EU MDR introduces additional information that needs to be included on labels, forcing organizations to design new label templates that make room for data not previously part of the labeling system. It’s both a design and a data challenge, and they must quickly be addressed to avoid a sticky situation.

**Changes to the new EU MDR label**

- **Label must indicate blood**
- **UDI has its own dedicated section**
- **UDI applied in Europe**

**Gluing it all together**

Achieving compliance with EU MDR will naturally create labeling challenges for medical device companies. Companies therefore need to ensure their current labeling system is fit for purpose. But they need to do it soon. Although EU MDR will not be fully enforced until 2022, the birth of EUDAMED in 2020 means companies could be prevented from registering or re-registering products if they don’t address associated labeling challenges until 2022.

**Select a labeling solution that can adapt to a changing world**

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