



Asian Harmonization Working Party

WORKING TOWARDS MEDICAL DEVICES HARMONIZATION IN ASIA

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WG 03 Work Items

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Team setup

- Request to AHWP member economy for nomination
- Select WG3: review CV
- First teleconference held on 24 Mar 2009
 - Finalized work plan for 2009-2011
 - Reviewed comments on N17 (SG3 guidance document)

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Team setup

| Name | Country |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Chair – Ali M. Al-Dalaan | Saudi Arabia |
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| Ms. Christine Tsai | Hong Kong |
| Ms. Carol Jirui Yan | People's Republic of China |
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- Second teleconference held on 25 Aug 2009
 - Reviewed further comments on N17 (SG3 guidance document)
 - Reviewed draft of N18 rev 5 (SG3 guidance document on corrective action)
 - Reviewed proposed Corrigendum to ISO13485:2003
 - Discussed proposed new SG3 draft guidance N19 on classification of audit observations

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- ***Objectives and strategic plan***
- **Liaison with GHTF**
 - ❖ Establish WG3 representative with GHTF SG3
 - ❖ Chair WG3
 - ❖ Vice chair
 - GHTF SG3 Chair, formal invitation
 - Jun, 2008
 - February 2009
 - ❖ GHTF SG3 Chair & Co-chair
 - ❖ Invited as members of WG3

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For example

- GHTF - SG3 Participants List**

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|
| Al Dalaan, Ali | | X | | | AHWP | ✓ |
| Arglebe, Carlos | EU | | X | | COCIR | ✓ |
| Asai, Hideki | | | X | | JFMDA | ✓ |
| Cobbold, Egan | CAN | X | | | HC | ✓ |
| Devereux, Emmett | EU | | X | | EUCOMED | ✓ |
| Dorman-Smith, Victor | EU | | X | | EUCOMED | ✓ |
| Goon, Ronald | | | X | | AHWP | ✓ |
| Gurney, Laila | | | X | | MEDEC | ✓ |
| Hashimoto, Tokiko | | X | | | MHLW | ✓ |
| Kopesky, Ken | | | X | | AdvaMed | ✓ |
| Makino, Tsutomu | | X | | | PMDA | ✓ |
| Nakamura, Munehiro | | | X | | JFMDA | ✓ |
| Smith, Keith | | X | | | TGA | ✓ |
| Sardeson, Scott | | | X | | AdvaMed | ✓ |
| Trautman, Kim | | X | | | FDA | ✓ |
| Wetzel, Dirk | EU | X | | | BfArM | ✓ |
| | | | | | | |
| Observers | | | | | | |
| Seppanen, Holly | | | X | X | Tech Expert | ✓ |
| McRoberts, Steve | EU | | X | X | UL / Tech Expert | ✓ |
| Hokao, Hidetaka | | X | | X | Govt | ✓ |
| Kimmelman, Ed | US | | | X | Chair TC210/WG1 | ✓ |
| Regrets | | | | | | |
| Frey, Gunter | | | X | | NEMA | No |
| Miyamoto, Yuichi | | X | | X | PMDA | No |
| Nicol, Ken | | | X | | MTAA | No |

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- **Objectives and strategic plan continue:**
 - Harmonization between WG3 & SG3
 - » Chair of WG3 & the chair SG3 discussed in general terms the value and benefits of the AHWP & GHTF enhancing their work together on common projects related to MD Regulation
 - » One or more members of the AHWP WG3 join the GHTF SG3 as permanent member.
 - » Enable WG3 members to participate their opinion and comments in the development of SG3 guidance documents and ISO developed medical device quality management system standards.
 - » Encourage increased understanding on the benefits of harmonization
 - » Facilitate a linkage with the Global Harmonization Task Force (GHTF)
 - Forge a common direction for the harmonization of medical device regulation in AHWP
 - Provide a forum for discussion and training, facilitate information exchange and initiate projects relating to GHTF harmonization among regulators and industry groups in AHWP
 - Seek to establish AHWP as a formal regional grouping within GHTF

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Participated and REVIEW OF GHTF SG3 documents

- N17 Quality management system – Medical Devices – Guidance on the control of product and services obtained from suppliers
- N18 management system – Medical Devices – Guidance on corrective action and preventive action
- SG3 New Work Item Proposal N19

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- WG3 Chair and Co-chair participated in GHTF SG3 meeting to develop and review guidance documents N17, N18 and N19
- WG3 members reviewed and provided their comments for previous documents

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Setup comments format

AHWP WG3: Quality Management System

Document number: GHTF/SG3/N17:2008

& Title: Quality Management System – Medical Devices –

Guidance on the Control of Products and Services Obtained from Suppliers

Submitted by (name): Jin Huang


Economy Member / Industry: China / Shenzhen Association of Medical Devices On: 25/02/2009

| Comment Number | Economy Member / Industry (e.g. SFDA) | Page / Section / Line | Editorial or Technical | Comment | Proposed revised text | WG3 Decision (& date) |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | / Shenzhen Association of Medical Device | Page 5 / Section 1.0 / Line 14~16 | Technical | <p>Internal audit scope should not be only criterion to identify whether the supplier operates under a separate quality management system.</p> <p>The reason is as following:</p> <p>For example, some organization has several manufacturing sites (might be in different countries). But they are under same quality management system. One of manufacturing sites might be chose as the manufacturer of some medical devices, and the other manufacturing sites provide sub-assembling to the manufacturer. If the management review scope of this organization includes all of these manufacturing sites or external audit scope includes all of these manufacturing sites, all of these manufacturing sites should be considered under the same quality management system.</p> | <p>Change the line 14~ Page 5 to:</p> <p>For example, if the supplier is neither a part of the manufacturer’s internal and external audit scope nor within a same management review scope, then the supplier is under a separate quality management system and is considered an internal supplier.</p> | |
| 2 | / Shenzhen Association of Medical Device | Page 14 / Section / Line 10 | Technical | <p>Regarding “intellectual property”, the controls should not only include “Protection of intellectual property”, but also manufacturer should ask the supplier to disclose requested information to regulatory authorities for approval of medical devices for commercial sale and distribution.</p> <p>Usually this kind of requirements could be clearly defined in a contractual agreement.</p> | <p>Add the following information under Line Page 14.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Disclose requested information to regulatory authorities for approval of medical devices for commercial sale and distribution | |

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- **Setup Agenda Format**






Agenda
 AHWP WG3 Teleconference
 March 24, 2009
 10:00 – 11:20 Australia

| Item | | Topic | Support Documents |
|------|----------|--|--|
| | 10:00 am | Start | |
| 1 | 5 min | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Introductions •Opening Remarks | |
| 2 | 15 min | Members introduction | |
| 3 | 15 min | Work plan 2009-2011 | |
| 4 | 30 min | Review comments on received GHTF SG3 N17 |  Commentstemplate (2) - ee bin comments |
| 5 | 10 min | Election and appointment of WG3 secretary | |
| 6 | 5 min | Next and Future Teleconference | |
| | 11:20 am | End | |

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Teleconference Meeting

AGENDA
 AHWP WG3 Teleconference
 August 25, 2009
 2.00pm – 3.00pm (Singapore time)

| Item | | Topic | Support Documents |
|------|---------|---|--|
| | 2:00 pm | Start | |
| 1 | 10 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Welcome •New members' introductions •Confirmation of WG3 Secretary | |
| 2 | 15 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Finalise comments on GHTF SG3 N17 |  WG3Commentstempl ate (2) - ee bin comm  Commentstemplate-J in H.DOC |
| 3 | 10 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GHTF SG3 N18 |  7.6 N18-Toronto-day3 nr |
| 4 | 15 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ISO 13485:2003 Corrigendum Update |  Corrigendum for ISO13485_2003 0824  Observations on the comments on the Cor |
| 5 | 5 mins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Comments on GHTF guidance documents •Adoption of GHTF guidance documents by AHWP member economies | |
| 6 | 5 mins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Next WG3 Meeting – Hong Kong | |
| | 3.00pm | CLOSE | |

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Over view of N17 Contents

1. Scope
2. Definitions.
3. General Principles
4. Planning

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1. Scope

- provides guidance for medical device manufacturers on the control of products and services obtained from suppliers.
- For the purposes of this document:
 - ❖ a product or service is one.
 - ❖ a supplier is anyone that is independent from the manufacturer's quality management system.
 - **example**, if the supplier is not a part of the manufacturer's internal audit scope, then the supplier is under a separate quality management system and is considered an internal supplier.
- Corporations or companies that have corporate quality policies and procedures do not necessarily place all divisions or groups under the same quality management system.
- Manufacturers are required to define and document the type and extent of controls applied to suppliers and to maintain objective evidence that products and services meet predefined specifications.
- Applicable to combination products

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2. Definitions

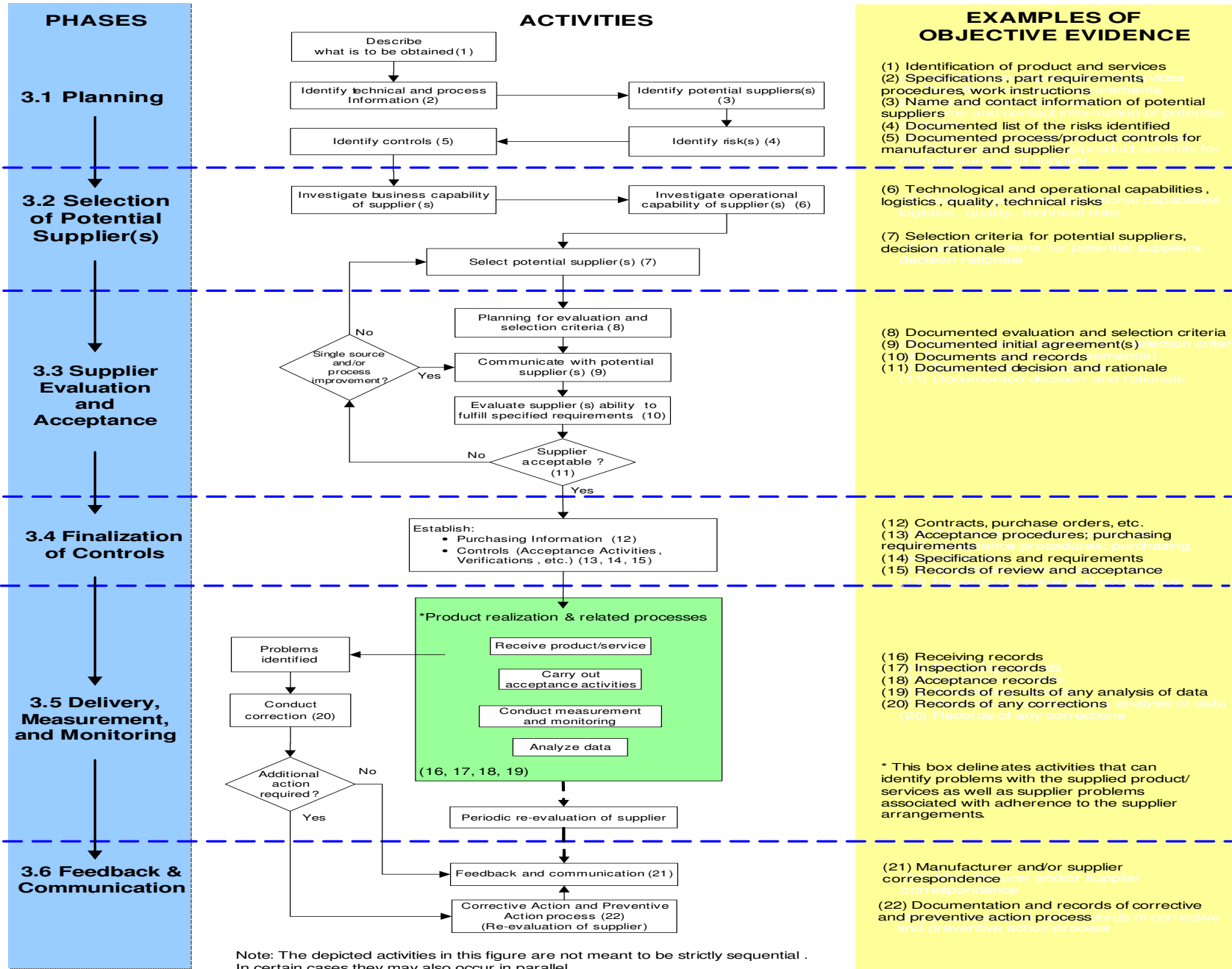
- Supplier
- Product
- Process
- Objective evidence
- Manufacturer

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3. General Principles

The process of establishing controls for products and services obtained from suppliers typically comprises six phases, which include:

- Planning
- Selection of potential supplier(s)
- Delivery, measurement and monitoring
- Supplier evaluation and acceptance
- Finalization of controls
- Delivery, measurement and monitoring
- Feedback and communication, including Corrective Action and Preventive Action process



Note: The depicted activities in this figure are not meant to be strictly sequential. In certain cases they may also occur in parallel.

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3. General Principles

3.1 planning

- ✓ Product or service to be obtained from supplier.
- ✓ Technical and process information.
- ✓ Identification of potential supplier(s).
- ✓ Identification of risk(s).
- ✓ Identification of controls.

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3. General Principles

3.2 Selection of potential suppliers

- ✓ Supplier business capability
- ✓ Supplier operational capability
- ✓ Selection of potential supplier

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3. General Principles

3.3 Supplier evaluation and acceptance

- ✓ Planning for evaluation and selection criteria.
- ✓ Communicate with potential suppliers
- ✓ Evaluation of potential supplier's ability to meet selection criteria
- ✓ Supplier acceptance

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3. General Principles

3.4 Finalization of Controls

The list below shows other typical areas that should be considered for finalizing the agreement between the manufacturer and its supplier.

- ✓ Acceptance and verification activities
- ✓ Complaint handling
- ✓ Root cause analysis
- ✓ Corrective action and preventive action
- ✓ Product risk management
- ✓ Design
- ✓ Labelling/traceability requirements
- ✓ Technical documentation (of the supply)
- ✓ Handling of non-conformities
- ✓ Change control requirements
- ✓ Creation and retention of documents and records
- ✓ Supplier audits
- ✓ Product recall
- ✓ Periodic evaluation or re-evaluation (supplier's product, service and/or data)

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3. General Principles

3.5 Delivery, measurement and monitoring

consist of:

- ✓ Receiving product/service
- ✓ Carrying out acceptance activities (e.g. inspection or test, review certificates of conformity/analysis)
- ✓ Conducting measurement and monitoring
- ✓ Analyzing data using valid statistical techniques

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3. General Principles

3.5 Feedback and communication

- a) Provisions for CAPA related activities performed by suppliers are defined in the manufacturer's QMS.
- b) Based on the products provided by a supplier, all CAPA specific activities to be performed and data/information to be provided by that supplier are identified (e.g. related to the extent of control necessary at the supplier).
- c) The supplier's obligations related to CAPA activities are communicated to the supplier and clearly defined in a contractual agreement (e.g. in the contract itself or a quality assurance agreement).
- d) The supplier fulfils his contractual obligations in relation to the CAPA activities (e.g. timely processing of corrections).
- e) Documentation and records related to a supplier's CAPA activities are controlled and readily available.

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Over view N18 Contents

1. Scope
2. Definitions.
3. Overview
4. Phases

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1. Scope

- ❑ This document provides guidance for establishing adequate processes for measurement, analysis and improvement within the QMS as related to correction and/or corrective action for nonconformities or preventive action for potential nonconformities of systems, processes or products.

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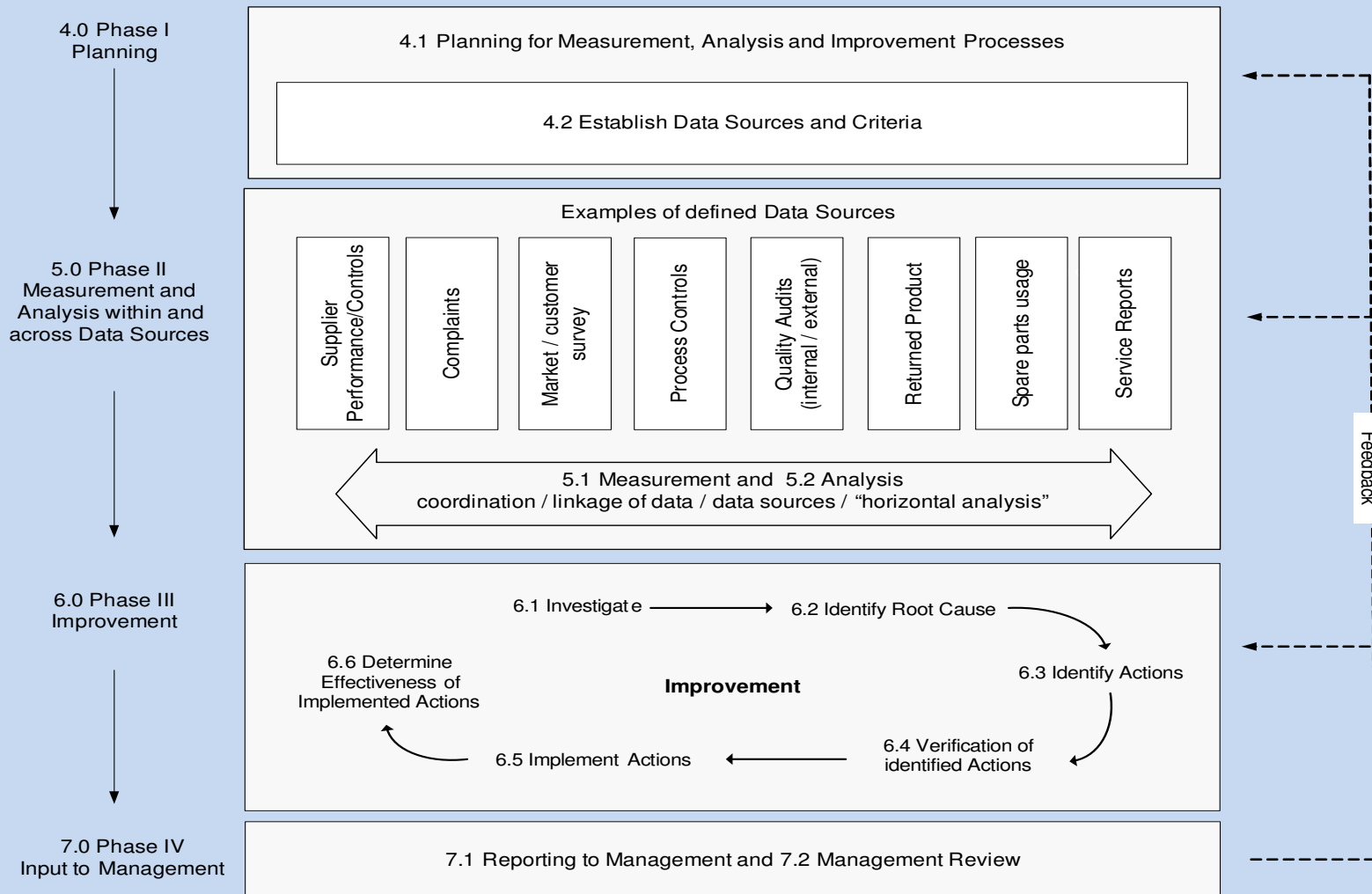
2. Definitions

- Correction
- Corrective action
- Data Source
- Concession
- Preventive action
- Nonconformity
- Verification
- Validation

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3. Overview

The graph below illustrates typical Phases to be considered when planning, implementing and maintaining effective processes for measurement, analysis, improvement and providing input to management.



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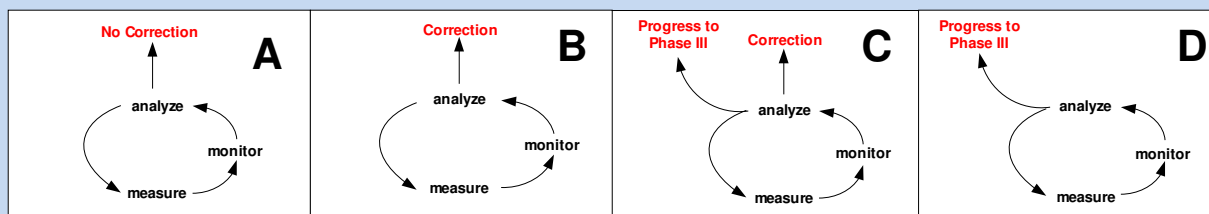
4. Phases

- Phase I: Planning
- Phase II: Measurement and Analysis within and across Data Sources
- Phase III: Improvement
- Phase IV: Input to Management

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4. Phases

- Phase I: Planning
 - Planning for Measurement, Analysis and Improvement Processes
 - Establish Data Sources and Criteria
- Phase II: Measurement and Analysis within and across Data Sources=
 - Measurement
 - Analysis

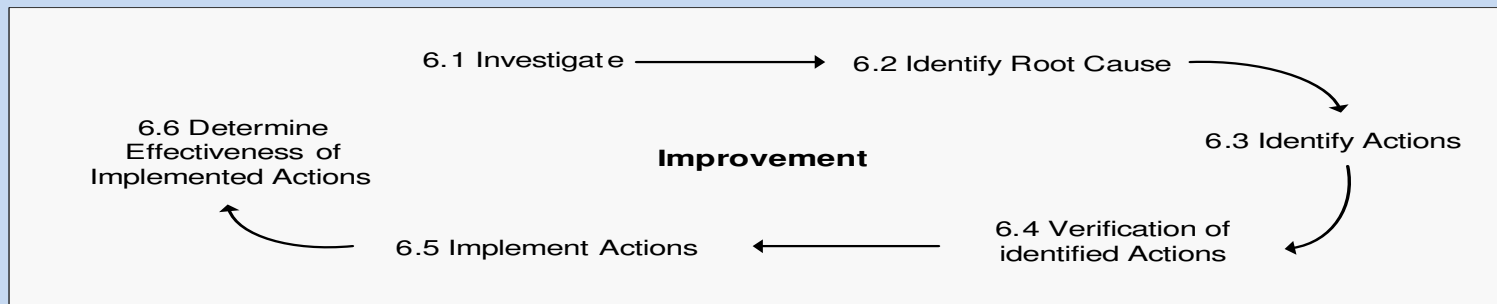


This figure show that the outcomes of measurement and analysis

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4. Phases

Phase III: Improvement



- Investigate
- Identify Root Cause
- Identify Actions
- Verification of identified actions
- Implement Actions
- Determine Effectiveness of Implemented Actions

Phase IV: Input to Management

- Reporting to Management
- Management Review

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- SG3 New Work Item Proposal N19
- Quality Management System – Medical devices - Criteria for characterizing the significance of quality management system deficiencies.

THANK YOU