

What's New at MET – March 2010

New solutions to your technical requirements

Your medical device laboratory 'next door'

Whether your requirements are for protocol development, laboratory testing, results analysis or discovery of acceptance criteria, working with our team will feel like having an 'in house' laboratory service. We work hard at making communications easy and understanding your product requirements. On-hand experts will advise you on the functional testing of a wide variety of devices and on your regulatory requirements for safety testing.

Technical and scientific solutions

Have you checked out our information bank web page? You can find all sorts of helpful information there. There is guidance on stability studies, a comparison of leak testing technologies, lots of information on packaging validation and much more.

Take a look now: www.met.uk.com/index.php?page=technical-and-scientific-solutions

Regulatory advice saves £000s in biocompatibility testing

Our toxicological risk analysis service is saving customers thousands both in the costs of testing requirements and in project time. Our experts analyse the application of your device and collate the currently available information on the materials used in manufacture. This data is fed into a toxicological risk analysis. The end result is often a drastically reduced bio-safety testing requirement.

Two options for transit simulation

ISO 11607 calls for qualification of a medical device's packaging system. One of the requirements is for transit testing. Two options for testing are referenced: ASTM D4169 and ISTA 2A. MET offers both options. The ASTM route is more commonly used, but the ISTA protocol reduces costs and, when combined with MET's standard air transit approach, provides all the data required to validate your packaging system. Combine this with our sterile barrier test program and you will have your CE and FDA requirements covered.

Orthopaedic device testing

A full range of fatigue and performance testing for orthopaedic devices is available from MET. Whether your product is a knee, hip, finger or shoulder joint replacement we have the testing systems and FEA analysis to prove your product and your packaging.

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