Annual Associate Safety Module

Safe Medical Devices Act (SMDA)
Reporting Defective Medical Devices
WHAT IS S.M.D.A

The Safe Medical Devices Act (SMDA) is a federal act designed to assure that all medical devices are implemented safely.
What is a Medical Device?

A medical device is anything used in patient care except drugs. For example:

- Syringes
- Gloves
- Catheters
- Scissors
- Patient care monitors
- IV pumps
Your Responsibility to an SMDA event:

• Attend to any immediate medical and or safety needs of the patient
• Remove the device from service and label it as defective
• Report event to your Supervisor and complete a Safeguard report on MOLLI