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MTaI supports CDSCO proposal on surgical gowns & drapes

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Medical Technology Association of India (MTaI) has welcomed the CDSCO proposal for inclusion of surgical gowns and drapes as medical devices and said it will ensure uniformity of quality in these product categories.

Pavan Choudary, Chairman & Director General, MTaI said, "The inclusion of surgical gowns and drapes would ensure uniformity in the quality of products available in the market. Gowns and drapes come into direct contact of patients as well as healthcare professionals during the entire healthcare cycle, from diagnostic procedures to post-operative care. Hence, it is extremely important to ensure that only products of the highest quality are used."

"MTaI and its member companies look forward to work with CDSCO to streamline the transition to the new requirements as and when the proposal is implemented," he added.

MTaI further said that the Association will work with its member companies to ensure compliance of the regulations.