

## Standardization of medical devices nomenclature

The Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly, having considered the reports by the Director-General,<sup>1,2</sup> and re-affirming WHO's role in the development, in a transparent and evidence-based way, of norms, standards and a standardized glossary of definitions relating to medical devices, as requested in resolution WHA60.29 (2007),

Decided to request the Director General:

- (1) to integrate available information related to medical devices, including terms, codes and definitions, in the web-based database and clearinghouse established in line with resolution WHA60.29 (2007) and now available as the Medical Devices Information System (MEDEVIS);<sup>3</sup> and to link this to other WHO platforms, such as the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11),<sup>4</sup> to serve as a reference to stakeholders and Member States;
- (2) to submit a substantive report on progress made in implementing this decision to the Executive Board at its 152nd session in January 2023 and its 156th session in January 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> Document A75/11.

<sup>2</sup> Document A75/11 Add.1.

<sup>3</sup> MeDevIS is available at <https://medevis.who-healthtechnologies.org/> (accessed 13 May 2022).

<sup>4</sup> ICD-11 is available at <https://www.who.int/standards/classifications/classification-of-diseases> (accessed 13 May 2022).