

FAQ'S

Question 13

What are some of the aspects to consider for product evaluations for medical devices given to HCPs? What about product evaluations to patients e.g. an IVD analyser?
Can one sample medical devices to HCPs?

Doreen Howard replies

Explanation of the difference between sampling and product evaluation.
Product evaluations are comprehensively explained in the Code.
Chemistry analyzers are worth millions of rands, however there is tremendous growth in point of care testing (POCT) – need to address this in the Code and Guidelines.