

Report on Collaborative Activities Related to Medical Device Post Market Surveillance (PMS) System

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1. PMS system in Taiwan
2. PMS system in Japan
3. Key takeaways from comparison of PMS regulations

Regulations of PMS in Taiwan

● Pharmaceutical Affairs Act

(<http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawSearchNo.aspx?PC=L0030001&DF=&SNo=4,13,45,45.1,48,80,92>)

- Procedure for Reporting Serious Adverse Reactions of Medicaments (<http://www.fda.gov.tw/EN/includes/GetFile.ashx?id=1439&chk=0800b408-a750-4840-92bf-8ce36951e156&mid=172&name=fdContent>)
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- Medical Device Good Manufacturing Practice (<http://law.moj.gov.tw/Eng/LawClass/LawSearchNo.aspx?PC=L0030073&DF=&SNo=121-123>)

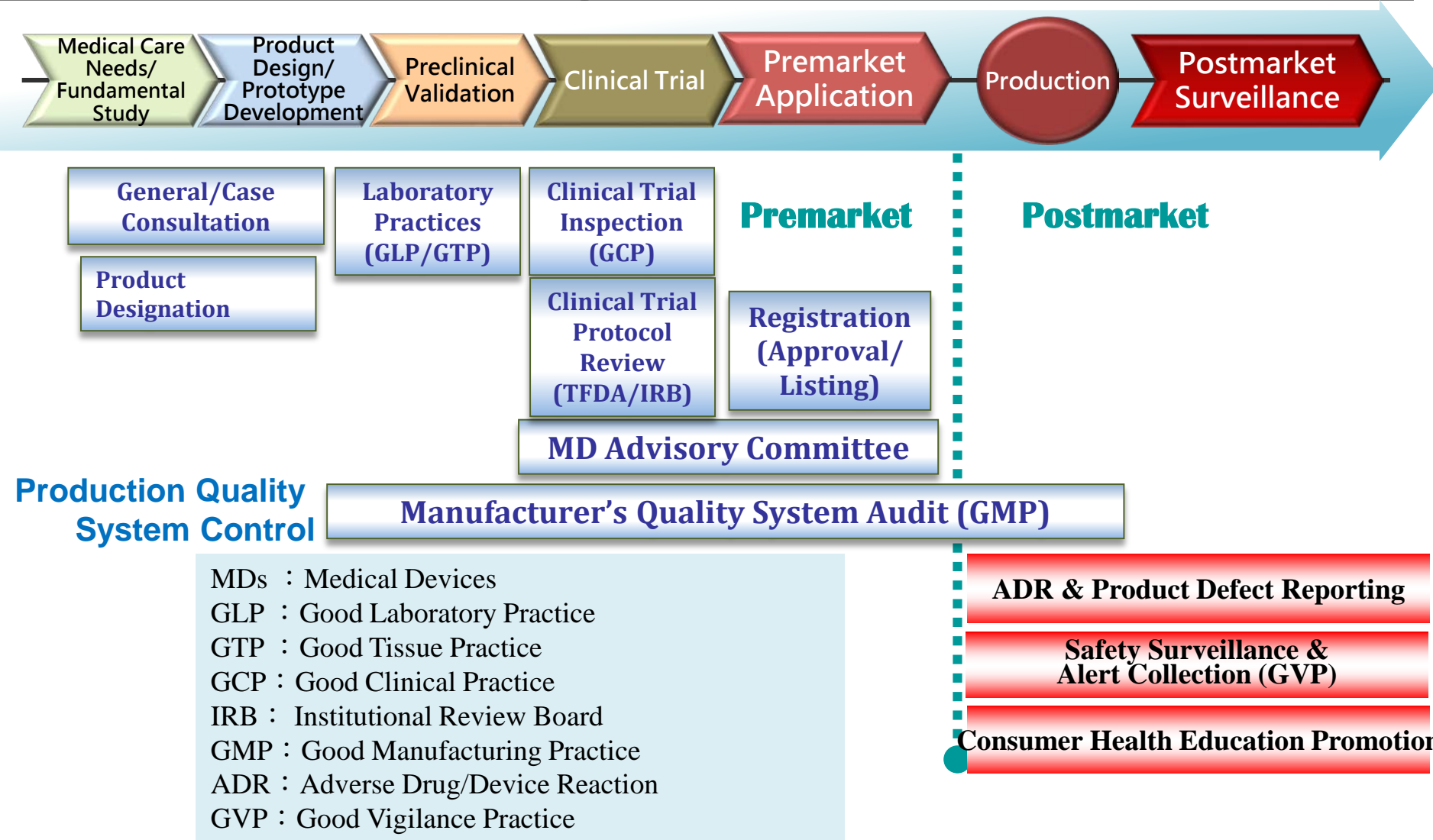
● Guideline for Medicament Recall

(http://recall.fda.gov.tw/manage/Data/B09/12_1.pdf)

● Guidance for Medical Device Good Vigilance

Practice (<http://www.fda.gov.tw/TC/newsContent.aspx?id=8045&chk=4e1de97f-d5f1-462b-a200-ee9f025312b3&>)

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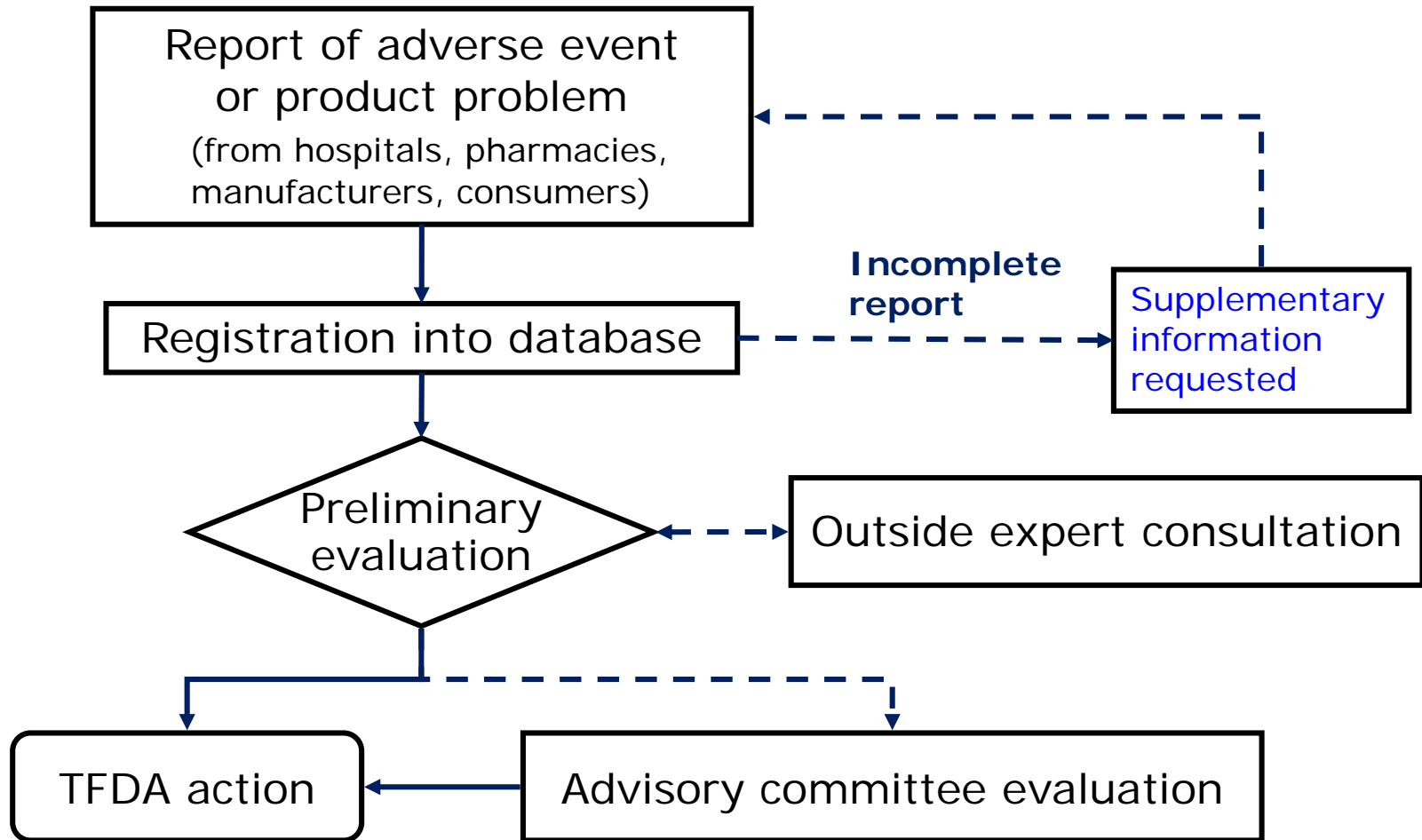


Regulations of PMS in Taiwan

● Guideline for Medicament **Recall**

- Was announced on May 16, 2000 & amended on Aug. 17, 2012
- Classifies recall into 3 levels of harm
- Sets out procedures for recall:
 - A recall shall be initiated when the product has a potential harm for user's safety, health, or rights;
 - A recall **plan** notifying health authorities shall be devised, which includes product identification information, distribution record, recall reason, potential risk and corrective action planned;
 - **Announcement** shall be made accordingly to medical institutions, pharmacies, and dealers (vendors);
 - Information on recall handling and its **result** shall be reported to the health authorities.

Role of the Authority in Taiwan



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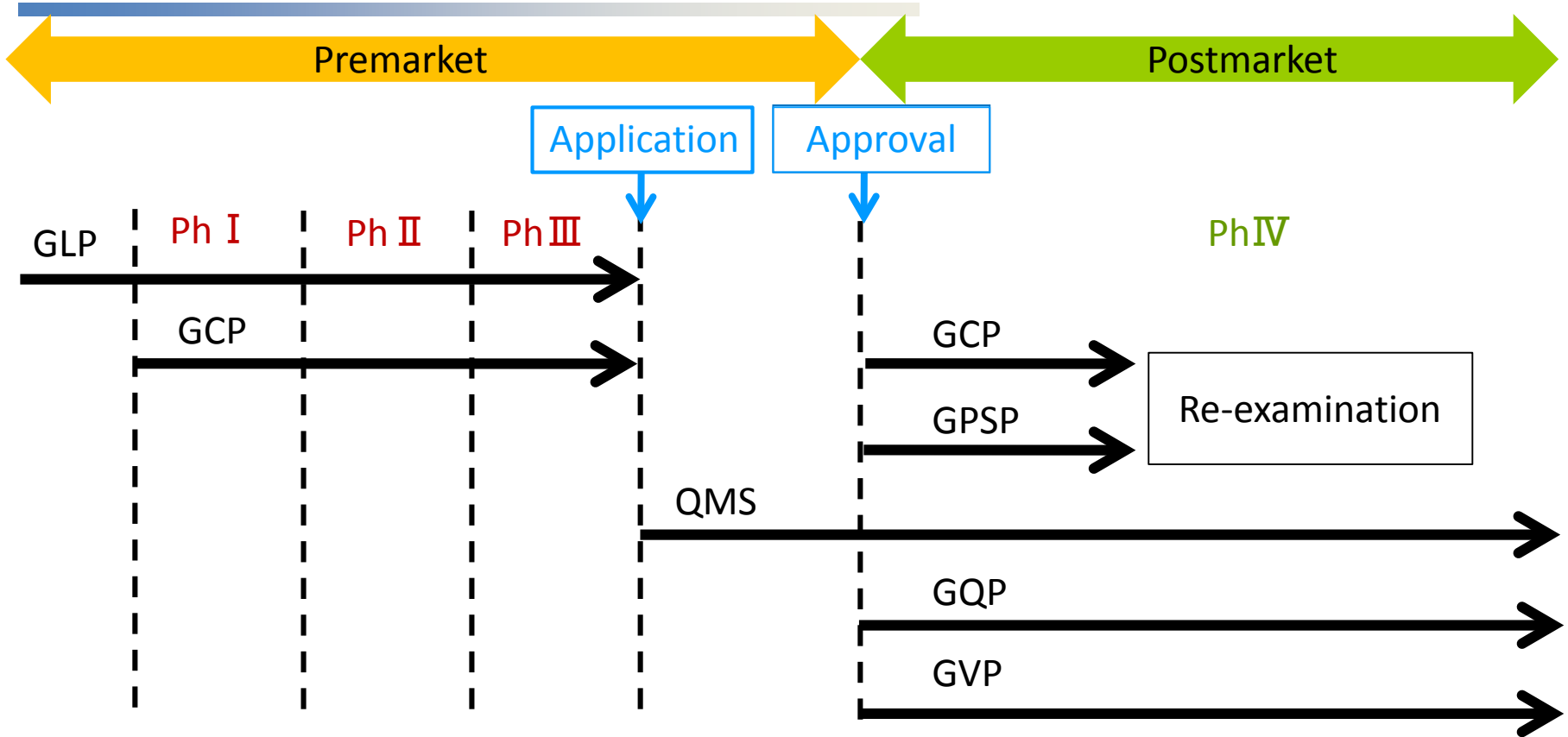
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Regulations of PMS in Japan

- Pharmaceutical Affairs Law
- Quality Management System (J-QMS)
- Good Post-marketing Study Practice (GPSP)
- Good Vigilance Practice (GVP)
- Re-examination and Re-evaluation
- Adverse Event Reporting
- Periodic Infection and Safety Report
- Conditions for Approval

GXPs and QMS



● GLP : Good Laboratory Practice

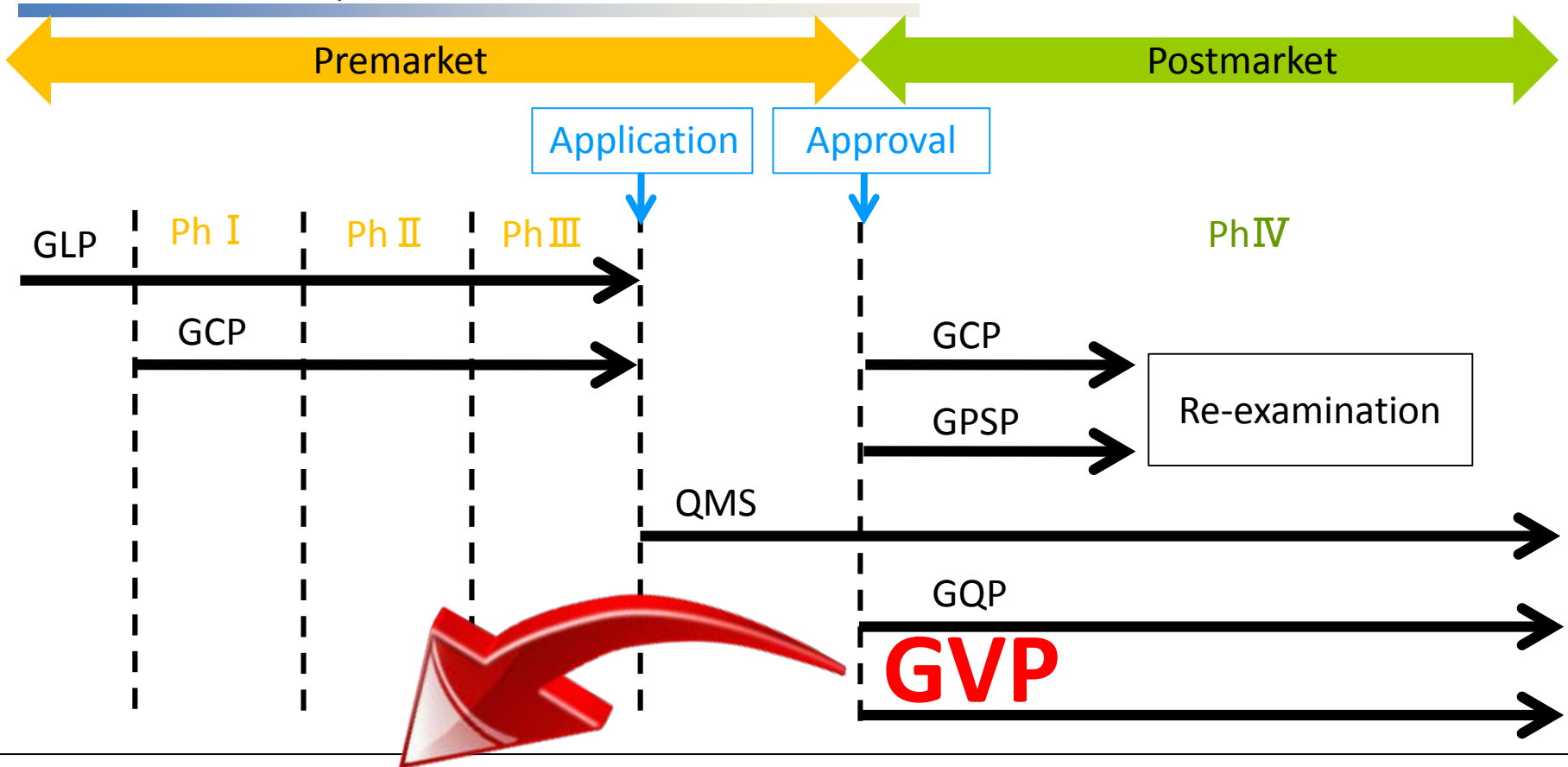
● GQP : Good Quality Practice

● GCP : Good Clinical Practice

● QMS : Quality Management System

● GPSP : Good Post-marketing Surveillance Practice

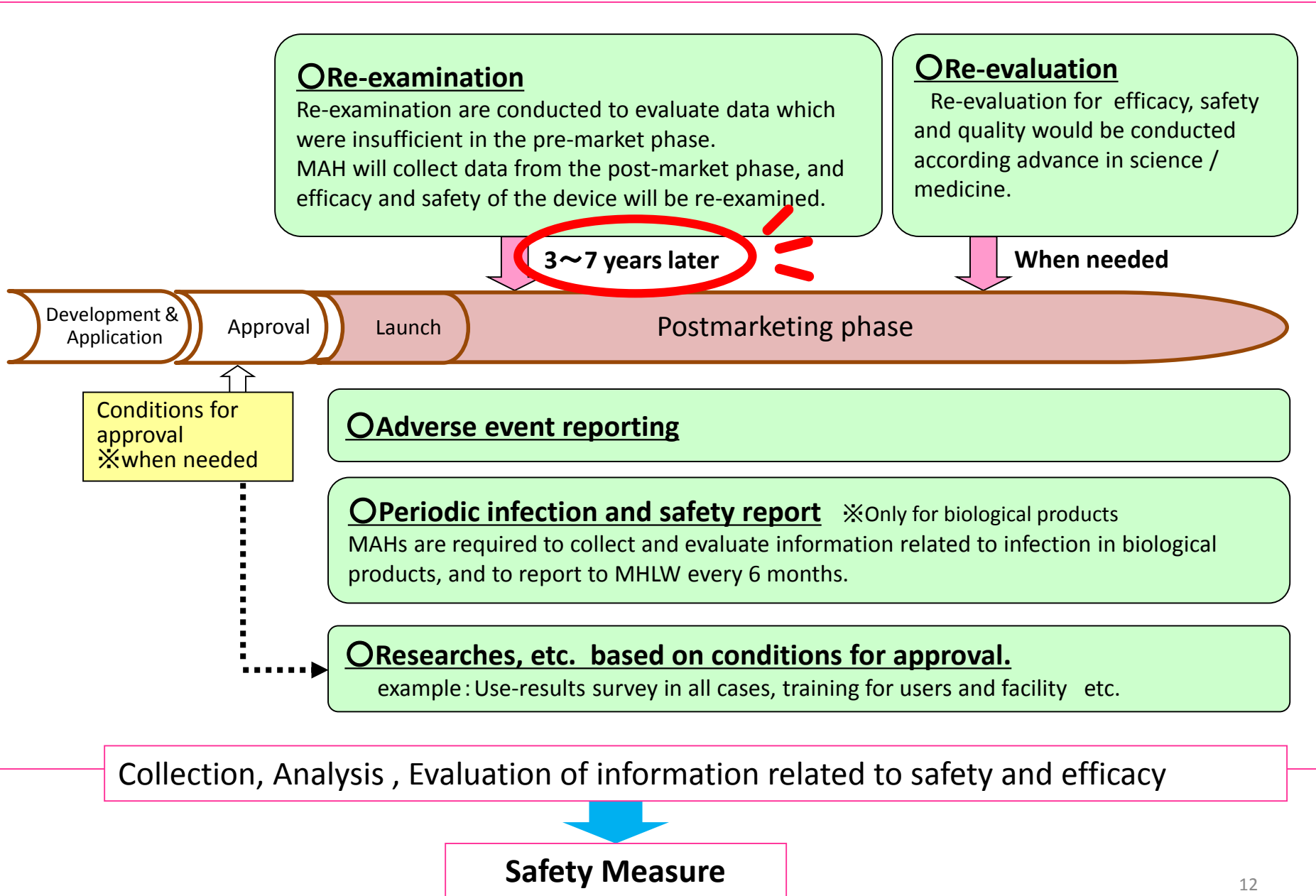
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GVP (Good Vigilance Practice) : Standards for postmarketing safety management

Standards that MAH should meet in order to be capable of controlling risks continuously by conducting investigation/consideration of information related to postmarketing safety management, planning/implementation of safety measure, and provision of information appropriately and smoothly.

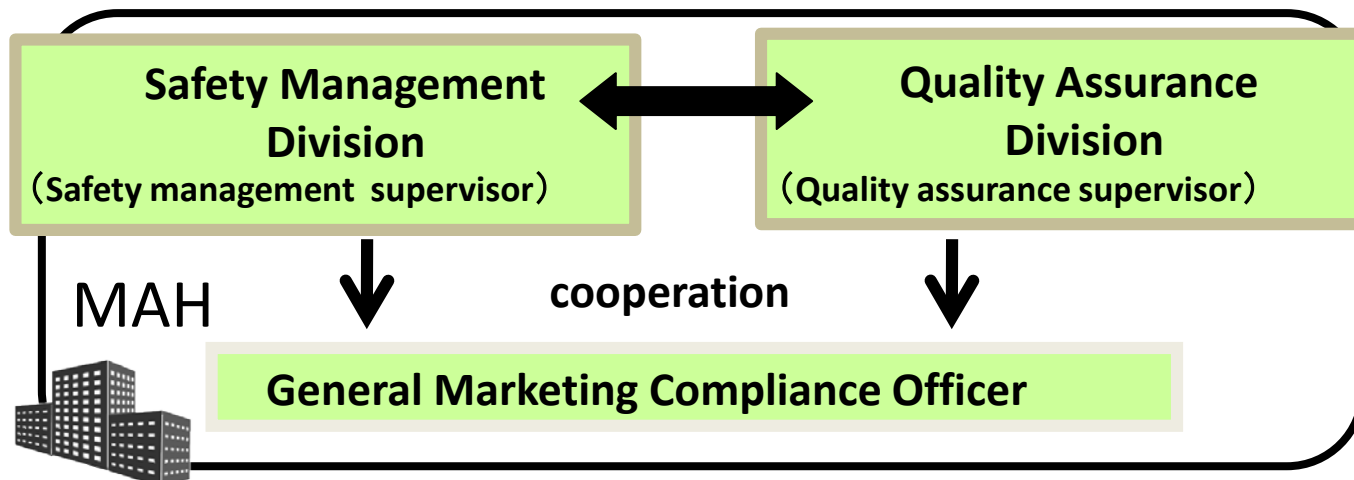
Outline of postmarket regulatory system of medical devices



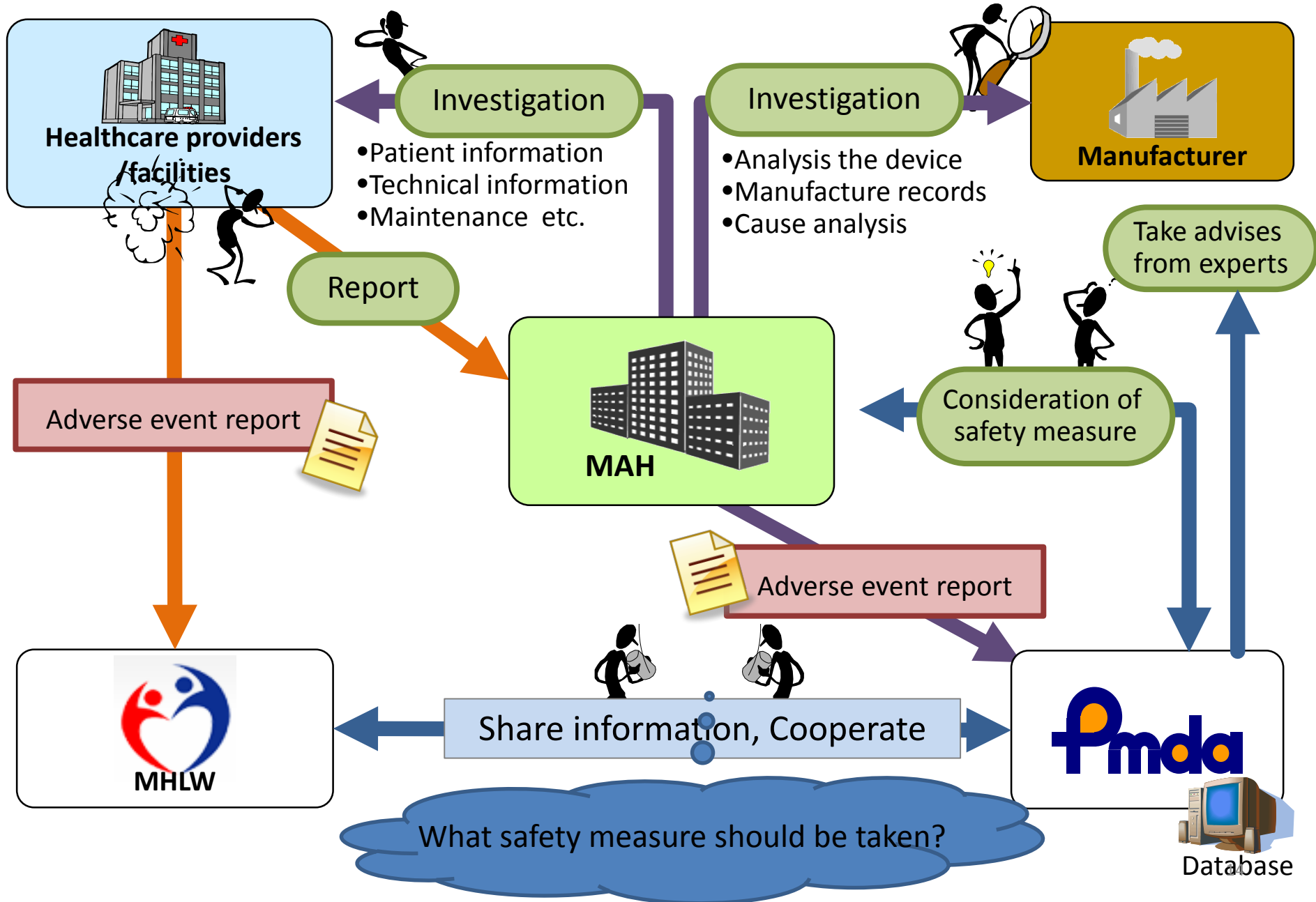
Concept of GVP ordinance



- ✓ Appointment of safety management supervisor
- ✓ Appointment of safety management division
- ✓ Establish and maintain SOPs for post-marketing safety/quality management
- ✓ Maintain records of operation
- ✓ Internal communication (with quality assurance division, etc.)
- ✓ Self inspection
- ✓ Education



Flow of adverse event reporting



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Key takeaways from comparison of PMS regulations

1. Taiwan and Japan administer **similar PMS regulations** to ensure the safety of patients.
2. **Similar AE reporting systems** have been established. But some differences have been identified:
 - Medical professional and Marketing Authorization Holder (MAH) play an important role as AE reporter in Taiwan and Japan, respectively.
 - Scopes of PSUR reporting are different.
3. **Full implementation** of GVP/GDP (Good Distribution Practice) is highly anticipated in Taiwan.
4. Taiwan and Japan participate in the current NCAR system to **share safety information globally**.

Similarity of **PMS** regulations

- Both authorities take measures, according to **pharmaceutical affairs acts**.
- **Similar AE reporting systems** have been implemented.
- Similar **recall systems** have been established.
- Requirements for manufacturers and medical professionals such as **GVP are notified**.

Differences of PMS regulations

- Japan has re-examination/re-evaluation systems.
Taiwan has periodic safety update report (PSUR) system to re-examine and re-evaluate medical device safety.
- At the time of MD approval, Japan may assign conduction of re-examination.
Taiwan may order submission of periodic safety update reports.

Similarity of AE reporting system

- The **scope of AE** (Serious AEs) that should be reported is almost the same.
- **Timing of AE reporting** is basically the same (7 and 15 days by medical professional and manufacturer respectively in Taiwan, 15 to 30 days by MAH in Japan).
- For **evaluation of AE**, advice from external experts may be obtained.

Differences of AE reporting system

- Medical professional and MAH play an important role as AE reporter in Taiwan and Japan, respectively.
- The scope of PSUR reporting is broader in Taiwan than in Japan.
- AE reports from consumers are collected in Taiwan.
- Malfunction of medical device may be reported as AE in Japan. **Defect of medical device not resulting in AE may be reported voluntarily in Taiwan.**



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