Legal
Legal framework: Yes
Guidelines: N/A

National Regulatory Authority
National Regulatory Authority present: Yes
Name: Chemistry, Food, and Drugs Division http://www.health.gov.tt/sitepages/default.aspx?id=93
Responsibilities of the NRA: The Mission of the Chemistry Food and Drugs Division (CFDD) is to:
Ensure safe quality of an equitable standard for use by consumers of food, drugs, cosmetics and medical services;
Ensure safety in use, the proper management and acceptable standards for pesticides and toxic chemicals;
Provide technological and laboratory services in the areas of food, drug, cosmetics, medical devices, pesticides and toxic chemicals.

Medical device definition
Medical device defined: Yes
Notes: Yes
Text: A device is any instrument, apparatus, contrivance, including components, parts and accessories thereof, manufactured, sold or represented for use in the diagnosis, treatment, minigation or prevention of a disease, disorder, abnormal physical state, or the symptoms thereof, in man or animal. Food and Drugs Act, Art. 2.
In vitro diagnostic medical device (IVD) defined: N/A
Text: N/A

Medical device classification
Classification: N/A
Categories: N/A
Classification rules: N/A
Classification rules details: N/A

Essential principles
Essential principles: N/A
Details: N/A

Conformity assessment
Conformity assessment bodies: N/A
Details: N/A
Pre-marketing / procedure: N/A

Reliance
Reliance: N/A
Details: N/A
Jurisdictions: N/A

Clinical investigation
Clinical investigation controls: N/A
Details: N/A

Registration and listing
Registration of establishment: N/A
Details: N/A
Listing of medical devices: N/A
Details: N/A
Import controls
Import controls: Yes
Details: Inspectors may take samples of any imported device. See Food and Drugs Regulations, Art. 8.
No device shall be imported unless it wholly conforms to the law of the country in which it was manufactured. See Food and Drugs Act, Art. 32.

Post market controls
Post Market Surveillance: N/A
Details: N/A
Inspection (QMS): N/A
Details: N/A
Enforcement: Yes
Details: The Food and Drugs Act makes one liable for violations thereof, including failure to comply with advertisement requirements, etc.
Adverse event reporting: N/A
Details: N/A
Field safety corrective action monitoring: N/A
Details: N/A
Advertising: Yes
Details: The Food and Drugs Act provides advertisement controls in the form of penalties for non compliance.
Labelling: Yes
Details: A device that is not labelled or packaged as required by the regulations is guilty of an offence. Food and Drugs Act, Art. 18.