

# Modernizing Medtech Regulatory Affairs

Veeva MedTech recently surveyed regulatory affairs leaders from 100 global medical device and diagnostics companies on compliance, visibility, collaboration, and change control. Here's what we found:

## Overall Status of RIM

**69% do not have global RIM in place**

While medtech is progressing towards regulatory transformation, there is still more work to be done



## Global Compliance

**84%** lack standard automated submission archival process

**76%** use manual tracking methods

**66%** manage submissions in silos

**50%** manage Health Authority commitments manually (emails, logs)

**40%** don't have central submission content system

## Global 24/7 Visibility



### Speed to Market

**63%**  
manual submission data collection

**79%**  
manual regulatory process revision

### Post-Market Compliance

**74%**  
centralized complaints handling system

**59%**  
partly integrated or automated change control

## Priorities for Future Regulatory Affairs

(respondents indicated one or more top priorities for the next two years)

**62%** single source of truth for regulatory information

**60%** global and centralized RIM system

**53%** content reuse across submission, regions, and BUs

**43%** 24/7 access to reliable data

**34%** cross-functional collaboration in a unified system

**26%** end-to-end regulatory operations visibility

## Summary

The study revealed that manual processes and data governance, disconnected data, and siloed systems that are not scalable nor flexible, are still present in most organizations. While 56% of respondents have completed or begun modernizing global regulatory operations, the industry is still behind in digital transformation compared to the rest of the life sciences.

Veeva MedTech provides cloud solutions that enable medical device and diagnostics companies to speed clinical studies, improve quality, ensure global regulatory compliance, and streamline scientific and commercial content management.

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