



# Evolution of Essential Performance Requirements

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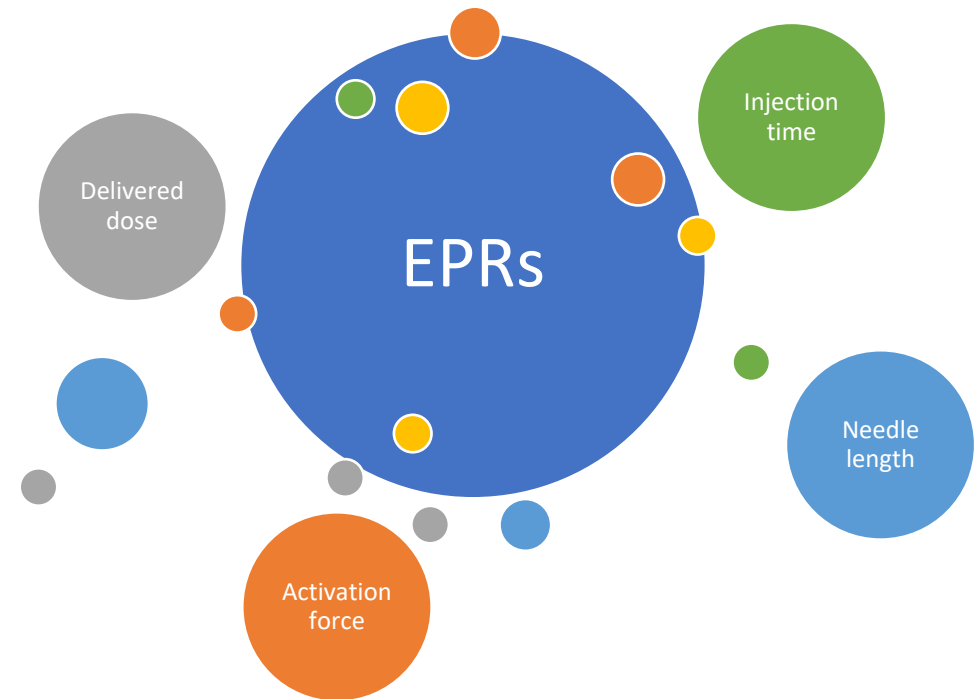
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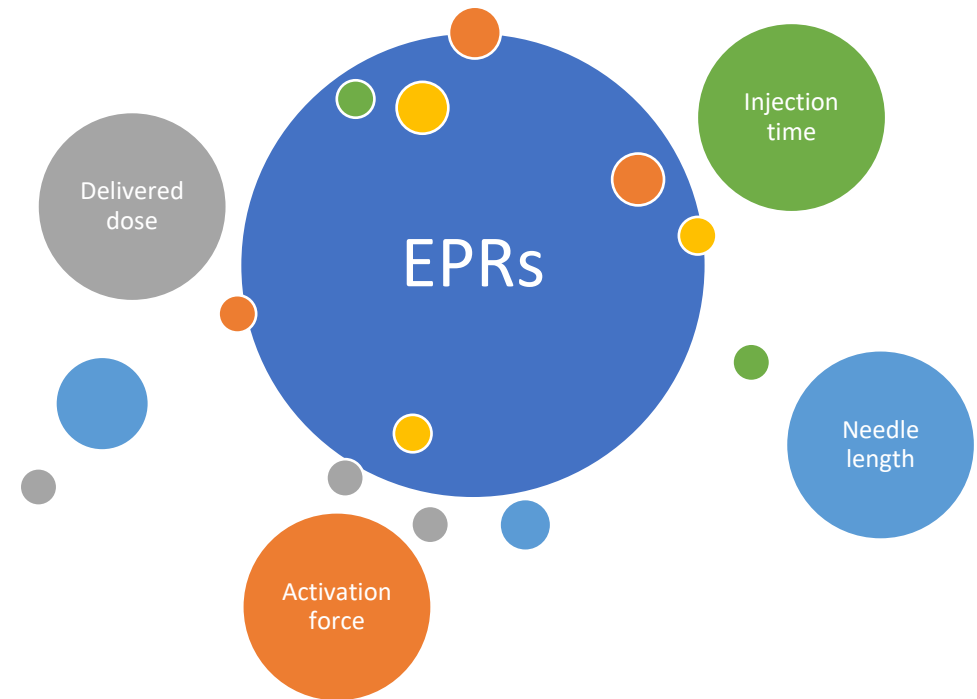
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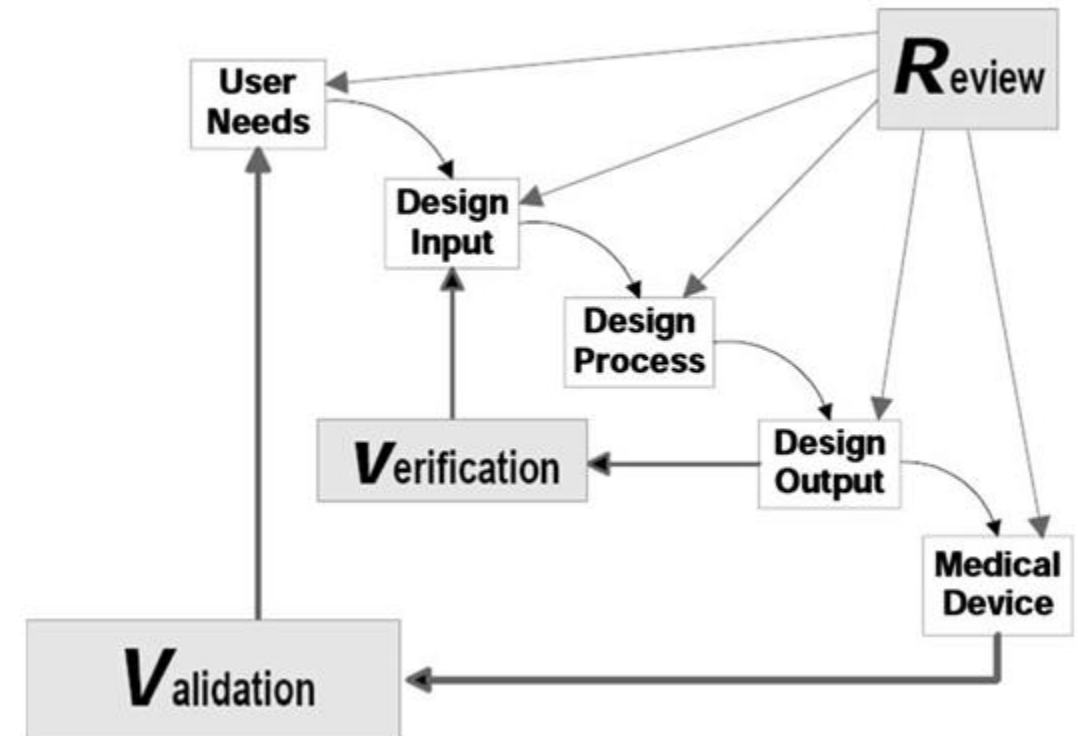
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**Why do I need EPRs? Are they required?**

# Essential Performance Requirements – What do We Know

- Design Verification
- Clinical Validation
- Manufacturing control strategy
- EPRs compared when:
  - **bridging** between different device formats
  - **bridging** between an originator and generic/biosimilar products
  - Assessing **post-market** changes



# Essential Performance Requirements - Terms

## Primary Function

11608-1 (2022)

Primary functions include functions or operations where, if they failed to operate or perform according to specifications, would impact the dose from being delivered accurately via the correct route and/or create unacceptable harm to the patient

## Critical Quality Attribute

Q8(R2) (Nov 2009)

Is a physical, chemical, biological, or microbiological property or characteristic that should be within an appropriate limit, range, or distribution to ensure the desired product quality. CQAs are generally associated with the drug substance, excipients, intermediates (in-process materials), and drug product

## Established Condition

ICH Q12 (May 2021)

Legally binding information considered necessary to assure product quality

# Panel Discussion