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RANZCO submission to consultation: Proposed changes to the classification of active implantable medical devices and their accessories


The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO) welcomes the opportunity to comment on consultation: Proposed changes to the classification of active implantable medical devices and their accessories

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.

Changing this classification would mean that active implantable medical devices (AIMD) is defined as Class III. RANZCO is therefore in agreement to re-classify AIMD and their accessories in a category called Class III.

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

Yours sincerely



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