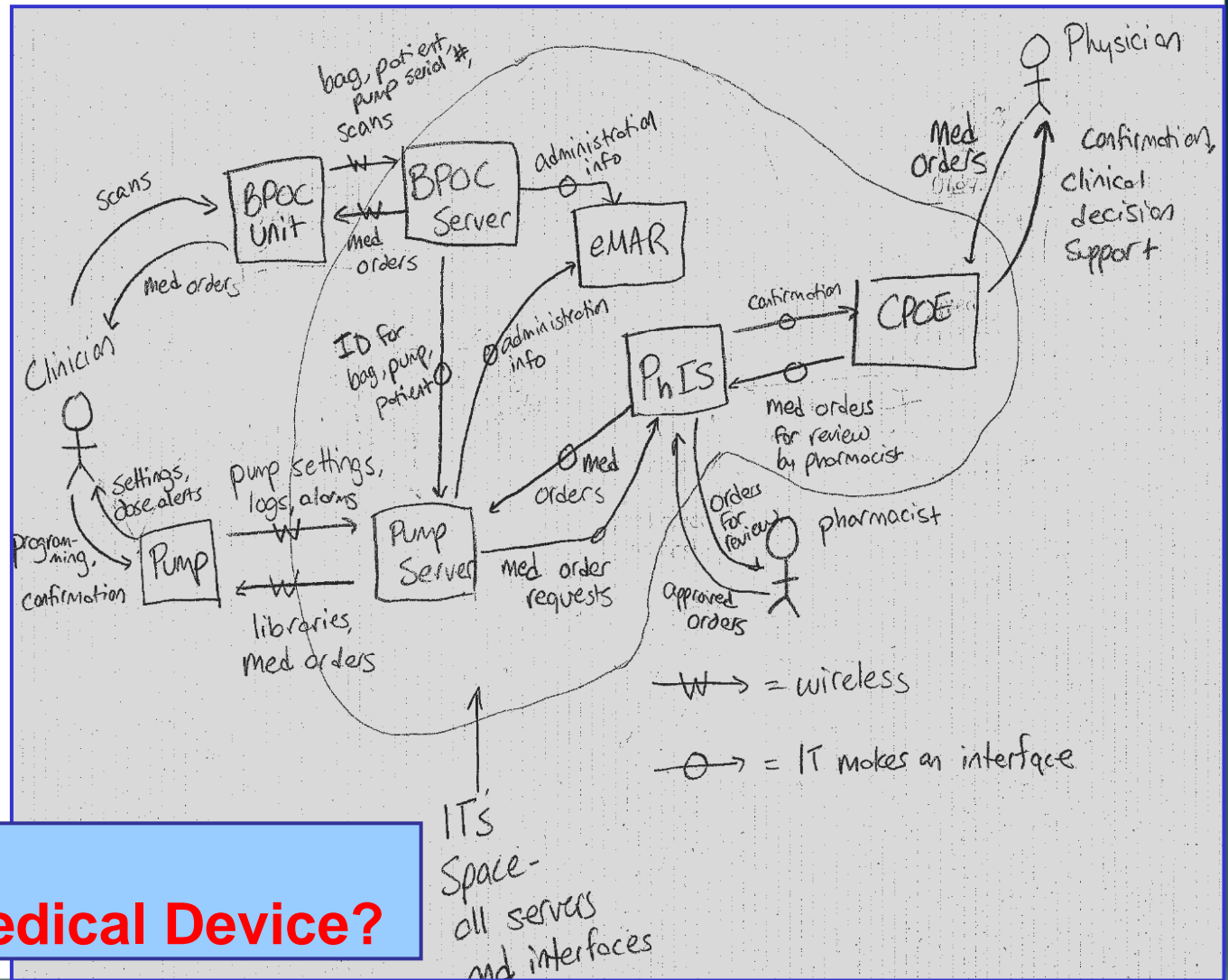


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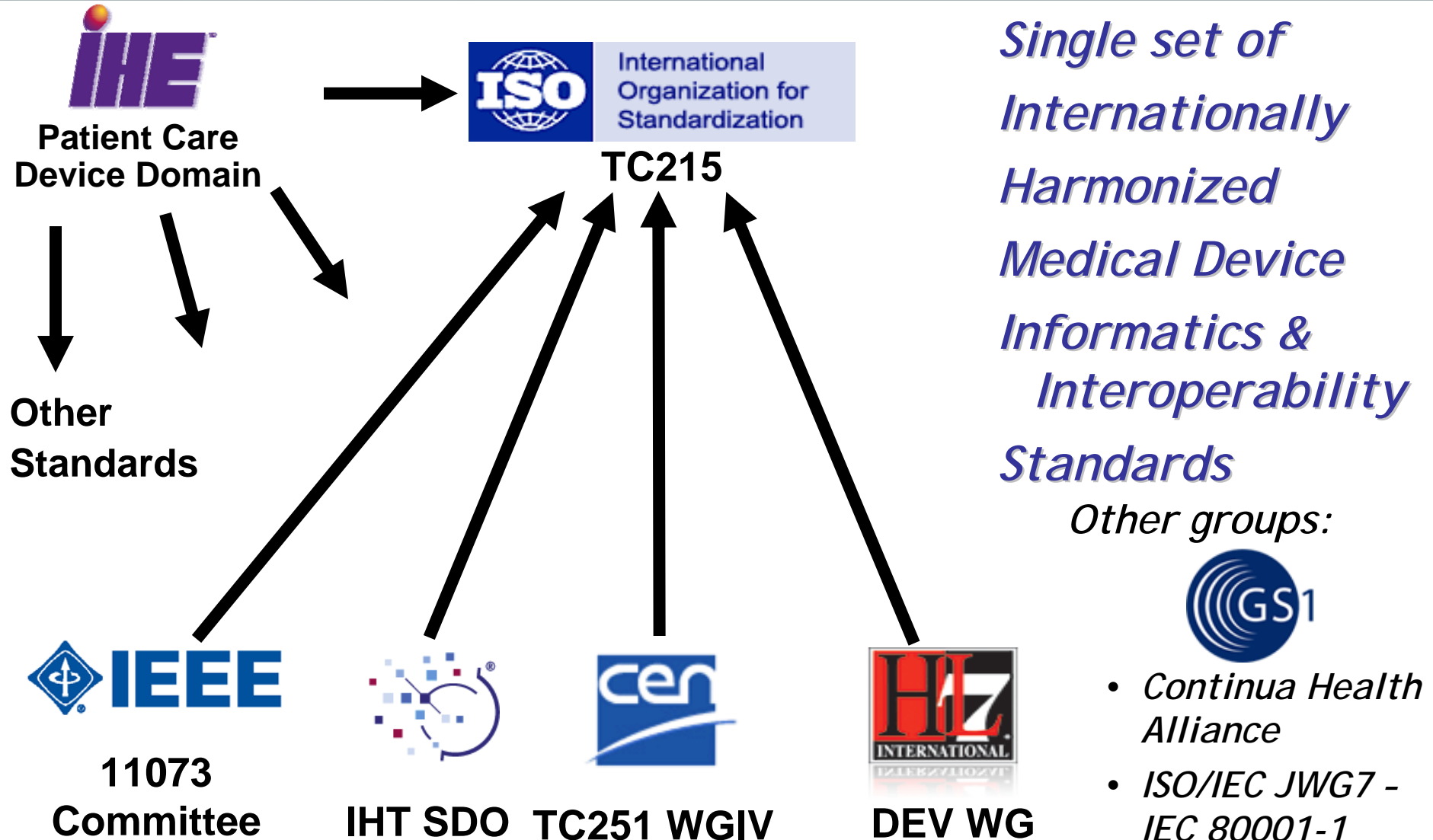
*It's not just interfacing the infusion pumps!*

*Many clinical systems must be integrated - from many vendors - using many technologies!*



**FDA MDDS?**  
**Software as a Medical Device?**

# SDO Coordination



# What's being done?

## How are these problems being addressed?

- ✓ *Standards are ready ... implementation?*  
*Products are starting to hit the market!*
- ✓ *HL7 version 2 messaging (not Ver. 3!) is the primary transport for communicating medical device data to EHRs - Modeling helps ensure consistency*
- ✓ *ISO/IEEE 11073 is the primary semantic content standard (both acute & personal health devices)*
- ✓ *NIST continues to develop open validation tooling*
- ✓ *IHE Develops interoperability profiles that leverage the above standards & tooling ...*

*But system identifiers remain a total mess!*

## From the IHE PCD Technical Framework:

*What's missing?!*

**Identifying with an EUI-64.** Namespace ID (EI-2) is optional in this case and may contain a locally unique name for the application implementing PCD actor(s). Universal ID (HD-2) contains the EUI-64 identifier as a hexadecimal string. The IEEE defined 64-bit extended unique identifier (EUI-64) is a concatenation of the 24-bit `company_id` value assigned by the IEEE Registration Authority, and a 40-bit extension identifier assigned by the organization having that `company_id` assignment. Third component (required): EUI-64.

**Identifying with an OID.** "Namespace ID" (EI-2) contains the name of the assigning authority, "Universal ID" (HD-2) containing its universal OID, and "Universal ID Type" (EI-4) containing the value ISO.

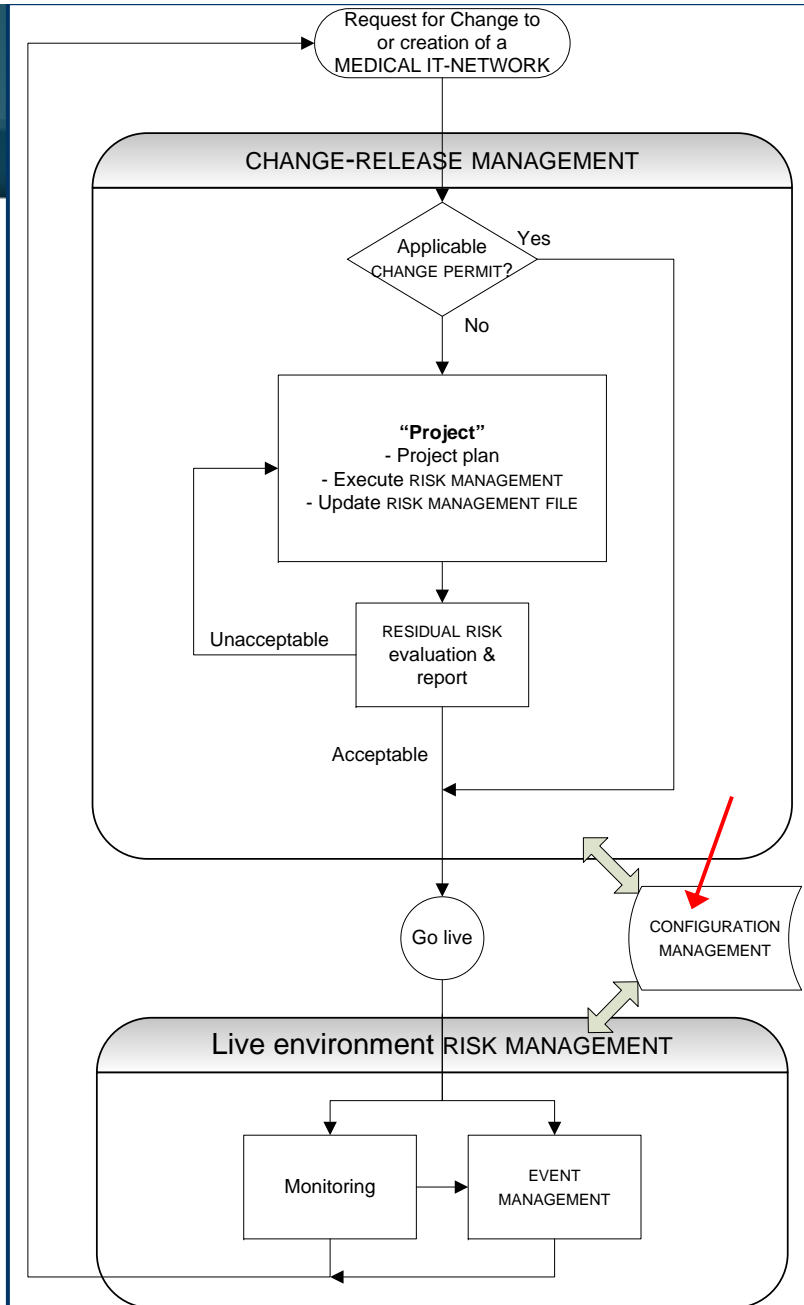
**Identifying with a URI.** The Universal Resource Identifier, defined in IETF RFC 3306, encompasses the familiar Uniform Resource Locator (the URL "internet address" of a website, for example), and the Universal Resource Name, which need not identify a web resource but uniquely identifies an entity according to a number of unique identifier schemes, including some of the others listed, such as OIDs (which can be made into URIs simply by prefixing the OID string with "urn:oid:").

**Identifying with a DSN.** When the assigning authority is an information system or a manufacturer, it is acceptable to use a Domain Name Service name that uniquely identifies it. An IP address is a form of DSN, so it is also acceptable. These are less stable and permanent than the other Unique ID systems, which is why they are the least preferred.

## IEC 80001-1 Risk Management for IT-Networks Incorporating Medical Devices...

- ✓ Full Device & Network Life Cycle Process
- ✓ 3 Key Characteristics:
  - Safety
  - Effectiveness
  - Data & System Security

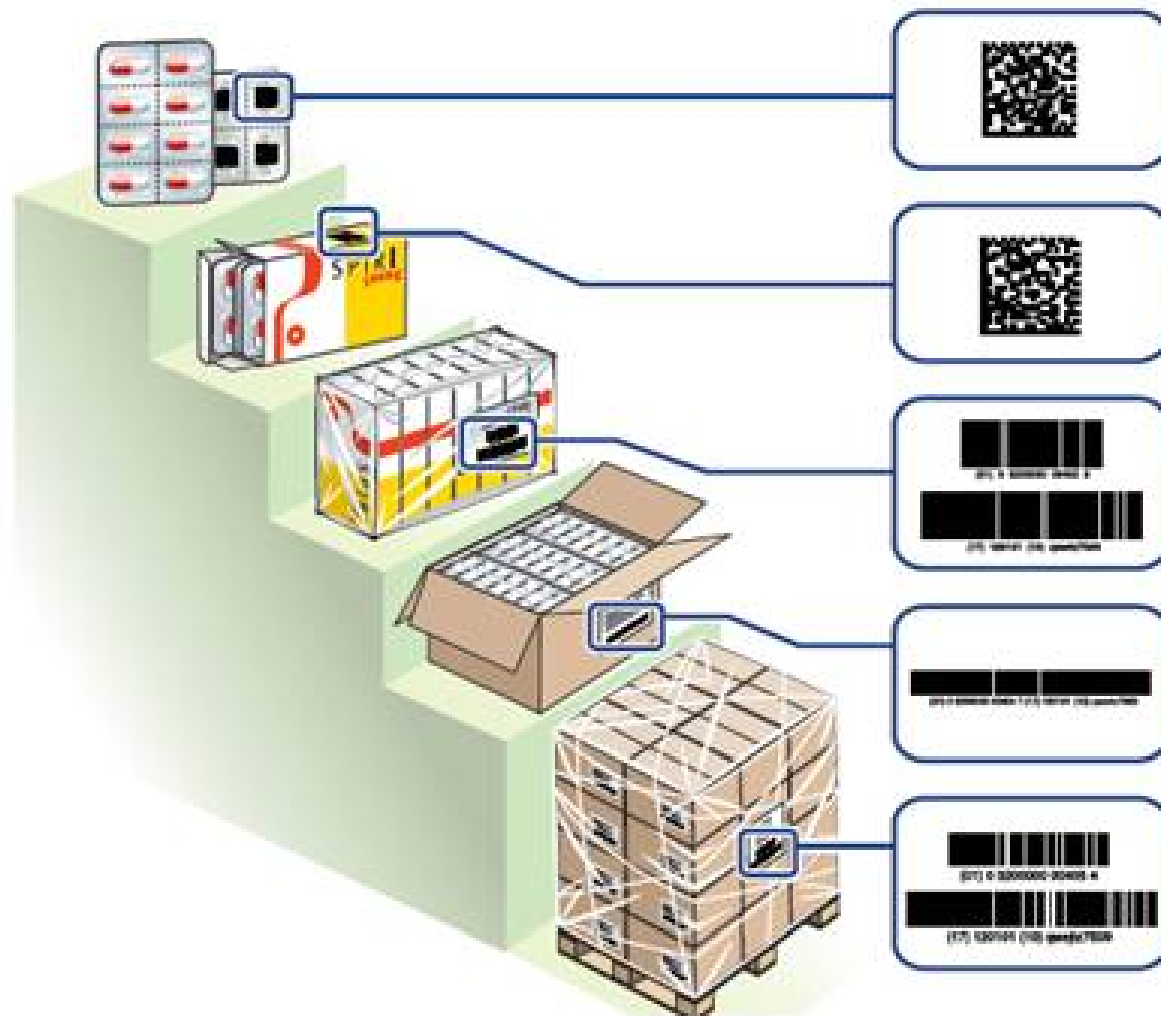
***Built on knowing what is where when & its operational status / effectiveness***



(IEC 80001-1:2010, Figure 2)

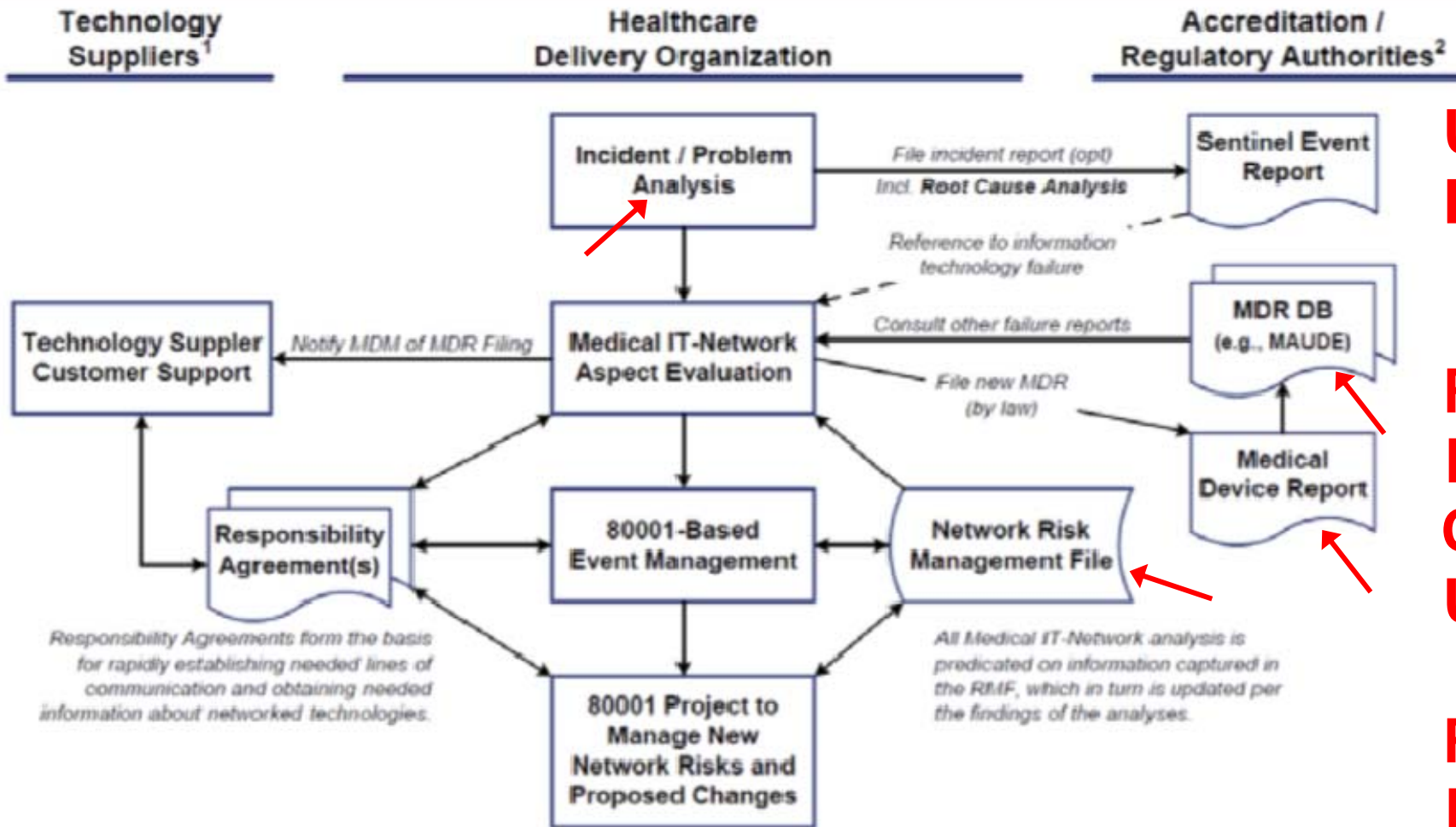


# RM “Chain” Continuity



*Analogous to Supply Chain Management, UDI facilitates continuity of monitoring and maintenance of manufacturer's and end user's risk control measures for networked medical technology*

U D I - R E Q U I R E D



<sup>1</sup> Includes both Medical and non-medical technology suppliers  
<sup>2</sup> Examples are U.S.-based; U.S. FDA and The Joint Commission.

# Conclusions

1. Aim at *one UDI Model-to-SPL/CPM mapping to support many applications* (supply chain + reg + clinical integration)

2. *Medical Device Identification:*

*Much has been done ...*

*Standards in place & evolving ...*

*Reality? it's still a mess!*

***Get Involved!!!***

***GS1, HL7, ISO, IEEE, IHE ...***

# *Thank You!*



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