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Our difference



Our foundation



Our focus

COMPANY HISTORY

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OUR EXPERTISE

**ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY &
MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION**

EFFICACY (Functional testing)

BIOCOMPATIBILITY
(in vivo & in vitro toxicology)

CLINICAL TRIALS

**STERILITY ASSURANCE
& MICROBIOLOGY**

TESTING

**CONSULTING AND
ADVISORY SERVICES**

**STERILIZATION
MONITORING PRODUCTS**

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Founded in 1967 in Perrysburg, Ohio, by Dr. Ted Gorski and his wife Lucille, NAMSA remains family owned and operated. Dr. Gorski recognized the need by medical device manufacturers for quality control testing of biomedical products and opened a new lab in Northwood, Ohio in 1971. It was his vision that NAMSA would play a vital role in helping companies bring safe products to market.



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OUR EXPERTISE

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NAMSA has been serving clients for more than 35 years. Our company employs over 300 associates across the globe offering both testing services and sterilization monitoring products. We are headquartered in Northwood, Ohio with facilities throughout the world.



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NAMSA VISION

Our vision is to be the premier global resource providing non-clinical, clinical, and advisory services to medical device, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology companies. We collaborate with our customers to bring safe, effective, and compliant products to market. We are passionate about the work we do because the technology and therapies that pass through our hands touch millions of lives.

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NAMSA TODAY: OUR FACILITIES



NORTHWOOD, OH



IRVINE, CA



ATLANTA, GA



LYON, FRANCE

Our International locations include:

LABORATORY: Biomatech (Lyon, France)

OFFICES: Germany, Israel (MedNet), United Kingdom (MET),
Japan (Senkom), Singapore (BRASS)

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NAMSA people have extensive experience working with companies of all sizes and a wide range of medical disciplines.

Cardiovascular

Dental

Drug Delivery

Gastrologic

Neurologic

Obstetrics/Gynecology

Ophthalmology

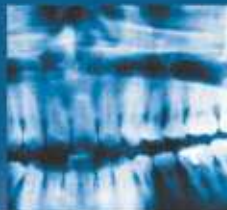
Orthopedic

Tissue Engineering

Urologic

Wound Healing

Our clients include entrepreneurial and start-up enterprises along with global Fortune 100 companies.



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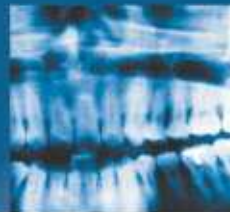
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NAMSA CERTIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS

All NAMSA and Biomatech laboratories are fully certified and accredited according to the highest industry standards. Testing is performed in accordance with the requirements defined in 21CFR part 58, 820 (US FDA, GLP, and QS regulations). Biomatech is accredited to international quality systems standard ISO 17025 and NAMSA U.S. laboratories are certified to ISO 13485:2003 and are compliant with ISO 17025.



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ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY & MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION

NAMSA's chemistry laboratories provide analytical support for the development and quality audit of medical devices, reagents, and excipients.

We offer a comprehensive range of chemistry testing services to help ensure product safety, quality and consistency during all stages of development.

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EFFICACY (Functional Testing)

We help medical device manufacturers verify that their products perform according to their intended function.

Our scientists offer a broad range of *in vivo* models and analysis tools to provide data in support of a specific application of a device.

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BIOCOMPATIBILITY

Safety evaluation studies *in vitro* and *in vivo* are conducted on a variety of biomaterials, medical devices and related products to identify the presence of toxins or any potentially harmful effects of the product.

In addition to the full range of ISO safety testing, NAMSA will customize test programs and protocols to accommodate the characteristics of unique devices and materials.



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Clinical trials in compliance with EN540 regulations and ISO 14155 standards are performed to assess device performance, possible secondary effects and risk acceptability.

These studies are required for implantables, Class III and some Class 2b devices.

Studies may be conducted according to Good Clinical Practices (GCP) and International Conference of Harmonization (ICH).

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NAMSA offers a complete sterility assurance program - sterilization and packaging validation, environmental monitoring and shelf life studies. Our facilities contain laboratories for bacteriology and sterility testing, clean rooms, aging chambers, and media preparation.

Beyond sterility assurance programs we perform:

- Antimicrobial Testing
- Bacterial Endotoxin (LAL)
- Microbial Limits
- Reusable Device Studies
- Biological Indicator Performance Studies

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Our goal is to use our expertise and reputation at each juncture in the product development process. We work to help move from concept to production quickly.

TESTING

MEDICAL DEVICE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

1 Research and Development

2 Design and Validation

3 Manufacturing

4 Quality Control

Analytical Chemistry
& Materials
Characterization

1

Efficacy
(Functional testing)

1 2

Biocompatibility

2

Clinical Trials

2 3

Sterility Assurance
and Microbiology

3 4

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CONSULTING

PRODUCTS

CONSULTING – NAMSA Advisory Services

With over 35 years in the medical device industry, we offer more than just testing. We partner with you to create customized solutions.

Services we offer beyond testing:

- Regulatory Interface & Meeting Preparation
- Quality Assurance Auditing
- On-Site Seminars & Training
- On-site Consultation & Investigational Pathology
- Risk Assessment
- Packaging Services
- Bone/Tissue Interface
- Histopathology Services

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Cytotoxicity-MEM
Sensitization-GPMT
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