

Checklist for Pre-Submission Meeting Preparation

Pre-Submissions are voluntary and the most common type of [Q-Submission Program](#). Pre-Submissions provide an opportunity for innovators and organization to receive guidance from FDA teams “prior” to an intended formal FDA application (i.e. 510(k), Premarket Approval (PMA), etc.) for a digital health product. If you are not familiar with the Pre-Submission Process, learn more about it [here](#) or check out [DiMe’s guide](#).

FDA Pre-Submission **Package I** Preparation Checklist

- Cover letter
- Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) premarket review submission cover sheet ([Form FDA 3514](#))
- Table of contents
- Detailed product description
- Proposed intended use/indications for use
- Summary of previous discussions or submissions regarding the same device
- Overview of product development
- Specific questions for FDA feedback
- Preferred method of receiving FDA feedback
- Meeting format, preferred dates and times, and planned attendees
- Audiovisual equipment needs, if meeting or teleconference is requested

FDA Pre-Submission **Meeting I** Preparation Checklist

- Complete the [RTA \(Refuse to Accept\) checklist](#)
- Complete list of relevant test guidance, standards, or documentation
- Draft 1-3 targeted questions that may include:
 - Information provided and its interpretation
 - Direct questions to the FDA (ideally with yes/no responses)
 - Explanation of why the question is posed
- Ensure consistency for the intended use, indications for use, product description, and product claims throughout the documents and the meeting
- Identify internal organization’s attendees and key expertise required for the meeting (note: the agenda, expected outcomes, and questions drive the attendee list)
- Identify and bring in key external subject matter expert(s) for thought leadership
- Draft a slide presentation (<15 slides)
- Draft an agenda with expected outcome(s)
- Identify an individual to take notes
- Schedule a preparatory meeting(s)
- Schedule a Day 70 meeting to review FDA written feedback

- Draft a best and worst case timeline and cost estimate (based on FDA feedback)
- Research the scientific and professional backgrounds of the FDA meeting attendees
- Follow up with action steps from the meeting

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