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EB150/11	11 Standardization of Medical Devices nomenclature

Your Excellency,

I would like to address agenda Item Number 11 Standardization of Medical Devices nomenclature.

Kindly note that no nomenclature system for medical devices has been enforced officially at National Level till date in Oman.

The Department of Medical Devices is following ECRI Institute nomenclature wherever possible, which is a Universal Medical Device Nomenclature System (UMDNS). This system helps in concepting new medical equipment naming.

We also follow in Oman several technical regulatory guidelines for medical equipment in Health facilities of the Ministry of Health – which are:

- a) The IEC guidelines (International Electro - Chemical Commission)

- b) The FDA guidelines (Food and Drug Administration - USA)

- c) The CE guidelines (European Conformity)

- d) And the AAMI guidelines (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation)

Thank you your Excellency

Speaker: Sultanate of Oman