

Medical Materiel Quality Control initiatives for Medical Equipment:

1. Army Medical Equipment MMQC Message Action link (use this link to provide technical information requested through medical equipment DoD MMQC messages sent out to MMQC subscribers):

http://www.usamma.army.mil/assets/apps/nala_qaweb/nalm_equipment_form.cfm

2. Background: MMQC Notification Process for Medical Devices: USAMMA sends over 20 MMQC's messages for medical devices, on a monthly basis, to subscribed customers. Most of the MMQC's require some type of action by the owning organization. Currently, only Class I MMQC messages require immediate receipt acknowledgement.

a. The process begins with the subscribed customer receiving the MMQC message and following the instructions and-or action (s) that need to take place.

b. Currently, only Class I MMQC's messages require an immediate receipt acknowledgement via the USAMMA website.

c. Customers must access the DOD Immediate MMQC Message Receipt Acknowledgement link to proceed with the "receipt acknowledgement process" .

3. Challenges:

a. Current receipt acknowledgement process is only for Class I MMQC messages.

b. Current receipt acknowledgement process does not gather information specific to medical devices affected by the MMQC message.

c. There is no tracking mechanism for Class II and Class III MMQC messages for medical devices.

4. NMP Initiative

As a result, The USAMMA NMP created a new MMQC notification link, on the USAMMA website, for all Classes of medical devices-equipment MMQC messages. For any questions regarding medical equipment MMQC's please contact us via usammammqc@amedd.army.mil .

