

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