

Developers guidance

Improving or updating digital technologies after deployment

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This is **best practice** guidance

Although not legally required, it's an essential activity.

This Guide covers:

- Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales)

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- Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

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When updating digital technologies that are already on the UK health and social care market, you will need to consider if previous evaluations (for example, health economic modelling) are impacted by the change and whether any standards used are still being met. Additionally, new functionality and claims may result in your technology becoming a medical device and should be reviewed ahead of making an update.

To learn more, please review our guidance on [Improving or updating digital technologies after deployment](#). Although this guidance is tailored to medical devices, it gives a complete overview of what you need to do to meet best practice principles.

This information is not intended to replace formal statutory guidance regarding legal requirements. For an authoritative view of what regulations require beyond this digest, [please see the relevant gov.uk web pages pertaining to the MHRA](#).