

Life Cycle Services for Medical Devices

South 6 offers a complete suite of medical device life cycle services, from individual consultants to project teams to strategic outsourcing. Our consultants can fill knowledge gaps on current teams, or work independently under our clients' direction as product development engineers, manufacturing engineers, quality assurance professionals, regulatory and clinical affairs associates, validation engineers, and more.

South 6 has the largest database of highly skilled consultants with expertise within the following areas:

Product Research & Development: Design engineering, design control, material review, DHF/DMR/DHR development, concept development, packaging design, and packaging development

Preclinical & Clinical Testing: Raw materials testing, reliability testing, analytical testing, biocompatibility testing, and assessment

Clinical Research/Clinical Affairs: Biometrics, clinical operations, clinical systems, and medical affairs

Submission & Registration: 510(k), PMA, IDE, CE mark, labeling, design dossier, and due diligence for bothmedical and combination devices

Post-FDA Approval Production & Comprehensive Packaging: Packaging design, product transfer, manufacturing, sterilization, quality engineering, automation, lean manufacturing, Six Sigma, PFMEA, and facilities expansion

Validation: Cleaning, Master Validation Plans (MVP), equipment, process, computer systems, packaging, shelf life, test method, and sterilization

Quality Engineering & Quality Assurance: QMS development, SOPs, audits, remediation management, CAPA, suppliermanagement, warning letter responses, 483 responses, consent decree consultationand solutions, inspections, complaint handling, complaint review, document control, medical device reporting (MDR), post-market monitoring and surveillance, productrecall, change control, and device EOL management

Facilities Compliance & Expansion: Facility and utilities design, set-up, inspection, construction management, facility and equipment commissioning, HVAC, manufacturing environment, cleanroom, andcost control

Technology Transfer & Collaboration: Training, knowledge, and document management, from design to production