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RANZCO submission to consultation: Proposal to introduce a Unique Device Identification (UDI) system for medical devices in Australia

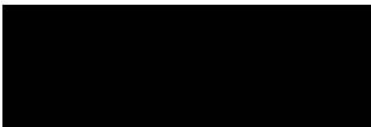
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO) welcomes the opportunity to comment on consultation: Proposal to introduce a Unique Device Identification (UDI) system for medical devices in Australia

RANZCO's mission is to drive improvements in eye health care in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific Region through continuing exceptional training, education, research and advocacy. Underpinning all of the College's work is a commitment to best patient outcomes, providing contemporary education, training and continuing professional development, evidence-based decision making, collaboration and collegiality.

The proposal to introduce a Unique Device Identification (UDI) system for medical devices in Australia is supported by RANZCO. It is anticipated that including a UDI system for medical devices will ultimately improve the quality and safety of healthcare.

Should you require any clarification regarding this matter, please contact RANZCO Policy Officer, Stephanie Mulholland, at smulholland@ranzco.edu for any enquiries or further information.

Yours sincerely



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