

Medical Devices Vigilance Program Information Session



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Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which we meet today and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

I would like to extend that acknowledgement and respect to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

Welcome Housekeeping

- This Webinar is being recorded
- The presentation will be made available in the upcoming weeks
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- Q&A session will occur after today's presentation
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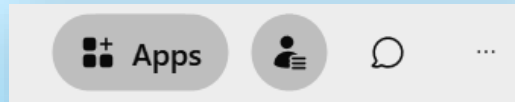
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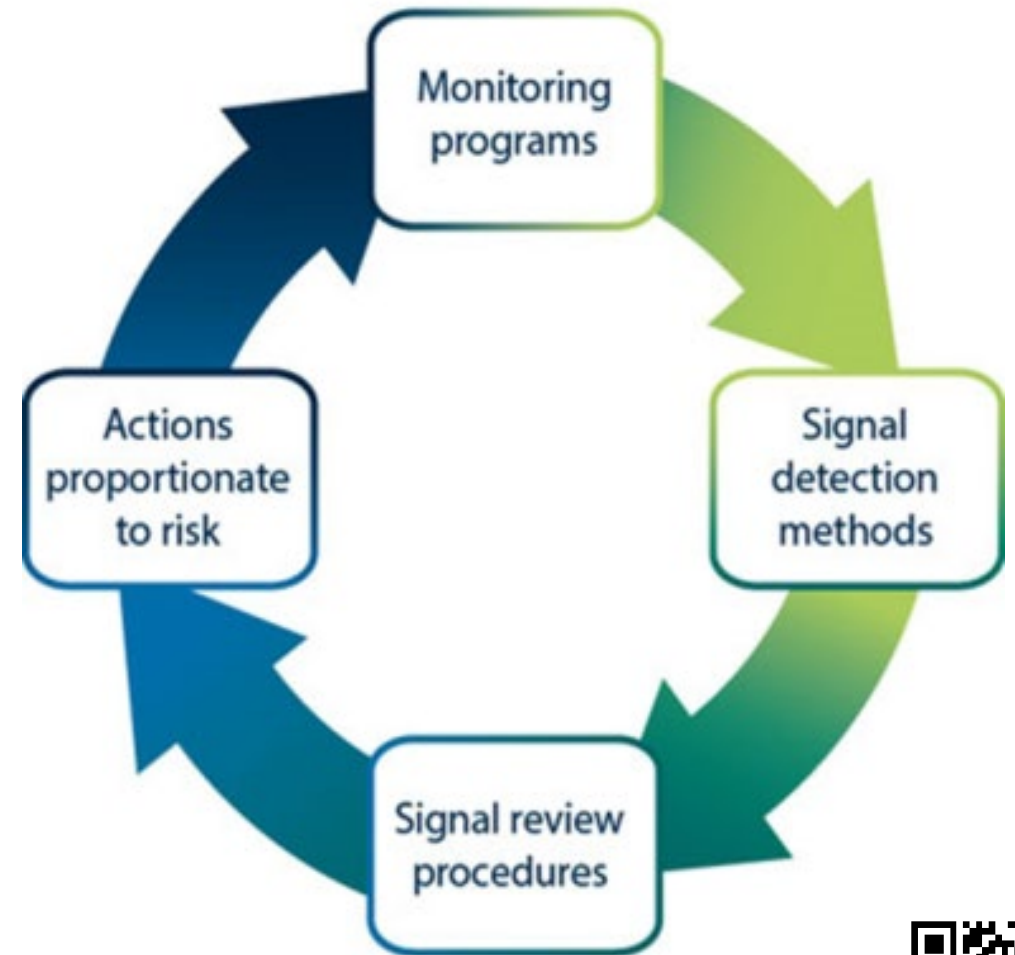
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Medical device sponsors post-market responsibilities

Medical devices sponsors play an important role in ensuring all products in Australia continue to meet the regulatory requirements over time.

The rationale behind post-market responsibilities is to ensure information about emerging safety or risk-related issues is being recorded systemically, investigated per the manufacturer's procedures, and reported to the TGA when necessary.



As a regulatory body, the TGA has authority to:

Request information,
documents and
evidence



Suspend/cancel
supply of products



Issue infringement
notices



Ask questions



Inspect
premises, take
samples



Work with
sponsors on
product recalls

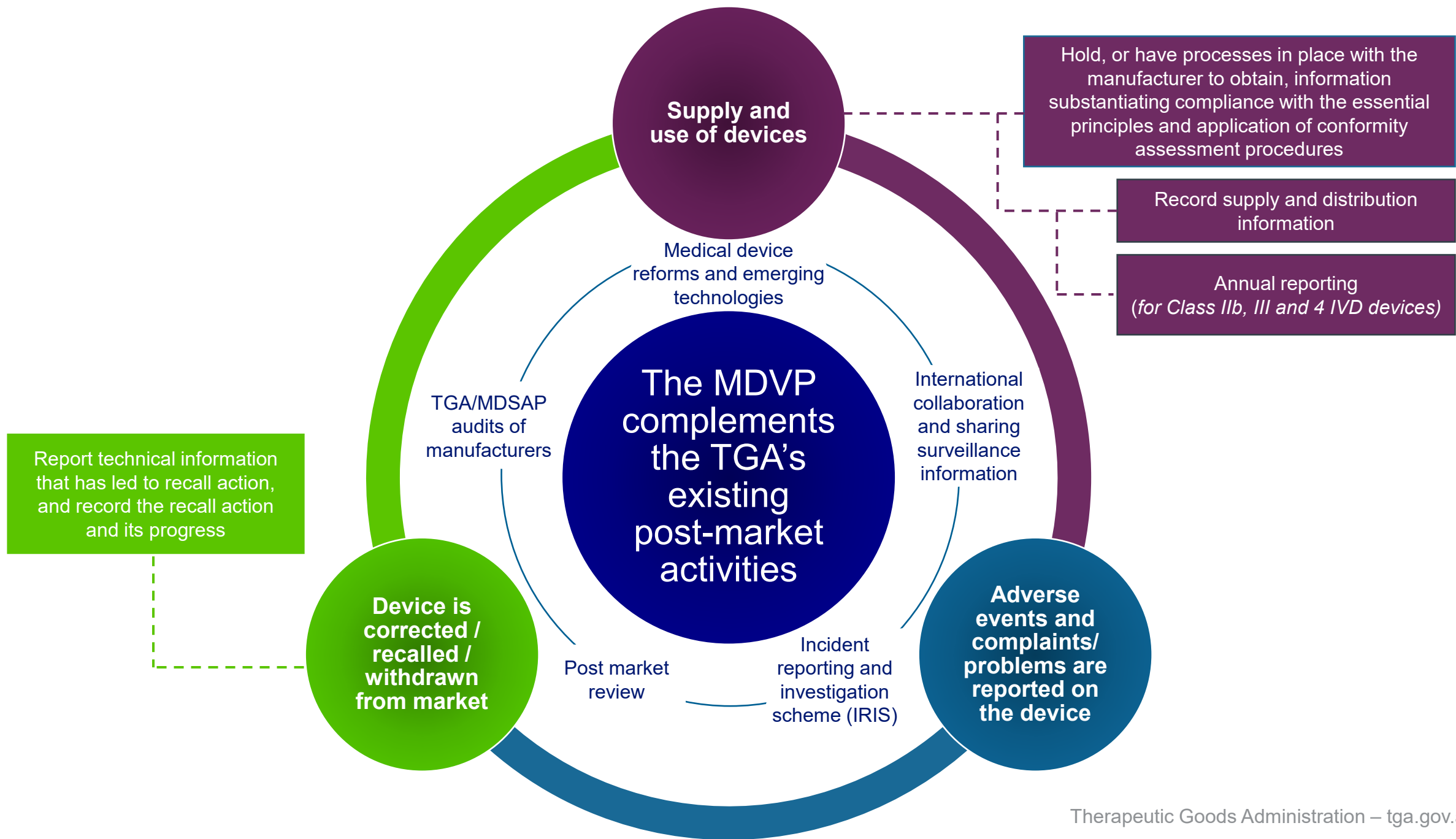
The Medical Devices Vigilance Program (MDVP)

The MDVP was developed after receiving public and Government support of the proposal – 2020 *Proposed enhancements to adverse event reporting for medical devices* consultation paper.

The MDVP will complement and enhance existing post-market surveillance activities:

- with an educational self-assessment tool - a resource for sponsors and a screening tool for the TGA
- through desktop audits and on-site inspections that will review and confirm compliance with post-market regulatory requirements.





Regulatory requirements reviewed by the MDVP

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Sections 41FN, KA, MP/MPA

Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices) Regulation 2002

Clauses 5.7, 5.8, 5.8A, 5.10, 5.11, 8.1

Information
substantiating
compliance with
EPs and CAPs

Receive, record, relay
and retain adverse
event reports and
complaints/problems

Record and
report recall
actions and its
progress

Record supply
and distribution
information

Annual reporting
(for Class IIb,
III and 4 IVD
devices)



Seek
volunteer
sponsors

Gather information on
sponsors'
understanding and
compliance to
regulations

Select sponsors to
progress to the
next stage

Review sponsors'
documentation and
processes

Identify areas for
improvement of
the MDVP

Consider
embedding the
MDVP



Sponsor Vigilance
Self-Assessment Tool



Review SAT
responses

Desktop audits and
on-site inspection



MDVP review
and evaluation



MDVP pilot process

**Sponsor
Vigilance Self-
Assessment
Tool (SAT)**



Review SAT
responses



Desktop
audits and
on-site
inspections



Pilot review
and evaluation



Sponsors to
complete the SAT
in the TGA
Consultation Hub

A user guide is
available to help
you prepare your
responses



Sponsor
Vigilance Self-
Assessment
Tool (SAT)



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Desktop
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Pilot review
and evaluation



SAT response from
sponsor



Regulatory
intelligence

Selection of sponsors



**Selected
sponsors
progress to
desktop audits
and on-site
inspections**

Sponsor
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Tool (SAT)



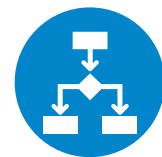
Desktop audits and on-site inspections give you the opportunity to work with us to improve regulatory obligations

Review SAT
responses



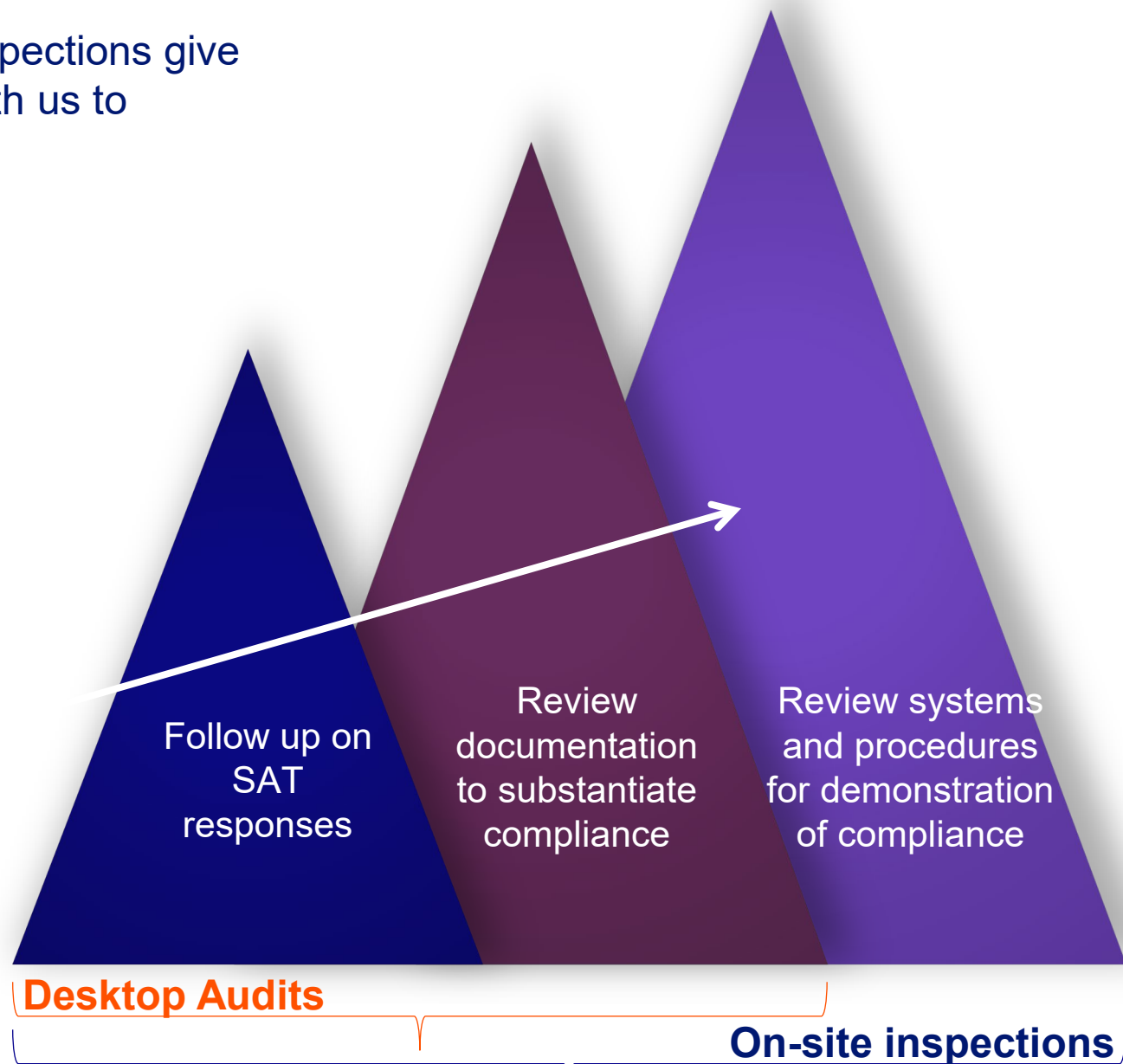
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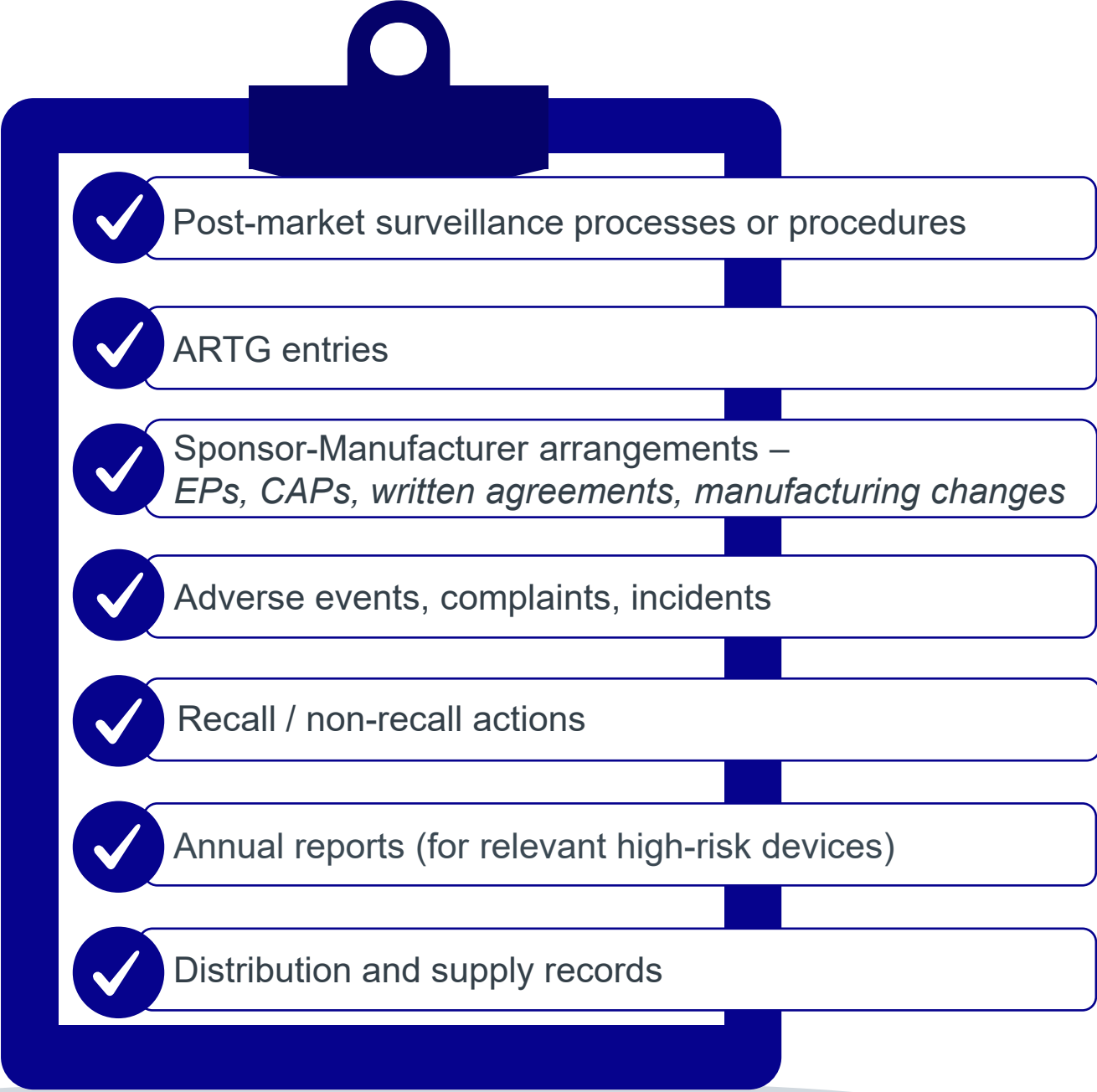
Desktop
audits and
on-site
inspections



Not all desktop audits will result in an on-site inspection

Pilot review
and evaluation



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- ✓ Post-market surveillance processes or procedures
 - ✓ ARTG entries
 - ✓ Sponsor-Manufacturer arrangements –
EPs, CAPs, written agreements, manufacturing changes
 - ✓ Adverse events, complaints, incidents
 - ✓ Recall / non-recall actions
 - ✓ Annual reports (for relevant high-risk devices)
 - ✓ Distribution and supply records

Desktop Audit

Reviewing documents to
substantiate regulatory compliance



On-site inspection

Reviewing systems and procedures to demonstrate compliance



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inspections



Pilot review
and evaluation



Evaluation and process improvements

Your feedback across pilot processes will inform any process improvements required



Report to Government

After review we will provide a report to the Minister for Health and Aged Care for consideration



Policy approval
to embed
MDVP



Evaluation
and process
improvements



MDVP Pilot
Metrics
Report

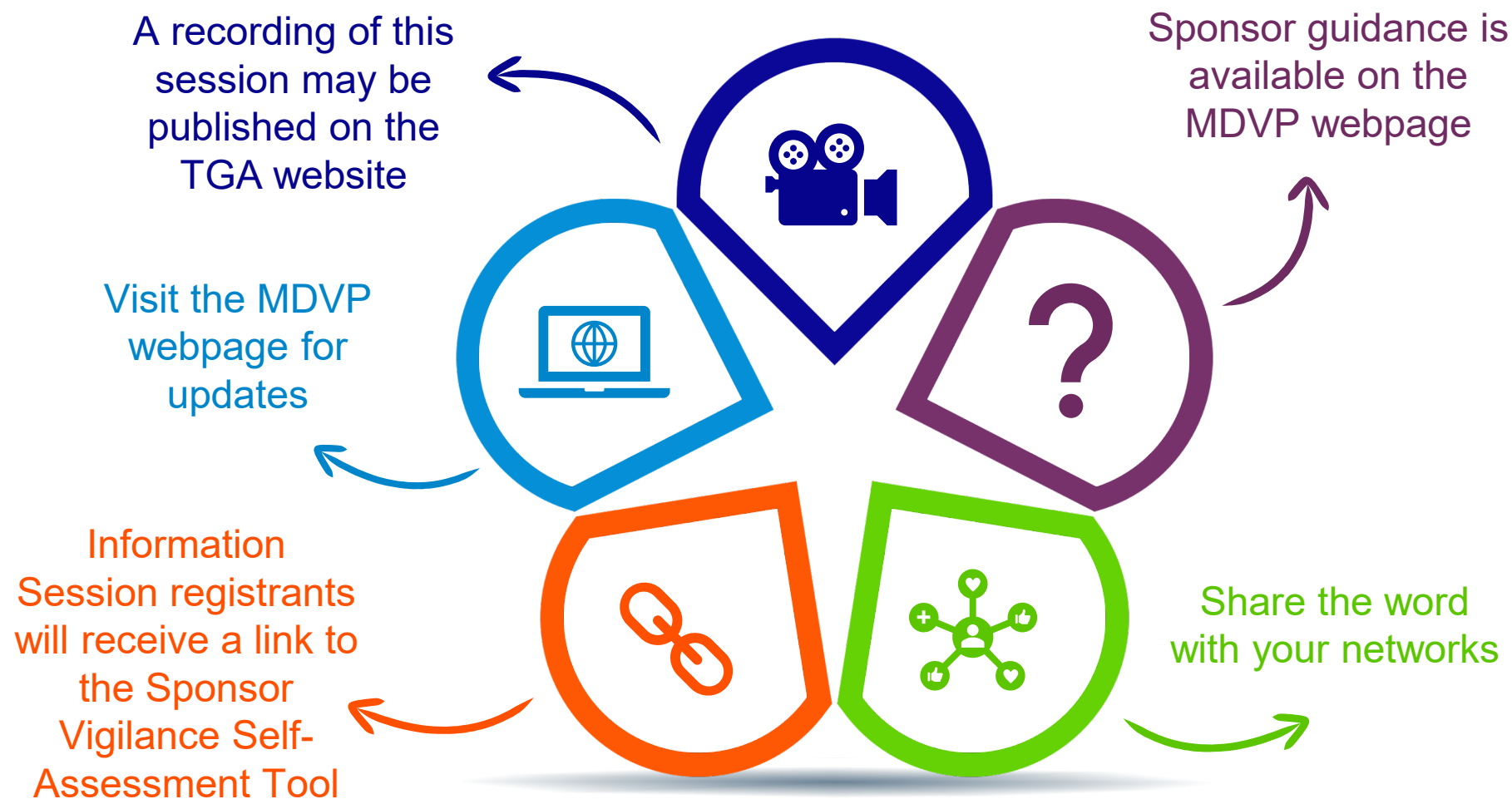


MDVP Pilot Metrics Report

On completion of the pilot we will publish a summary of our findings on the MDVP webpage



What's next?



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SAT Live Demonstration



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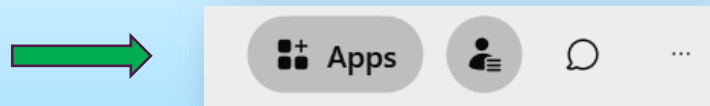
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Survey - Poll

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4. We'll then commence Q&A



Anonymous or Open responses welcome



Questions



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Website and link references

Medical Devices Vigilance Program – Pilot: <https://www.tga.gov.au/how-we-regulate/monitoring-safety-and-shortages/medical-devices-vigilance-program-pilot>

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989: <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2023C00102>

Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices) Regulation 2002:
<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023C00565>

Post market responsibilities for sponsors and manufacturers of medical devices:
<https://www.tga.gov.au/resources/resource/guidance/post-market-responsibilities-manufacturers-and-sponsors-medical-devices>

Medical Device Incident Reporting and Investigation Scheme (IRIS):
<https://www.tga.gov.au/resources/resource/guidance/medical-device-incident-reporting-investigation-scheme-iris>

Uniform Recall Procedure for Therapeutic Goods (URPTG):
<https://www.tga.gov.au/resources/resource/guidance/uniform-recall-procedure-therapeutic-goods-urptg>

2020 Consultation – Proposed enhancements to adverse event reporting for medical devices:
<https://consultations.tga.gov.au/tga/copy-of-test-2-adverse-events-reporting-for-medical-devices>

More information



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