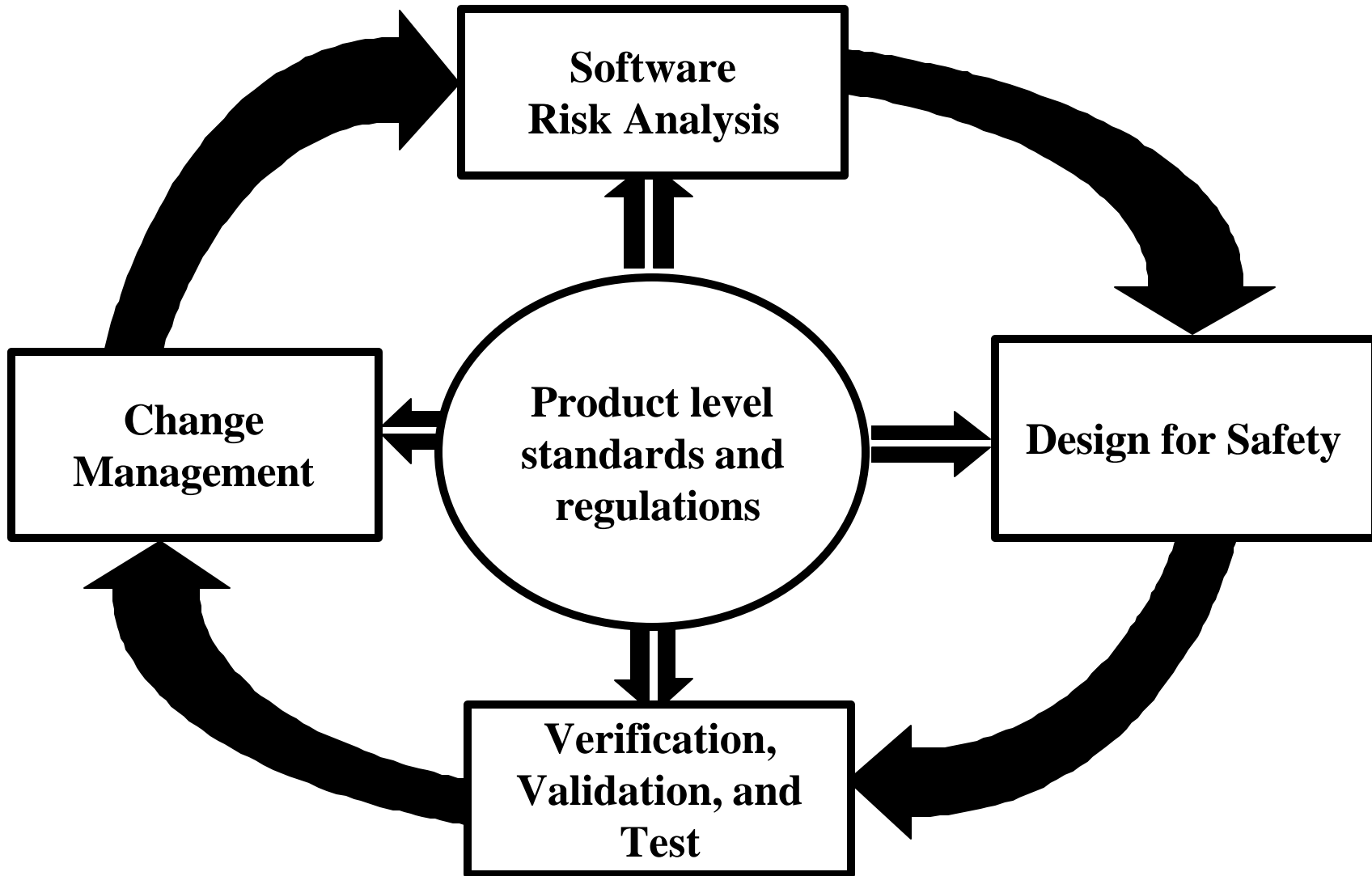




# **ANSI / UL 1998 Safety of Software in Programmable Components**

# UL 1998 CORE REQUIREMENTS





# **Software Risk Analysis**

## **UL 1998, Section 3**

- **Risk Identification**
- **Initiating causes**
- **Software risk management**
- **Traceability**



# **ISO/IEC DIS 14971:**

## **Medical Devices – Application of risk management to medical devices**



# **Process Definition**

## **UL 1998, Section 4**

- **Defined inputs and outputs**
- **Integrated risk management**
- **Traceability**
- **Verification**



# **ISO/IEC 12207: Information technology – Software life cycle processes**



# **Design for Software Safety**

## **UL 1998**

- **Software Design**
- **Critical and Supervisory Sections**
- **Measures to Address  
Microelectronic Failure Modes**
- **Product Interfaces**
- **User Interfaces**



# **Design for Software Safety**

## **UL 1998**

- **Traceable**
- **Verifiable, testable, maintainable**
- **Defined interfaces**
- **Partitioning**
- **Initialization of variables to non-hazardous state**
- **Risk-addressed states and state transitions**





# Design for Software Safety

## UL 1998

- **Fault-handling**
- **Redundant software**
- **Redundant hardware**
- **Self diagnostic routines**
- **Data integrity**



# **Verification**

## **UL 1998, Section 11**

- **Software Analysis**
- **Software Testing**
- **Failure Modes and Stress Testing**



# Software Testing

- **Development & Post-release testing**
- **Test Cases traceable to Risk Analysis**
- **Traceable to the safety requirements**



# Failure Mode & Stress Testing

- **Operator errors**
- **Microelectronic Hardware failure**
- **Error in data received from other sources**
- **Negative condition branch**
- **Out-of-range**
- **Boundary condition**
- **Type mismatched values for parameters**



# Software Validation

## **FDA/CDRH's Guidance for Industry: General Principles of Software Validation**

**“establishing [define, document, implement] by objective evidence that all software requirements have been implemented correctly and completely and are traceable to system requirements.”**



# Documentation

- **Software Safety Plan**
- **Risk Analysis Approach and Results**
- **Configuration Management Plan**
- **Product Summary and User Documents**
- **System Architecture**



# Documentation

- **System and Software Requirements Specification**
- **System and Software Design Specification**
- **Verification, Validation and Test Plans**
- **Verification, Validation and Test Results**
- **Software Safety Reference Manual**



# **Change Management**

## **UL 1998, Section 14**

- Software shall contain a unique identifier.**
- Changes or patches to a programmable electronic system shall not increase risk.**
- Each time a change or patch is incorporated in the software, a new identifier shall be assigned.**





# **Off-The-Shelf (OTS) Software**

## **UL 1998, Section 13**

- **Risks addressed**
- **Identification of Version Release number**
- **List of known anomalies**
- **Evidence of verification**
- **Configuration Management plan**



# UL 1998

## FDA Standards Recognition

- **All medical devices containing software**
- **510(k), IDE, PMA, HDE**



# FDA Submissions

<b>Software Documents</b>	<b>MINOR</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>MAJOR</b>
Software Description	SUBMIT	SUBMIT	SUBMIT
Device Hazard Analysis	SUBMIT	SUBMIT	SUBMIT
SRS	SUBMIT	SUBMIT	SUBMIT
Release Version No.	SUBMIT	SUBMIT	SUBMIT



# FDA Submissions

## Minor / Moderate LOC

### **SUBMIT**

- **UL 1998 compliance**

### **DON'T SUBMIT**

- **Architectural Design\***
- **Design Specification\***
- **Traceability**
- **Validation**
- **Development\***
- **Revision History\***



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