Does It Require FDA Approval?

First, what is your product?

Food

No. FDA does not approve food, beverages, or dietary supplements.

Medical Device

Is your device Class III?

If Yes:

Yes. Class III devices require FDA premarket approval.

If No:

No. However, your product may be subject to *premarket notification*.

OTC Drug

Does your drug conform to an Over-The-Counter Monograph?

If Yes:

No. Drugs that conform to an OTC monograph may be marketed without FDA approval.

If No:

Yes. FDA requires approval of new drugs.

Cosmetic

No. FDA does not require approval of cosmetic products and their ingredients before marketing.

** Please note: FDA approval is required for new food additives and for color additives used in food, drugs, cosmetics, and some medical devices.

