



Regulatory and Compliance Assessment of Connected Medical Devices – Status and Discussion

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Agenda

- **Background**

- *Overview of Security Challenges and Risks*
- *Status of Relevant Standards and Compliance Programs*

- **Discussion**

- *What Exists? What's Needed?*
- *Core Cybersecurity Principles*
- *Evaluation and Assessment Models*

Connected Medical Devices – Security Challenges and Risks

- **Cybersecurity Challenges**
 - *Unauthorized Access to PII (incl. Health Data)*
 - *Unauthorized Modification of Therapy / Patient Data*
 - *Loss of Connectivity*
 - *Potential Launch Point for Attacks on Health Network*
- **Constraints**
 - *Physical Location of Device (in Operational Mode)*
 - *Computational Capacity*
 - *Battery Power*
 - *Storage Capacity*
 - *Limited Connectivity Options (Wi-fi, Bluetooth)*
- **Need for Regulation and Compliance**
 - *Patient Health Risk*
 - *Patient Privacy Risk*
 - *Provider Network Risk*

- **Guidance for Industry Cybersecurity for Networked Medical Devices Containing Off-the-Shelf (OTS) Software**
 - *Vendors responsible to ensure OTS software is secure and is patched when needed for safety of device*
 - *Purchasers and Users may contact Vendor regarding vulnerability*
 - *Software changes to address cybersecurity vulnerabilities must be validated before approval (21 CFR 820.30(i))*
 - *FDA Premarket review generally not required for software patches addressing cybersecurity vulnerabilities*
 - *Cybersecurity patches need not be reported unless they impact the safety or effectiveness of the medical device*



FDA Guidance – Pre-Market Submissions – Oct 2014

- **Content of Premarket Submissions for Management of Cybersecurity in Medical Devices**
 - ***General Principles***
 - Identify Assets/Threats/Vulnerabilities
 - Assess Impact of Threats and Vulnerabilities
 - Determine Likelihood of Occurrence
 - Determine Risk Levels
 - Assess Residual Risk and Acceptance Criteria
 - ***Cybersecurity Functions***
 - **Identify and Protect**
 - *Limit Access to Trusted Users Only*
 - *Ensure Trusted Content*
 - **Detect, Respond and Recover**
 - *Implement mechanisms to detect compromise*
 - *Involve Patient upon cyber event*
 - *Protect Critical Functionality*
 - *Retain and recover configurations by privileged user*

FDA Draft Guidance – Post-Market Management – Jan 2016

- **Post-Market Management of Cybersecurity of Medical Devices**
- **Cybersecurity is a shared responsibility**
 - *Patients, providers, manufacturers and healthcare facilities*
- **Cybersecurity compromise can impact:**
 - *Device functionality; Data Loss (medical or personal); Availability; Integrity and Other connected devices*
- **Elements of Effective Postmarket Cybersecurity Program**
 - **Identify**
 - Define Essential Clinical Performance
 - Identification of Cybersecurity Signals
 - **Protect/Detect**
 - Vulnerability Characterization and Assessment
 - Risk Analysis and Threat Modeling
 - Analysis of Threat Sources
 - Threat Detection Capabilities
 - Impact Assessment on all Devices (for manufacturer)
 - **Detect/Respond/Recover**
 - Compensating Controls Assessment
 - Risk Mitigation of Essential Clinical Performance

DTSec – Diabetes Medical Device Standard – May 2016

- **Standard for Wireless Diabetes Device Security (DTSec)**
- **Leverages ISO 15408 – Common Criteria**
 - *Protection Profiles (PP) - generalize the requirements for a class of similar devices*
 - *Security Targets (ST) – provide specific requirements for a specific product from a specific manufacturer*
- **General Principles**
 - *Identification of assets, threats, and vulnerabilities*
 - *Assessment of the impact of threats and vulnerabilities on device functionality and end users/patients*
 - *Assessment of the likelihood of a threat and of a vulnerability being exploited*
 - *Determination of risk levels and suitable mitigation strategies*
 - *Assessment of residual risk and risk acceptance criteria*
- **Assurance Program**
 - *Lab Accreditation*
 - *Product Certification*
 - *Evaluated Products List*
 - *PP and ST Approval*
 - *Assurance Maintenance Program*
- **Structure and Concept applicable to other medical devices**



Other Relevant Standards/Guidelines

- **ISO IEC 62304 – Medical Device Software – Software Life Cycle Process**
- **IEC 82304-1:2016 – Applies to the safety and security of health software products designed to operate on general computing platforms**
- **ISO/DIS 27799 – Health Informatics – Information Security Management in Health using ISO/IEC 27002**
- **ISO 13485:2016 – Medical devices -- Quality management systems -- Requirements for regulatory purposes**
- **AAMI TIR57 – Principles for Medical Device Security – Risk Management**
- **HITRUST Common Security Framework (CSF)**



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What Exists Today?

- **Guidance/Standards for**
 - *Software Development Practices*
 - *Patching of OTS Software*
- **Guidance on Risk Management Models**
- **Guidance on Pre-Market Submissions and Post-Market Management**
- **Definition of Common Criteria based Assurance Program (for diabetes control devices)**



What's Missing / Needed?

- **Cybersecurity Architecture Framework**
 - *For use by Connected Medical Device Vendors and Evaluators*
 - *Core Cybersecurity Principles*
 - *Worksheets/Models that enable good design choices*
 - *Documentation templates that enable effective articulation and evaluation of device cybersecurity architecture*
- **Cost-effective Models for Evaluation of Cybersecurity**
 - *Who Evaluates?*
 - *How Much Rigor?*
 - *Evaluated Status Maintenance?*

Connected Medical Device - Cybersecurity Principles (I)

- **Unique Device ID**
 - *Assign GUID for each Device – impossible to guess*
- **Manage Data:**
 - *Minimize PII on Device*
 - *Maintain Audit Records*
- **Limit Access**
 - *Identify and Authenticate*
 - *Establish Roles, Need to Access, Privileges*
 - *Emergency Access*
- **Secure Communication Channels**
 - *Minimize Content Pushed out*
 - *Secure Communication Channels*

Connected Medical Device - Cybersecurity Principles (II)

- **Therapy Configuration (if applicable)**
 - *Validate External Commands*
 - *Validate Therapy Updates*
 - 2-Person Rule for Therapy Updates
 - Proximity Rule for Therapy Updates
- **Alerts**
 - *Patient Alerts on Significant Events*
- **Software Updates**
 - *Authenticated Content*
 - *Patient Consent/Involvement*



Evaluation & Assessment Models (I)

- **What:** Methods to develop confidence that a product, service or system:
 - *Meets specified requirements*
 - *Demonstrates required characteristics*
 - *Performs in a specified manner*
- **How:** Assessment rigor/formality can vary:
 - *Self-Assertions by Supplier*
 - *Inspections based on Professional Judgment*
 - *Testing using Technical Operations, Procedures*
 - *Certification by Third Parties*

Evaluation & Assessment Models (II)

- **Who:** Assessment can be performed by:
 - *Supplier – First-Party*
 - *Consumer/Purchaser – Second-Party*
 - *Independent Party hired by Supplier or Consumer – Third-Party*
 - *Regulatory Body – Third-Party*
- **When:** Assessment timing can be:
 - *One Time – Prior to Acquisition/Use*
 - *Periodic – Established Interval*
 - *Ad Hoc – As-Needed during Period of Use to Maintain Assurance*



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