FDA Medical Products Inspectorate

Ensuring the Safety and Quality of Medical Products

Who We Are

The FDA Medical Products Inspectorate (MPI) leads inspections on the frontlines of public health in the U.S. and internationally. MPI ensures access to safe drugs and medical products used by Americans every day.

MPI oversees six programs/inspectorates including the Office of Human and Animal Drug Inspectorate, the Office of Medical Device and Radiological Health Inspectorate, the Office of Biologics Inspectorate, the Office of Bioresearch Monitoring Inspectorate, the Medical Products International Program, and the Emerging Technologies and Advanced Manufacturing Program. Our work helps ensure the safety and efficacy of pharmaceutical drugs, medical devices, and biological products such as blood, vaccines and gene therapies.

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Office of Inspections and Investigations

Our Mission

MPI conducts rigorous, transparent, and science-based inspections and investigations, providing real-time evidence and insight that enables access to safe, effective, and quality medical products and protects the integrity of the U.S. supply chain.

Our Frontline Activities

- Perform inspections and investigations of domestic and international facilities.
- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities according to Mammography Quality Standards Act
- Conduct product recall-related activities and sample collection.
- Respond to consumer complaints and reports of adverse events, illnesses, injuries, and death.
- Identify and mitigate shortages in emergency situations.
- Interface and exchange information with regulatory authorities at home and abroad.
- Ensure the rights and safety of human and animal subjects in FDA-regulated clinical trials.

Our Public Impact

- MPI protects the American public from potential harm by ensuring the safety and quality of drugs and medical products, including in emergency use situations.
- Enable a safe path for new products and advances in medicine coming to market.
- Provide up-to-date information about FDA-regulated medical products for health care providers and patients.

Learn more at: https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/office-inspections-and-investigations/oii-inspectorates