

# **CDRH INITIATIVES FOR AGING IN PLACE**

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# I WILL ADDRESS:

*Final Guidance for Home Use Devices*

*Final Guidance for Mobile Medical Applications*

*Research Recommendations to Further Policy*



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# HOME USE FINAL GUIDANCE

## Design Considerations for Devices Intended for Home Use

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### Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

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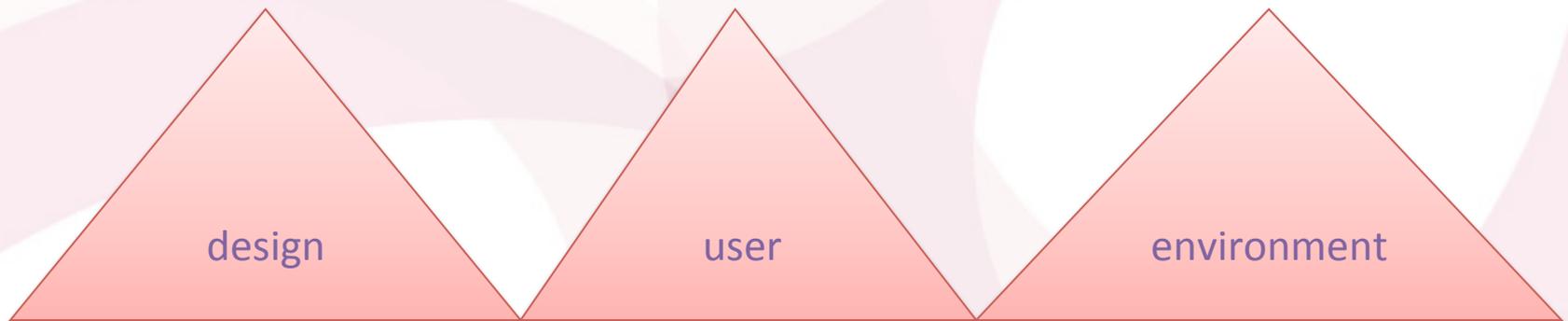
# HOME USE FINAL GUIDANCE

- Provides definitions
  - Home Use device
  - User
  - Lay
  - Qualified health care professional
  - Professional health care facility



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# HOME USE FINAL GUIDANCE



Leads to useful and usable labeling



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# DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Risk management
- Software
- Lock-out mechanisms
- Maintenance
- Calibration
- Mechanical
- Electrical issues (supply mains, power sources, permanently installed devices, outlets, adapters, outages, EMC, wireless, alarm systems)



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# USER CONSIDERATIONS

- Physical
  - Size, mobility, dexterity, strength, stamina
- Sensory/perceptual
  - Vision, hearing, tactile
- Cognitive
  - Literacy, comprehension, learning
- Emotional
  - New diagnosis, treatment, device



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# ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Location
- Contaminants
- Water supply
- Temperature
- Dampness and humidity
- Atmospheric pressure changes
- Air flow
- Travel
- Fluid exposure
- Storage



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# OTHER SECTIONS IN THE FINAL GUIDANCE

- Human factors
- User training
- Labeling
- Handling the device in an emergency
- Disposal
- Hygienic maintenance
- Post market considerations



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# MOBILE MEDICAL APPLICATIONS FINAL GUIDANCE

*Contains Nonbinding Recommendations*

## Mobile Medical Applications

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# TWO CATEGORIES OF MOBILE APPLICATIONS

- Those that meet the definition of a medical device
  - pose a risk to the patient's safety
  - referred to as “mobile medical apps”
- Those that do not meet the definition of a medical device
  - not regulated by FDA



# MOBILE MEDICAL APPS INTENDED USE

- To be used as an accessory to a regulated medical device
- To transform a mobile platform into a regulated medical device



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# CRITERIA FOR FDA TO EXERCISE REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

- Connecting to a medical device to control the device
- Displaying, storing, analyzing, or transmitting patient-specific medical device data
- Transforming the mobile platform into a regulated medical device
- Providing patient-specific diagnosis or treatment recommendations.



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# CRITERIA FOR FDA TO EXERCISE ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION

- Providing supplemental clinical care
- Providing patients the tools to enable easy access, track and organize their health information
- Helping patients document and communicate to providers potential medical conditions
- Performing calculations used in clinical practice
- Enabling individuals to interact with PHR or HER systems



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# RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS

- Readmission rates of people with technology
- Purchasing equipment after a period of reimbursement



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**QUESTIONS???**



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