

# FDA Update

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# Office of Pharmaceutical Quality Operations

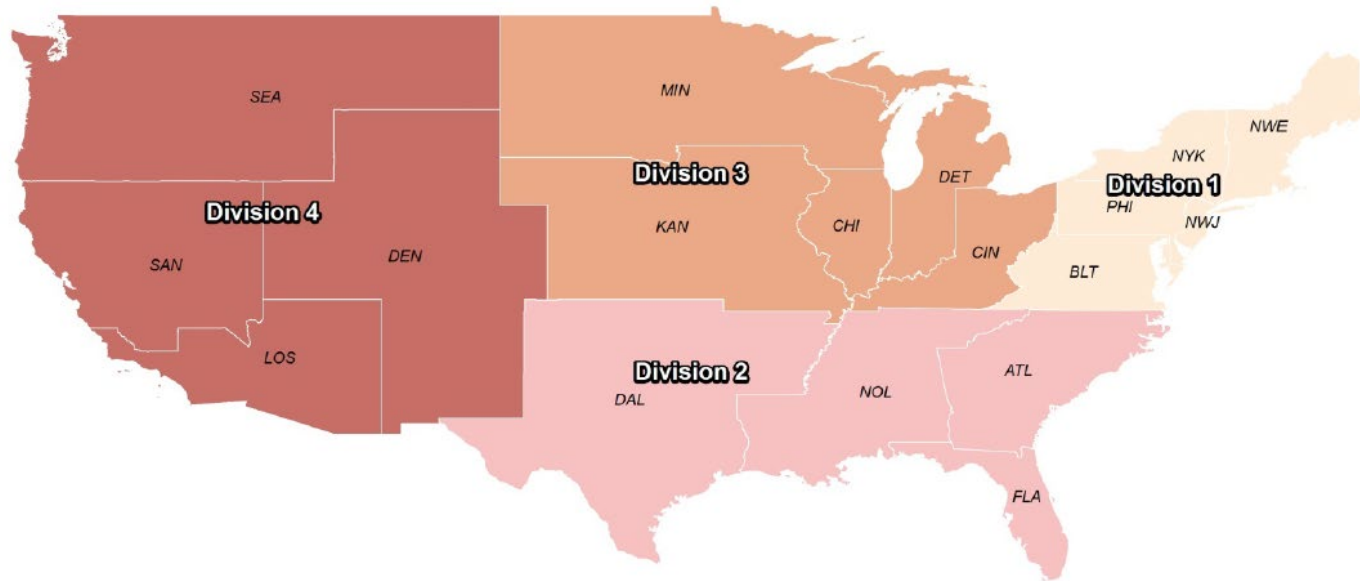
# Office of Pharmaceutical Quality Operations

## Who We Are

A specialized office to help protect and promote the safety and quality of human and animal drug products.

## What We Do

OPQO coordinates domestic and foreign inspectional, investigational and compliance activities.



Division 1 (BLT, NEW, NWJ, NYK, PHI)

Division 2 (ATL, DAL, FLA, NOL, SJN)

Division 3 (CIN, CHI, DET, KAN, MIN)

Division 4 (DEN, LOS, SAN, SEA)

DFPQI - Foreign Pharmaceutical Inspections

DPQP - Pharmaceutical Quality Programs

~430+ employees, including ~200 investigators

# OPQO Sites & Products



**~7,000** human drug manufacturing sites of obligation (as defined by regulations and policy)

**~5,000** Non-MG manufacturers (incl. ~600 hand sanitizer)

**~2,000** Medical gas manufacturers (nearly all in U.S.)

**43%** domestic **57%** foreign

## Products

**170,000** unique finished doses

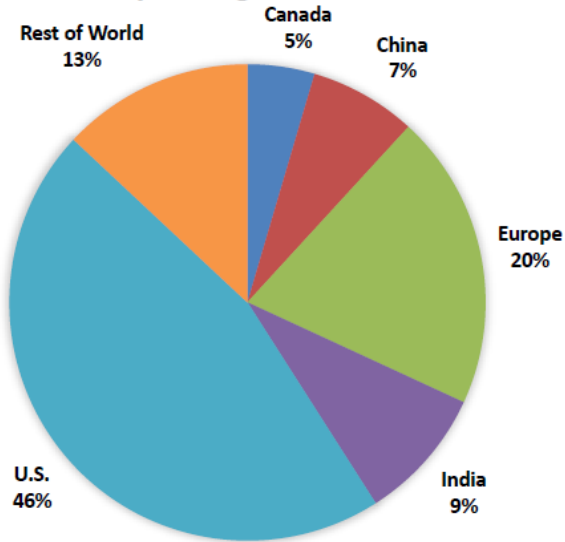
**19,000** unique Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

**1,500** unique medical gas

**Note:** Based on June 2022 CDER Site & Product Catalogs and unique NDCs

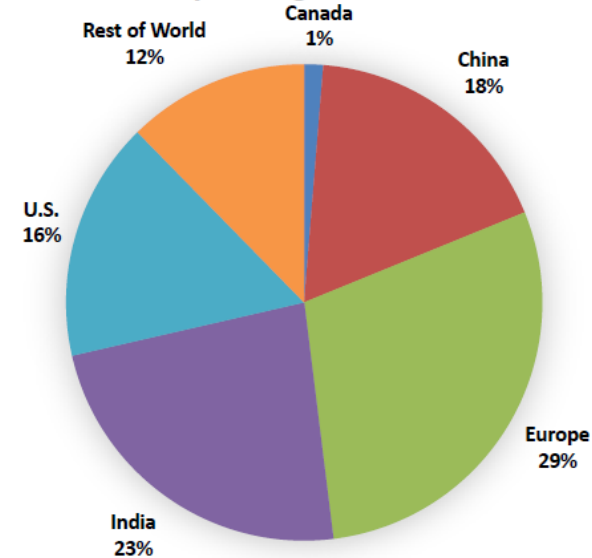
# Industry Demographics

Percentage of FDF Manufacturing Facilities  
for Human Drugs in the U.S. Market by  
Country or Region, June 2022



**>50% of final dosage form  
manufacturing sites are  
outside of the U.S.**

Percentage of API Manufacturing Facilities  
for Human Drugs in the U.S. Market by  
Country or Region, June 2022



**42% of API  
manufacturing sites are in  
India & China**

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## Who We Are

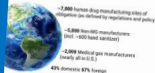
specialized office to help protect and promote the safety and quality of human and animal drug products.

What We Do



- 400+ employees, including 200 invest

## OPQ0 Sites &amp; Products



**Products**  
179,000 unique finished dos  
99,000 unique Active  
Pharmaceutical Ingredients  
1,000 unique medical gas

© 2012 CDOR Site & Product Catalogs and unique NOCs

## Drugs Prioritization Table

COMMUNITY	TIER 1: MISSION CRITICAL	TIER 2: HIGHER PRIORITY	TIER 3: LOWER PRIORITY
Human and Animal Drugs	Significant emerging disease threats	For critical but non-emergency disease threats	For general infectious diseases
	For direct public health emergency cases		
	Emerging zoonotic diseases	Antibiotic-resistant infections or infectious disease control	
	Apparatus approved for high priority products		Public health threats, including infectious and emerging diseases
	Medical critical infection follow up	Contaminating infection and associated medical critical	

### Alternative Tools



### Enforcement Advisory Tools

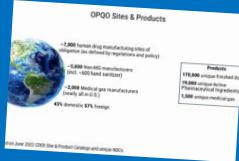


## LOOKING FORWARD

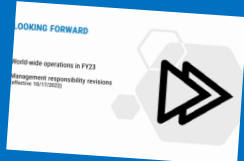
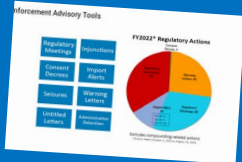
World-wide operations in FY23  
Management responsibility revisions  
effective 10/1/2022



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COMMODITY	<b>TIER 1: MISSION CRITICAL</b>	<b>TIER 2: HIGHER PRIORITY</b>	<b>TIER 3: LOWER PRIORITY</b>
Human and Animal Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human crisis or emergency response products</li> <li>For major public health emergency events</li> <li>Overseas/remote assignments</li> <li>Regulation approved for off-label use</li> <li>Offshore critical medical follow up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly used and evidenced product</li> <li>Application approved for expansion of use</li> <li>Compensation regulation and evidence medical follow up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OTC regulated products</li> <li>Regulation approved for expansion of use</li> <li>Regulation and evidence medical follow up</li> </ul>



# Pandemic Responses, Limitations & Transitions

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# Compliance Trends

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# Looking Forward

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Resiliency Roadmap for  
FDA Inspectional Oversight



MAY 2021

**FDA** U.S. FOOD & DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION

**FDA outlines  
inspection and  
assessment activities  
during pandemic,  
roadmap for future  
state of operations**

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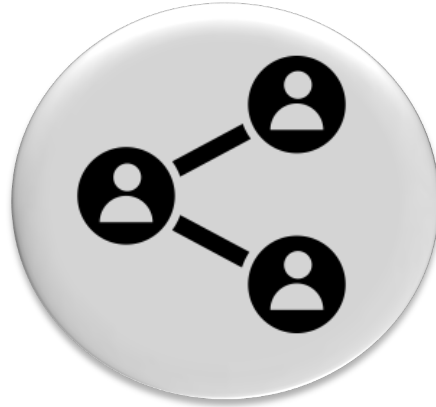
# Inspectional Priorities

COMMODITY	TIER 1: MISSION CRITICAL	TIER 2: HIGHER PRIORITY	TIER 3: LOWER PRIORITY
Human and Animal Drugs	Agency crisis or emergency response activities	For-cause but not considered mission critical	Post-approval inspection
	For-cause public health emergency work		
	Essential medicine assignment	Application-approval inspection not considered mission critical	Routine-surveillance, including inspection and sampling assignment
	Application-approval for high-priority products	Compounding inspection not considered mission critical	
	Mission-critical violation follow-up		

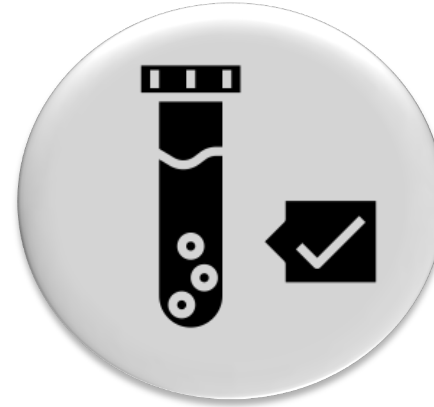
# Alternative Tools



**Remote Regulatory  
Assessments**



**Mutual Recognition  
Agreements (MRAs) &  
Bilateral Information  
Sharing**



**Sampling  
& Testing**

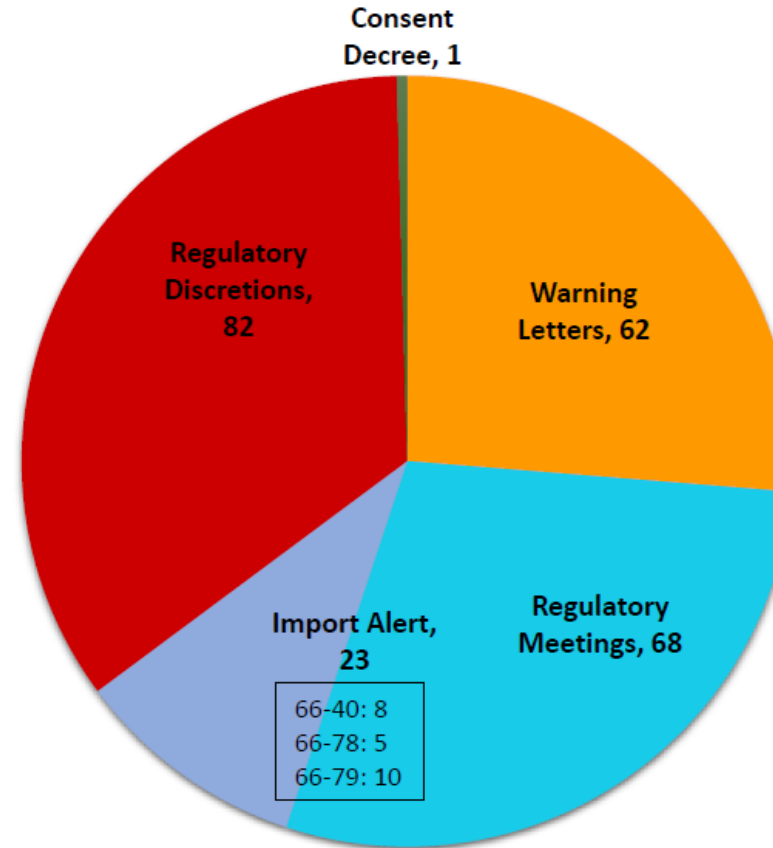


**Compliance  
History & Actions**

# Enforcement Advisory Tools

Regulatory Meetings	Injunctions
Consent Decrees	Import Alerts
Seizures	Warning Letters
Untitled Letters	Administrative Detention

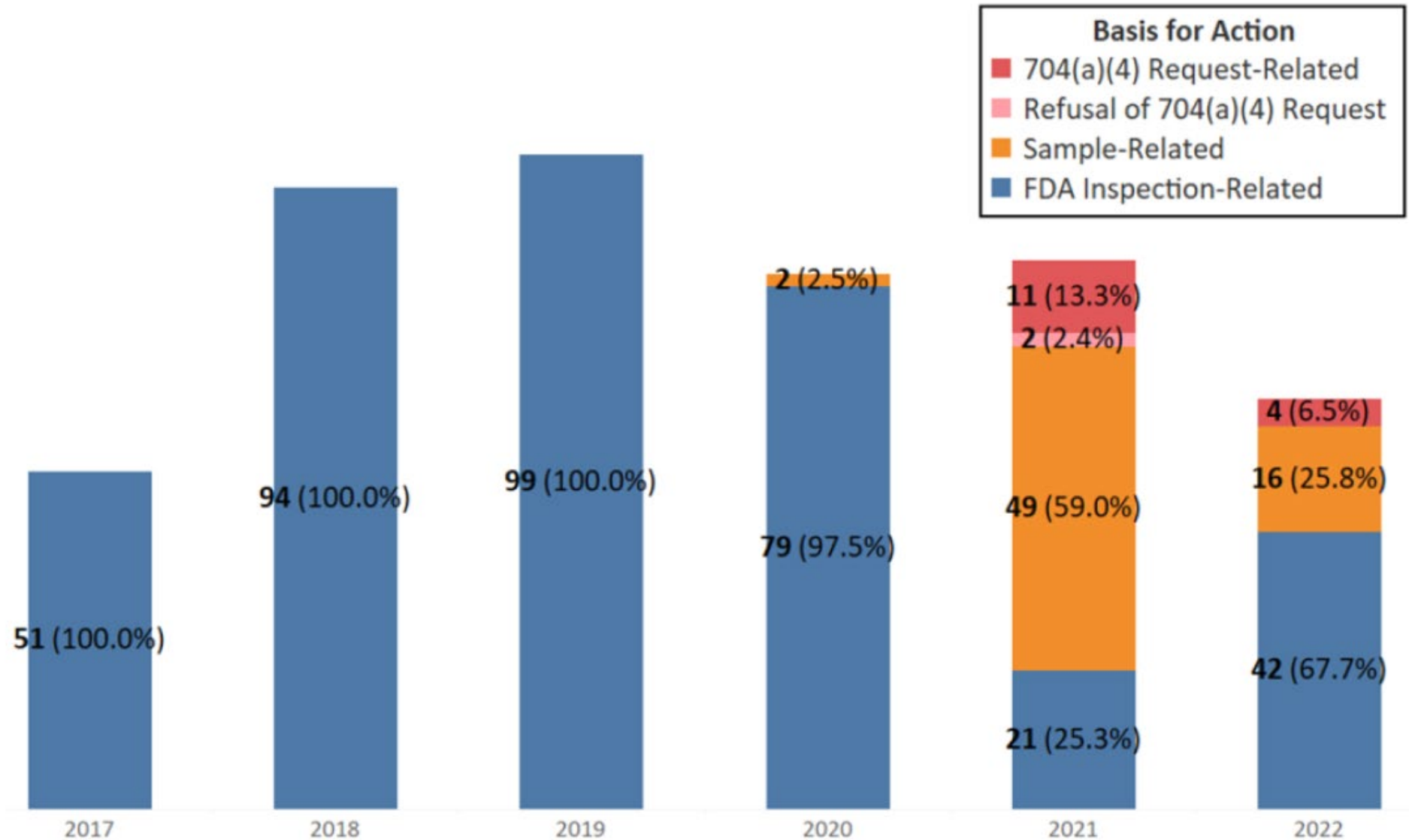
## FY2022\* Regulatory Actions



Excludes compounding-related actions

\*Actions Taken October 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022

# Adulteration Actions Shifts





## Burkholderia cepacia complex (BCC)

A group or “complex” of bacteria that can be found in soil and water.

*B. cepacia* bacteria are often resistant to common antibiotics.

## B. cepacia Outbreaks



### PharmaTech LLC

**Product:** Diocto Liquid Stool Softener

**Background:** CDC and FDA investigate a multi-state BCC outbreak in ventilator patients in 2016 and again in pediatric hospitals in 2017

**Problem:** BCC contamination in the water system.

**Result:** Mass recalls of all liquid products in 2016; facility shut down in 2017; criminal prosecution of CEO resulting in 37-month prison sentence in 2022



### Contract Manufacturer

**Product:** Paroex Chlorhexidine Gluconate Oral Rinse

**Background:** CDC and FDA investigate multi-state BCC outbreak in healthcare settings of seriously ill or immunocompromised patients

**Problem:** Inadequate investigations, CAPA, equipment design, cleaning and validation, specifications, test methods, etc.

**Result:** Multiple liquid product recalls in 2020/2021; temporary suspension of drug manufacturing; FDA Warning Letter issued in 2021

## LOOKING FORWARD

- ❖ Resume routine world-wide operations in FY23
- ❖ Increased focus on management responsibility and risk management



## Risk Based Oversight to Ensure Quality and Patient Safety

In 2012, FDASIA amended the definition of CGMP as follows:

“[T]he term ‘current good manufacturing practice’ includes the implementation of oversight and controls over the manufacture of drugs to ensure quality, including managing the risk of and establishing the safety of raw materials, materials used in the manufacturing of drugs, and finished drug products.”

*Section 711 of FDASIA: Enhancing the safety and quality of the drug supply*



# What's new?

## Updated CPGM 7356.002 eff. 10/17/22

### *Drug Manufacturing Inspections*

- Management oversight of quality system
- Quality risk management program
- Quality oversight of contracted operations and suppliers
- Risk management program for components
- Lifecycle control strategies for hazardous impurities
- Ongoing statistical evaluations to identify unacceptable process variability

## Updated CPGM 7346.832 eff. 10/17/22

### *Preapproval Inspections*

- ICH Q12
  - Established Conditions (EC's)
  - Post-approval Change Management Protocol
  - Product Lifecycle Management Document
- Assessing EC's within Change Management / PQS
- Product lifecycle risk management
- Objective 4: Commitment to Quality in Pharmaceutical Development
  - Pharmaceutical Development Program
  - Senior Management Commitment to Quality
  - Multidisciplinary Integrated Development Team
  - Quality Risk Management in Development

# Trending Today

- **NDC Proposed Rule**

*FDA is running out of 10-digit NDCs. In July 2022, FDA proposed a rule that would adopt a single, uniform 12-digit format for NDCs.*

*See [Docket No. FDA-2021-N-1351](#) for details.*

- **Quality Metrics (QM)**

*Revised draft Guidance for Industry entitled “Submission of Quality Metrics Data”*

*See [Docket No. FDA-2022-N-0075](#) for details*

- **Quality Management Maturity (QMM)**

*See [CDER QMM website](#) for details*

*See [Public Advisory Committee meeting Nov 2, 2022](#)*

- **KASA**

*See [FDA Industry site](#) and [Standardizing Quality Submissions June 2022 Presentation](#)*

*See [Public Advisory Committee meeting Nov 3, 2022](#)*

