

Ensuring the Safety and Quality of Medical Products



Who We Are

The FDA Medical Product 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.



Office of Inspections and Investigations

We perform on-site inspections of medical products and data audits to monitor the conduct and reporting of FDA-regulated research in support of new product approvals. Our work helps ensure the safety and efficacy of pharmaceutical drugs, medical devices, and biological products such as blood, vaccines and gene therapies.

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 of domestic and international facilities.
- Product recall-related activities and sample collection.
- Respond to consumer complaints.
- Identify and mitigate shortages in emergency situations.
- Interface and exchange information with regulatory bodies 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 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.



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