

ABBREVIATIONS

ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligament
ACMD	Advisory Committee on Medical Devices
ACSQHC	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
ADIA	Australian Dental Industry Association
AFSSAPS	Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des produits de santé
AHIA	Australian Health Insurance Association
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
AHMC	Australian Health Ministers Conference
AHPRA	Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
AIMD	Active Implantable Medical Devices
AMA	Australian Medical Association
AMC Code	Australian Medical Council Good Medical Practice: A Code of Conduct for Doctors in Australia
AOA	Australian Orthopaedic Association
APHA	Australian Private Hospitals Association
ARGMD	Australian Regulatory Guidelines for Medical Devices
ARTG	Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods
ASR	Articular Surface Replacement
AusPARs	Australian Public Assessment Reports for prescription medicines
BSC	Boston Scientific Australia New Zealand
CAB	Conformity Assessment Body
CAG	Clinical Advisory Group
CE	Conformité Européenne
CHF	Consumers Health Forum of Australia
CJD	Creutzfeld-Jacob Disease
MBS	Medicare Benefits Schedule
CMI	Consumer Medicine Information
CREPS	Centre of Research Excellence in Patient Safety, Monash University
DIISR	Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing
EC	European Community
EU	European Union

EU NB	European Union Notified Body
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (United States)
GHTF	Global Harmonisation Task Force
GMP	Australian code of good manufacturing practice for medicinal products
HCP	Healthcare Professionals
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
ICOR	International Consortium of Orthopaedic Registries
IEC	Independent Ethics Committee
IRIS	Incident Report and Investigation Scheme
JJM	Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd
MDD	Medical Device Directive
MDIRC	Medical Devices Incident Review Committee
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
MSAC	Medical Services Advisory Committee
MTAA	Medical Technology Association of Australia
NEHTA	National E-Health Transition Authority
NJRR	National Joint Replacement Registry
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturers
OEWG	Orthopaedic Expert Working Group
PDC	Prostheses and Devices Committee
PHI	Private Health Insurance
PI	Product Information
PLAC	Prostheses Listing Advisory Committee
PoCE	Panel of Clinical Experts
QMS	Quality Management System
RACS	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
RSA	Radiostereometric analysis
SAS	Special Access Scheme
SUD	Single Use Device
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
UPI	Unique Product Identifiers