FDA UDI Demonstration

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- **34** ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS
- 4,396 LICENSED BEDS
- **36,917** CO-WORKERS
 - **185** PHYSICIAN PRACTICE LOCATIONS
 - **4,659** MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERS
 - **1,235** INTEGRATED PHYSICIANS
 - **\$4.05** OPERATING REVENUE (Billions USD)



Mercy



The groundwork has been laid by Mercy IT:

The Epic EHR

- 8 years in the making
- All of our hospitals
- All of our integrated physician practices





The groundwork has been laid by ROi:

The "Perfect Order"

- Fully automated purchase from order to payment
- Enablers
 - Adoption of GS1 standards
 - Global Trade Item Numbers, GTINs
 - Global Location Numbers, GLNs
 - Integration with software (Lawson, Omnicell and TECSYS)
 - Partnership with Becton, Dickenson and Company



The Mercy UDI Journey

- Next Steps
 - Integration of UDI into EHR
 - Creation of data sets containing clinical & device information
 - Linkage to other health systems & national registries (Distributed Data Network)





Something for everyone:

Supply chain team \rightarrow Find out what works for Mercy's docs and patients

Clinical Support Team \rightarrow Make life easier

Physicians → Improve Care Knowledge of patient's device Communication of warnings and recalls (NDC's) Ease of reporting Adverse Events



Mercy[†] ?

- Researchers → Comparative effectiveness and safety research
 - Automated collection of significant variables
 - Ability to link with larger data sets
 - HIEs involving data sets of other providers
 - National registries
 - Enhanced safety monitoring



What is Really Important...

Three Fundamental Goals



CDRH Postmarket Strategy – launched 9/2012



- September 10: Strengthening the National Medical Device Postmarket Surveillance System
- September 11: MDEpiNet 2012: Partnership for Building Global Medical Device Surveillance Capabilities
- September 12-13: Leveraging Registries with Medical Device Data for Postmarket Surveillance and Evidence Appraisal Throughout the Total Product Life Cycle



Postmarket Strategy: Update and Next Steps 4/13



>2013 Implementation Plan

Postmarket Surveillance Website

Planning Board

Registry Task Force



Proposed Specific Actions to Strengthen Device Postmarket Surveillance

- 1) Establish a UDI System and Promote the Incorporation of UDI into Electronic Health Information
 - UDI critical for surveillance (including attributes)
 - UDI critical for leveraging distributed data sources
- 2) Promote the Development of National and International Device Registries for Selected Products
 - Need to be linked to other longitudinal data sources for effective longitudinal surveillance



Proposed Specific Actions to Strengthen Device Postmarket Surveillance

- 3) Modernize Adverse Event Reporting and Analysis
 - Automated methods may enhance case ascertainment
- 4) Develop and Use New Methods for Evidence Generation, Synthesis, and Appraisal
 - Surveillance operating characteristics vary by study design, parameter specification, and data source
 - Need to understand and account for learning curve effects



Establishing a UDI System: Four Steps

- 1. Develop a standardized system to create the unique device identifiers (UDI) a foundational element unambiguously identifies a specific device at its unit of use
- 2. Place the human and machine readable UDI on a device, its label, or both
- 3. Create and maintain the Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID)
- 4. Implementation



3rd Step – GUDID Data Device Attributes (Examples)

For each DI:

- Manufacturer, Make/model, Brand/Trade Name
- Clinically relevant size
- Contact information
- Sterility information
- Natural Rubber Information
- FDA premarket authorization (510k, PMA)
- FDA product code (procode)
- Marketing Status/date
- For single-use
- Higher levels of packaging
- Rx OTC
- GMDN/SNOMED



Pertinent Points from the Draft Rule

- Data must be Human Readable and encoded in an AIDC format
- Agnostic as to the machine readable standard: GS1, HIBCC, and ICCBBA (International Council for Commonality in Blood Banking Automation) are all currently recognized.



FDA MDEpiNet Initiative

MISSION

✓ To develop national/international infrastructure and innovative methodological approaches for conducting robust studies and surveillance to improve medical device safety and effectiveness understanding throughout the device life cycle through Public Private Partnership with academia and other stakeholders.



MDEpiNET





UDI Demonstration Project Aims

- 1. Implement a coronary artery stent UDI-based surveillance system in the EHR in a multi-hospital system (Mercy)
- 2. Identify obstacles to implementation of UDI in clinical information & to characterize the effectiveness of interventions to overcome them;
- 3. Assess the validity and utility of data obtained from the EHR and incorporated UDIs for purposes of post-market surveillance



Key Components of UDI Demonstration

- Create Draft UDIs & associate with base attributes in the FDA's Global UDI Database (GUDID)
- Create clinically meaningful supplemental attributes to be stored in a reference database
- Create UDI data flow through ERP to cath lab to EHR to UDI data set
- Create UDI fields in the CathPCI Registry
- Perform studies to demonstrate validity and reliability of data
- Identify obstacles to incorporating UDIs into EHR and explore solutions



What we needed to do

> Create *partnerships* to establish a UDI system

- Health Systems (HTG: Mayo, Geisinger, Intermountain, Kaiser-Permanente, Mercy)
- Professional Societies (American College of Cardiology and the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography & Interventions)
- National Registry (National Cardiovascular Data Registry's CathPCI Registry)
- Industry (Abbott, Boston Scientific, Medtronic)
- FDA
- Propose appropriate governance of the UDI system for long term sustainability



So, where are we? Project Status Report

- Began work on system design: April, 2012
- Expert Work Group Meeting and teleconferences: August-November, 2012
- Stood up SUDID: October, 2012
- Implementation of stent scanning and data capture: November 1, 2012
- Stood up UDI Research & Surveillance Database (UDIR): February, 2013
- Currently optimizing UDIR
- Performing preliminary analyses



The Expert Work Group

- The Expert Panel: Five interventional cardiologists appointed in conjunction with ACC and SCA&I
- "Ex officio" members
 - FDA representatives
 - Coronary Stent manufacturer representatives
 - HTG system representatives
 - NCDR representatives



Expert Panel Members

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Professional Societies

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Joel Harder, Director for Quality Initiatives and Clinical Documents **NCDR**

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Tasks for Expert Work Group

- Develop a constrained list of coronary stent clinical attributes to supplement the GUDID attributes (Expert Panel)
- Propose a permanent home for UDI clinical attribute database (SUDID)
- Recommend a governance structure for the SUDID
- Develop a proposal for an organization and processes for ongoing maintenance of the SUDID



Expert Work Group Outputs

- Constrained list (9) of supplemental coronary stent attributes
- Use cases for UDID in clinical data sets
- Recommendations re governance and operations of Supplemental UDI Database (SUDID)
- Recommendations re broader registry-centered data sharing network for device surveillance



Attribute	Definition	Parameter	Data Type
Length	Nominal length per manufacture specification	Fractional dimension in mm	4 significant digits, w/1 precision
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Structural Material	Composition of principal structural element	Constrained list e.g. L605 cobalt chromium Constrained list to be developed	Alphanumeric
Coating(s)	Non-Structural material covering surface of structural element	Constrained list Constrained list to be developed Need to handle multiples name that would be mostly referenced start with what is in the IFU accommodate multiple coatings	Alphanumeric
Drug(s)	Active agent released from stent	NDC directory (default) Use name if no applicable NDC code—do it uniformly	Alphanumeric
Strut Thickness	Maximum nominal thickness of stent struts on a radius from the center of the stent	Dimension in microns	4 integer digits
Surface to Artery Ratio*	Percentage of the surface area of the artery covered by the stent at nominal expansion of the stent		3 significant digits, w/1 precision
Expansion Method	Method used to achieve nominal stent deployment	Balloon Self	Alphanumeric
MRI Compatibility	MRI compatibility category per testing	4 categories per existing standard: Safe Conditional Unsafe Not tested	4 Categories

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Use Cases for Attributes

	Description	Attributes Needed
Use Case Name	Description	(GUDID/SUDID)
Point of Care UDI Scan	Query device attributes immediately prior to use	GUDID & SUDID
Catalog/device ordering	Ordering by attribute, device, substitution, tracking devices in	GUDID & SUDID
	disasters	
Medical Documentation	Procedure reporting, health care communication	GUDID & SUDID
EHR/Patient Portal	Attributes stored as data outside of procedure report, patient	GUDID & SUDID
	education	
Queries (by attribute)	Support for process measurement, QI projects	GUDID & SUDID
Extending indications for use	Support of alternative processes for device labeling	GUDID & SUDID
Comparative effectiveness	Support of comparative effectiveness	GUDID & SUDID
research		
Registries	Process, performance, quality outcomes, education,	GUDID & SUDID
	performance improvement Continuing Medical Education	
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Use Cases for Attributes

PHR/Consumer	Information to patient, education, public communication,	GUDID & SUDID
	healthcare advocates	
Supply chain management	Competitive bidding by attributes	GUDID & SUDID
Advance notice of expiration	Inventory management	GUDID
Administrative uses	Asset and financial management	GUDID
Device Recall	Easily identify patients who received the affected lots and	GUDID
	locate unused product in clinical use areas	
Federated Data Exchange	Increased ability to report outcomes across products	GUDID
Adverse Event Reporting	Increased ability to report adverse events and outcomes	GUDID
Anti-counterfeiting	Increased protection against fraud	GUDID
Tracking of patients with	Allow providers to learn information about prior device implantation, even when prior medical records are not	GUDID
multiple devices	available	
Federal (post-market	Specify device exposure and usage for linkage with safety and research outcomes	GUDID
surveillance)		



UDI Demonstration Project High Level Architecture









Single EHR UDI Tracking System Data Flow



- Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID)
- Electronic Health Record (EHR)
- Enterprise Resource Processing (ERP)
- Unique Device Identification Research Database (UDIR)
- Supplemental Unique Device Identification Database (SUDID)
- Integrated Patient Dataset (IPD)
- Merge Hemodyamic Software (Hemo)



Obstacles

- Technical: Biggest problem so far is Merge
- Agreeing on:
 - Industry-wide standards
 - Device attributes
 - Organizational infrastructure and support for designing and maintaining a UDI system
 - The business case for all stakeholders



Performance Solutions - What we did...



Changes to Cath Lab Process

 The UDI project required us to make changes to how the Cath Lab process works

 The changes we made improved many aspects of the workflow in the Cath Lab



Performance Solutions - What we did...



Goal: Enable capture of the UDI to the patient... Apply automation to highly manual process



Performance Solutions - What we did...

Information Flow



Several key data points are now captured per patient that have never been captured before... These data point will lead to other improvement opportunities



UDI Research & Surveillance Database (UDIR)

- A functional database for device surveillance and research that is the ultimate output of the Demonstration Project
- Contains:
 - Key clinical data from the EHR
 - SUDID attribute data
 - GUDID attribute data
- Provides:
 - Exposure data
 - Adverse outcome data
 - Evaluations by stent brand and by attribute



Example Use Case

FDA Query:

- 10 cases of heart attack & death within 3 months of stent X implant reported to FDA (UDIs of involved stents provided)
- Request all data on stent X:
 - UDI of each implanted stent and associated GUDID and SUDID attributes
 - Date of implant
 - Baseline (time zero) patient characteristics—
 - Patient demographics including date of birth, sex, race/ethnicity
 - All available laboratory values
 - Key implant data including the coronary artery in which the stent was implanted along with all other coronary stents implanted at the time of the same procedure along with their UDIs
 - All subsequently collected patient variables including laboratory values with associated dates
 - All patient outcomes/safety events defined as Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE) and dates of their occurrence
 - For MACE that involve repeat catheterization, include UDIs and attributes on any coronary stents implanted during the procedure along with all available laboratory values.



Device attribute: Drug Patient characteristics: All Outcome: Mortality



Where do we go from here?

- Complete current Demonstration Project by 12/31/13
- Continue planning for "UDI Phase 2"



Vision for UDI Phase 2

Create a robust system of medical device surveillance and research to support FDA and physicians in keeping patients safe and to enhance research on innovative technologies.



UDI Phase 2

• Purpose:

Build a national network of UDI enabled EHR data sets around national registries for device surveillance and research.

• The UDI Alliance:

- HTG Health Systems (Mercy, Mayo, Geisinger, Intermountain, and Kaiser)
- National medical societies and registries (ACC, SCAI/NCDR)
- Industry (Medtronic, Abbott, Boston Scientific)
- Consumer groups/patient representatives)



Coronary Stent Distributed Data Sharing Network





Thanks!

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