

# Preclinical & Biological Evaluation of Medical Device



Input data/ Requirements /  
Verification methods

Review of literature data and  
normative requirements

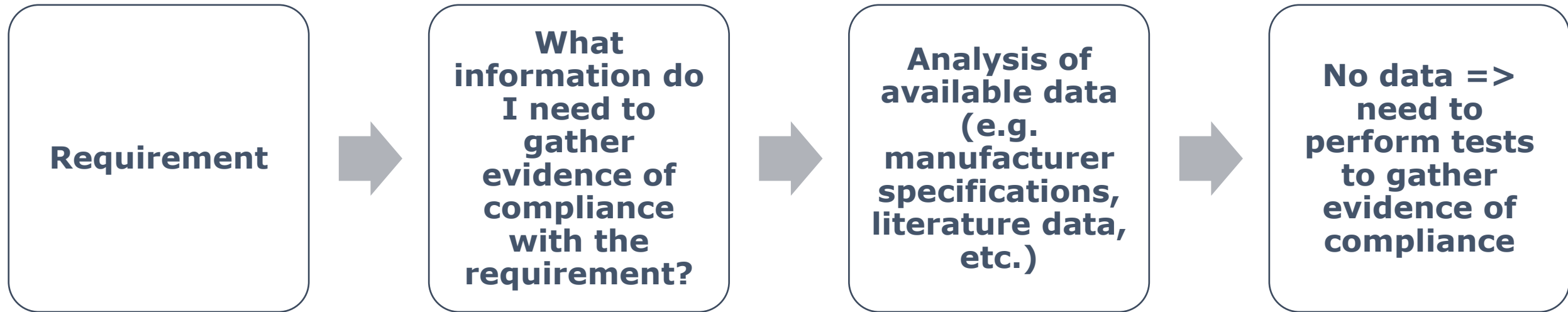
Preclinical  
evaluation plan

Risk analysis of medical  
device

Analysis of general safety  
and performance  
requirements  
(MDR Annex I)

# Analysis of general safety and performance requirements – MDR Annex I

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# List of tests for the preclinical evaluation

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- ✓ Tests necessary to verify the initial assumptions for a medical device (device verification)
- ✓ Tests necessary to demonstrate compliance with the general requirements for the safety and performance of the product (product verification and validation)
- ✓ Tests determined on the basis of the product risk analysis performed
- ✓ Normative required tests for a given type of product



# Verification & Validation

## – EN-ISO 13485:2016 requirements

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### Verification

Confirmation that the output meets the input (product conforms to specification)

### Validation

Confirmation that the product meets the requirements for a specific application or intended use

# Biological safety of the device

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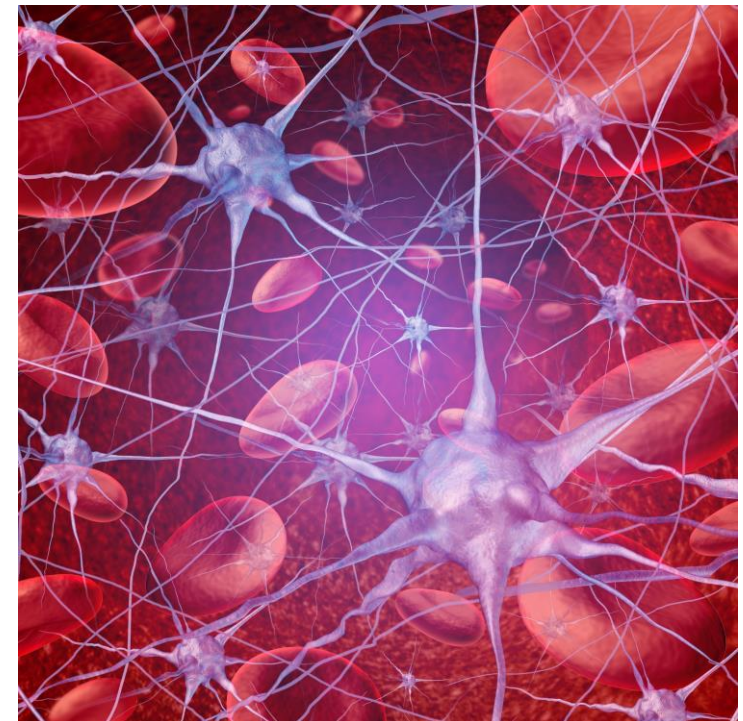
- ❖ the **compatibility** between the materials and substances used and biological tissues, cells and body fluids, taking account of the intended purpose of the device and, where relevant, **absorption, distribution, metabolism** and **excretion**



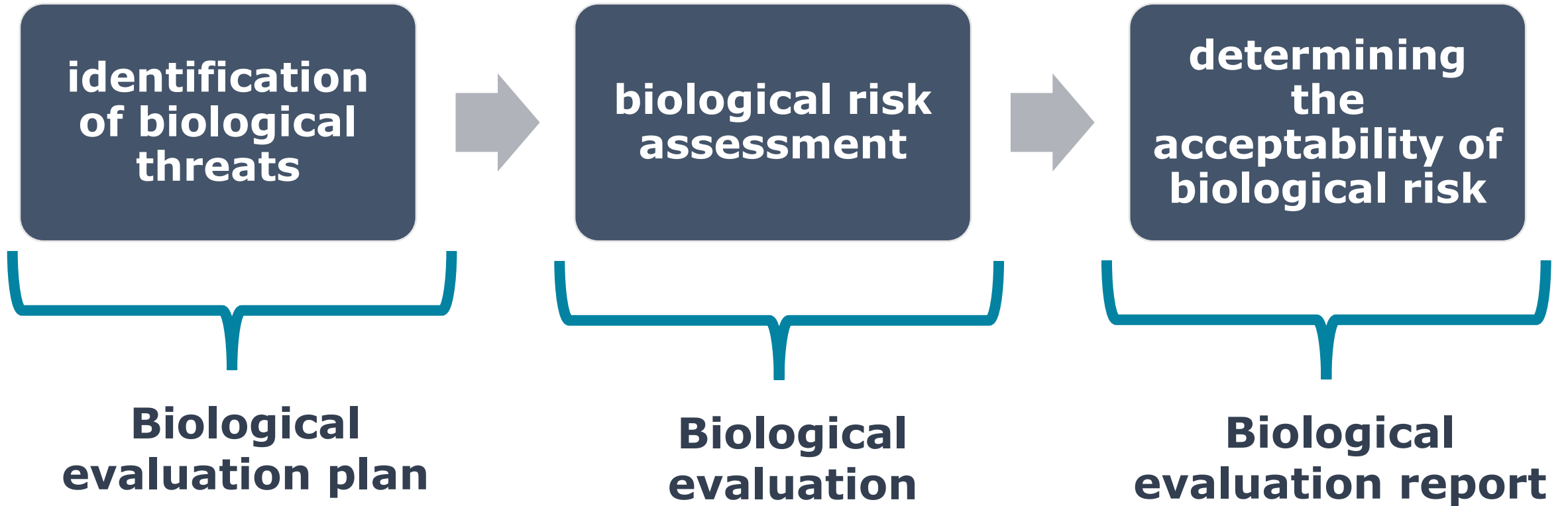
## **Biocompatibility evaluation (ISO 10993)**

*Including the assessment of the impact of materials and substances contained in the product on the functioning of the body:*

- *Risk analysis of the way the product is used*



# Biological risk management



# Categorization of medical device in accordance with ISO 10993-1

Nature of body contact

Body contact duration

## Categorization by nature of body contact

Non - contacting  
medical devices

Surface –  
contacting medical  
devices

Externally  
communicating  
medical devices

Implant medical  
devices



# Categorization by duration of contact

A – Limited exposure  
< 24h

B – Prolonged exposure  
>24h < 30d

C – Long-term exposure  
> 30d

**Complete contact time  
with the body**



- Physical and chemical information
- Cytotoxicity
- Sensitization
- Irritation or intracutaneous reactivity
- Pyrogenicity
- Acute systemic toxicity
- Subacute toxicity
- Sub-chronic toxicity
- Chronic toxicity
- Implantation effects
- Hemocompatibility
- Genotoxicity
- Carcinogenicity
- Reproductive / Developmental Toxicity
- Degradation

