



KFDA Regulation for Combination Products



Medical Device Safety Bureau

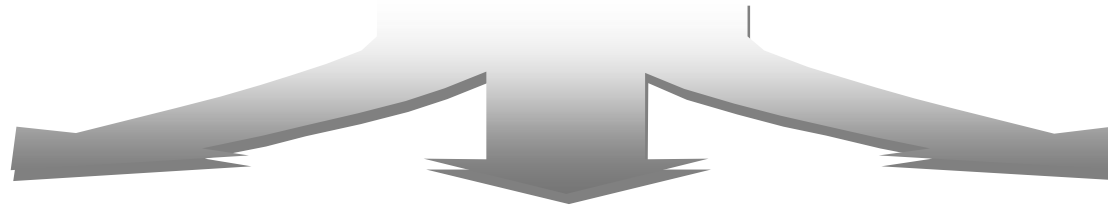
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“Combination Products”

- Therapeutic and diagnostic product that is comprised of two or more regulated component ; i.e.) drug/device, biologics/device combined as a single entity
- Two or more separate products packaged together in a single package i.e.) drug/device, biologics/device

“I am a Combination Product”

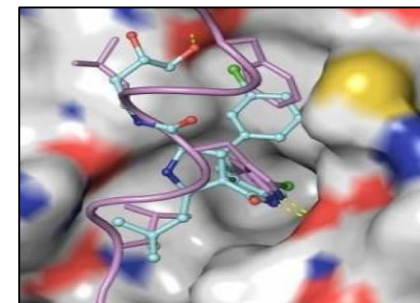
Where Do I Go?



Drug



Device



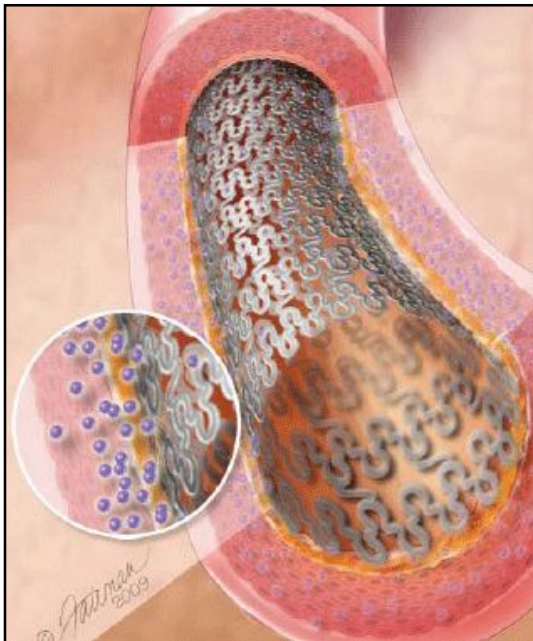
Biologics

“Primary Mode of Action”

The single mode of action of a combination product that provides the **most important therapeutic action** within the product.

- Most Important Therapeutic Action shows the greatest contribution in the **overall intended therapeutic effects** of a combination product.

“PMOA” DRUG or DEVICE ?

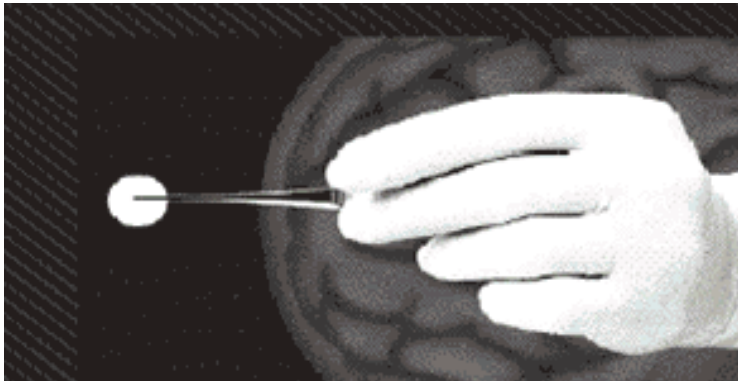


Drug Elution Stent

- **Primary Mode of Action**
 - Stent opens artery
- **Secondary Action**
 - Drug prevents inflammation & restenosis of artery

DEVICE

“PMOA” DRUG or DEVICE ?

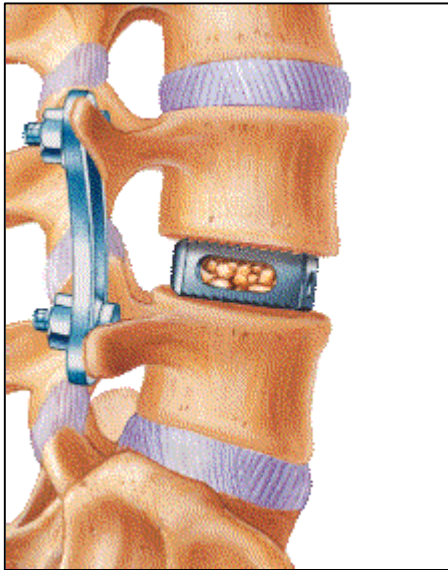


Drug Elution Disk

- **Primary Mode of Action**
 - Cancer chemotherapy for brain tumor
- **Secondary Action**
 - Local drug delivery of drug by device (degradable carrier)

DRUG

“PMOA” DEVICE or BIOLOGICS ?



- **Primary Mode of Action**
 - Mechanically maintain intervertebral spacing
- **Secondary Action**
 - Encourage formation of bone within fusion cage

Spinal fusion device coated with therapeutic protein to treat disc disease

DEVICE

“PMOA” DEVICE or BIOLOGICS ?



Interferon

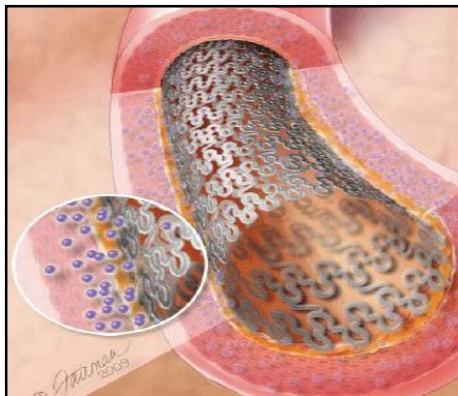
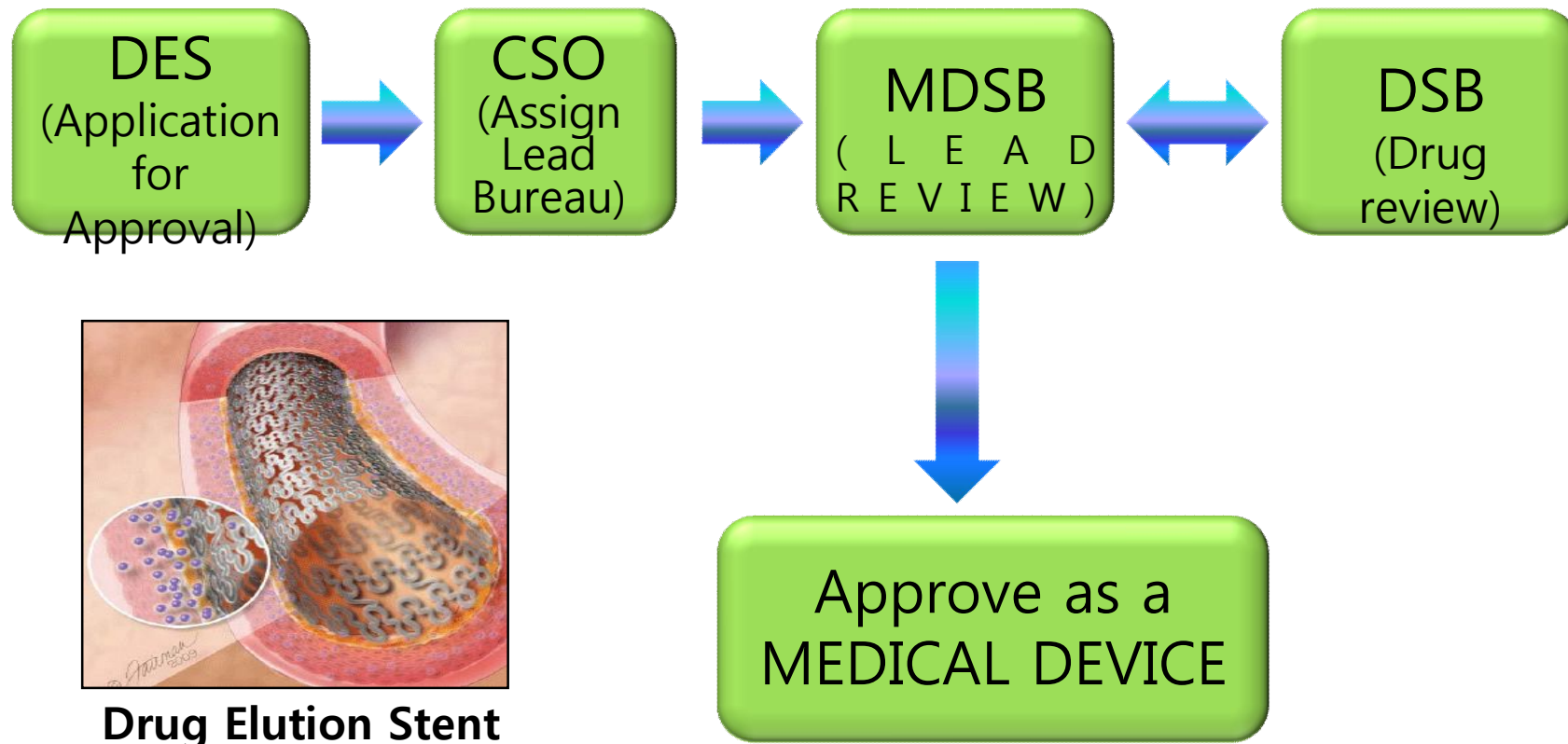


Ribavirin

- Primary Mode of Action
 - Biologics to treat chronic hepatitis C (Interferon)
- Secondary Action
 - Drug improves liver function in hepatitis C patients (Ribavirin)

BIOLOGICS

Approval process of C.P.



Drug Elution Stent

Resolution Process of Disputes

1

Request for Designation(RFD)

2

Customer Support Officer(CSO) sends to the bureau concerned
- If necessary,
CSO may hold "Combination Product Classification
Committee(CPCC)"

ChairPerson of CPCC
Director of Pharm. Safety Bureau

Director of CSO and legal affairs office

Director of Pharm. Safety Policy Div.

Director of Biopharm. Policy Div.

Director of Medical Device Policy Div.

Director of Approval & Review management Div.

Director of Cardiovascular Medical Device Div.

Experts invited by the Chairperson

3

The director of the bureau concerned shall accept the decision of CSO
or CPCC (RFD decision letter must issue within 30days)

THANK YOU

