



Gene Therapy for
Blood Disorders

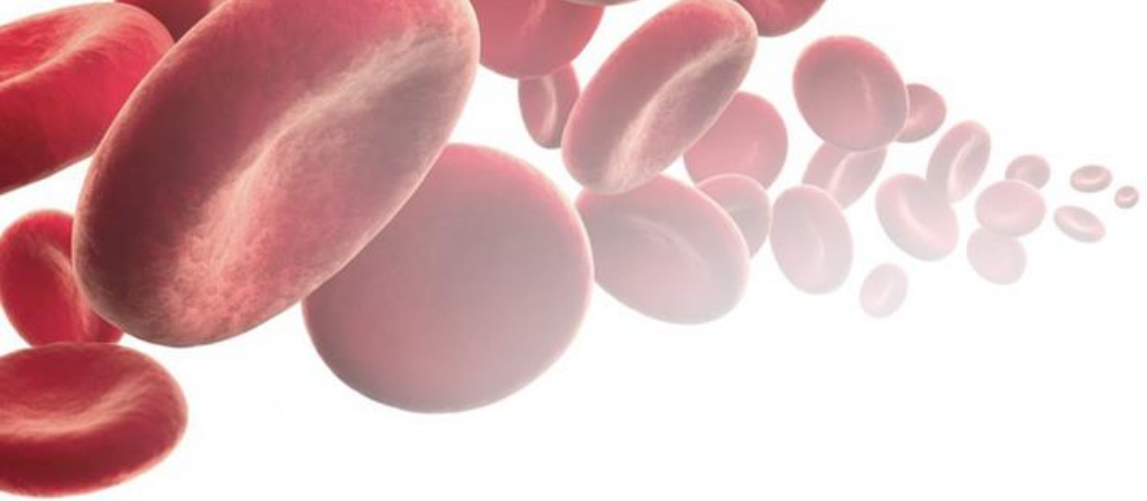
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Strategic Gene Therapy Product Platforms and Partnerships: *From Co-development to Companion Products*

March 3, 2020

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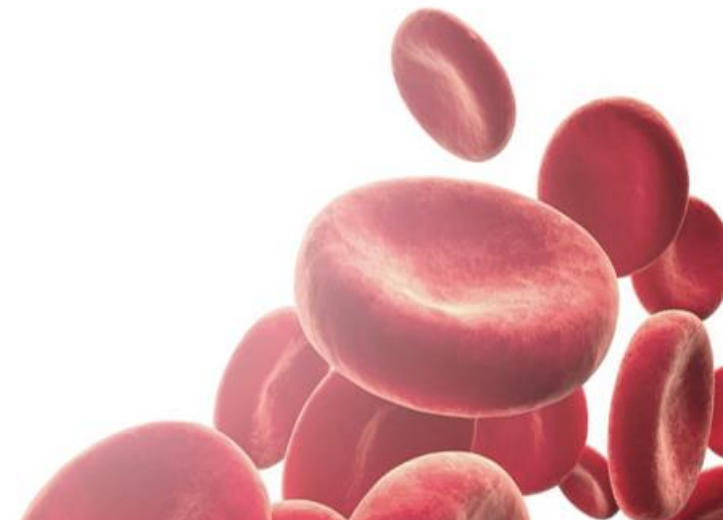


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Meet the Presenter

- 15+ years strategic leadership of clinical trials projects in cell and gene therapy, medical devices, and combination products
- Prior Sr Manager of Clinical Operations for GE Healthcare, and Director of Strategic Development of Quintiles/IQVIA
- ASGCT Government Relations Board Member
- ARM EU and US Regulatory Committee Member
- Author of 2017 GCP, and 2019 Gene & Cell Therapy chapters in Best-selling RAPS regulatory strategy textbooks



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We Wrote the Book.

Fundamentals of US Regulatory Affairs, 10th Edition



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Agenda

3:00 - 3:45 pm

US and EU IVD, Diagnostics, and Companion Products: Regulatory Fundamentals

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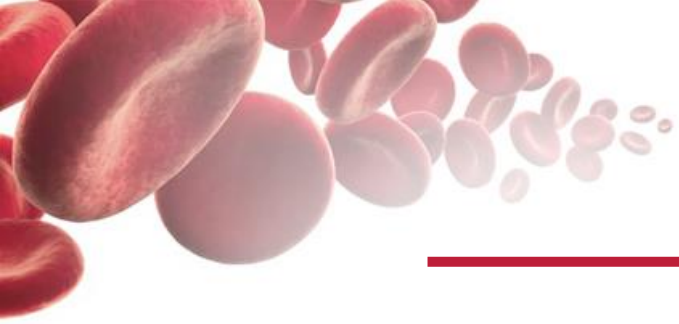
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Clinical Strategies for Co-Development of Gene Therapy Products

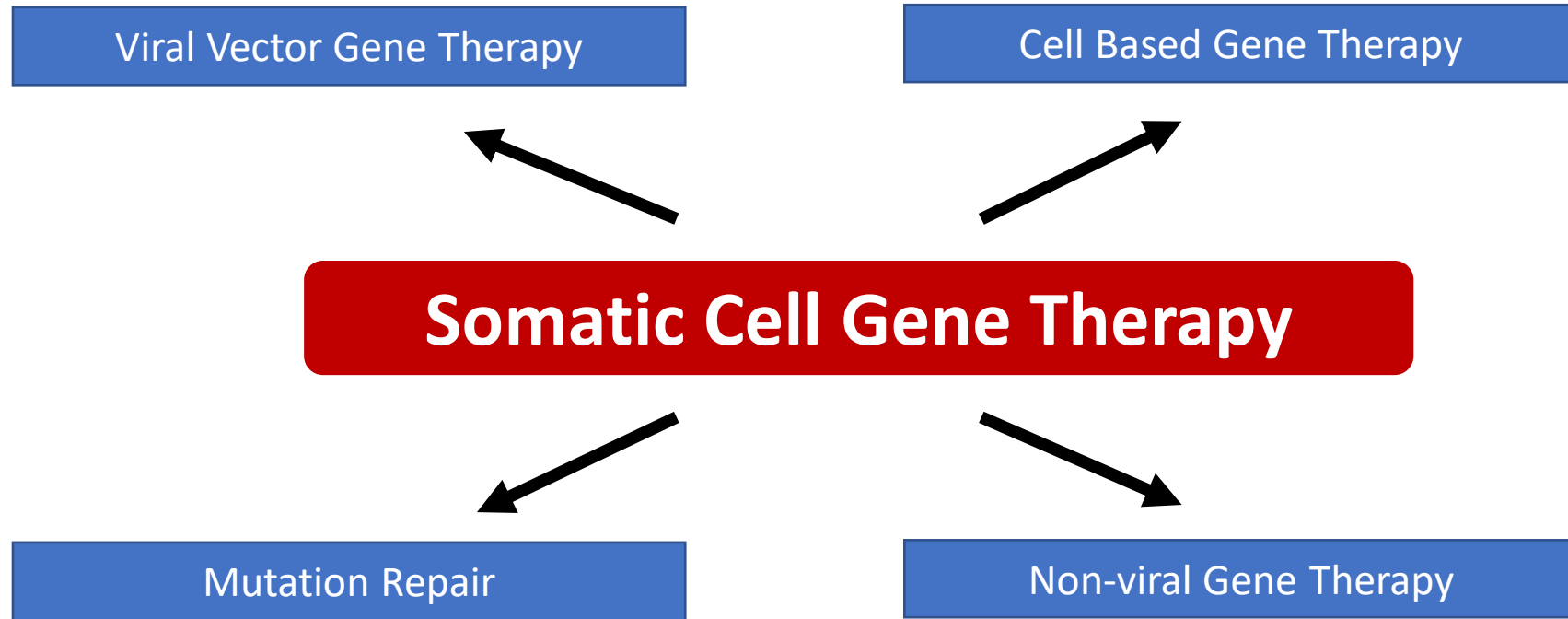
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5:00 - 5:30 pm

Strategy Recap and Q&A



Types of Gene Therapy





Targets for Gene Therapy

Hemophilia
Von Willebrand Disease
Cystic Fibrosis
Muscular Dystrophy
Sickle Cell Disease
Thalassemia
Gaucher's Disease
β-Thalassemia
Pompe Disease



Monogenic Diseases

Pathology primarily due only to a single gene defect, providing good targets for gene therapy

Leukemia
Non-Hodgkins'
Lymphoma



Oncologic Diseases

Several therapies are being developed to target cancers
e.g. Kymriah, Novartis



Types of Companion Products

A companion diagnostic device can be and

- **in vitro diagnostic (IVD) device**
- **nucleic acid-based companion diagnostic tests (human or microbial genetic tests)**
- **imaging tool (quantitative & qualitative)**

that provides information that is essential for the safe and effective use of a corresponding therapeutic product.



Interactive – Background



Take the next 5 minutes to discuss in your tables the devices, diagnostic imaging, and/or in vitro diagnostic (IVD) (e.g. tests/assays) that you encounter in your therapeutic area.

What are you hoping to get out of this session?

Example IVD Products in Bleeding Disease

Hemophilia

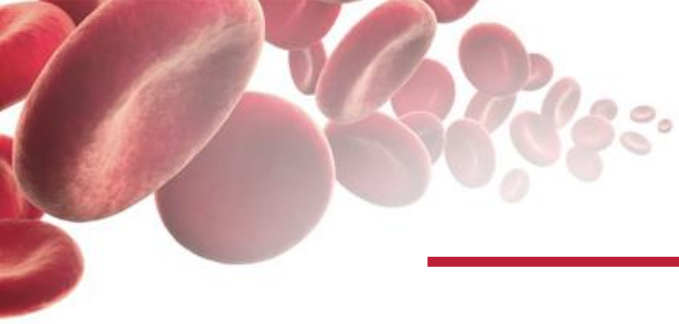
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BIOPHEN™ FIX	Hemophilia B FIX Assay
BIOPHEN™ FVIII:C	Hemophilia A FVIII Assay
Factor VIII:C Deficient Plasma	Hemophilia A Immunodepleted Plasma for Clotting Assays
Factor IX Deficient Plasma	Hemophilia B Immunodepleted Plasma for Clotting Assays
ZYMUTEST™ Factor IX	Hemophilia B FIX Assay

Von Willebrand's Disease

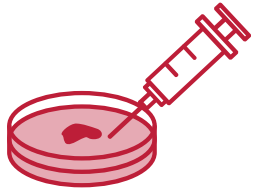
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ZYMUTEST™ vWF	ELISA for vWF
ZYMUTEST™ vWF:CBA	ELISA for collagen binding activity of vWF
Lyophilized platelets	vWD Platelet aggregation reagent
Ristocetin	vWD Platelet aggregation reagents

Sickle Cell & other hemoglobinopathies

Sickle SCAN®	rapid, qualitative lateral flow immunoassay kit for the identification of sickle cell disorder of hemoglobins A, S, and C
PreciseType™ HEA	human erythrocyte antigen



Growing Market Opportunity



**Cell Therapy
(allogeneic/autologous)**

\$2.7 Billion → \$8.2 Billion



**Gene & Gene
Modified Cell Therapy**

\$3.8 Billion → \$13.0 Billion



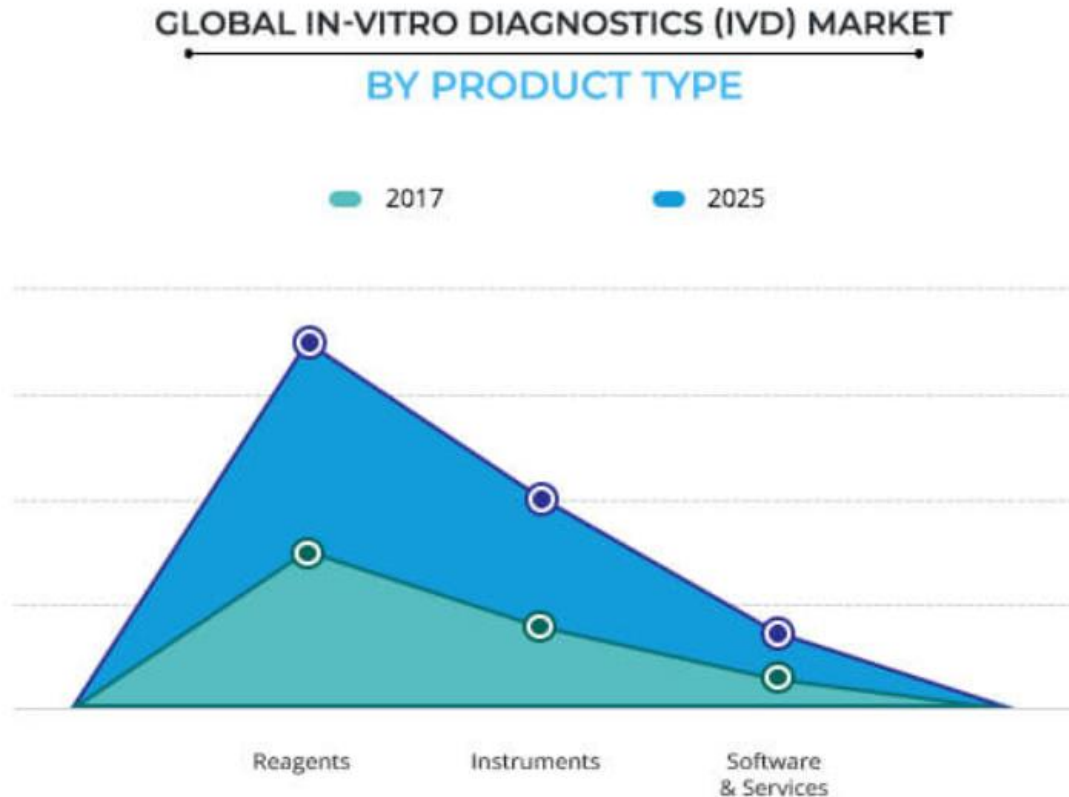
**In Vitro
Diagnostics (IVD)**

\$61.2 Billion → \$87.1 Billion

Increase from 2018 to 2026



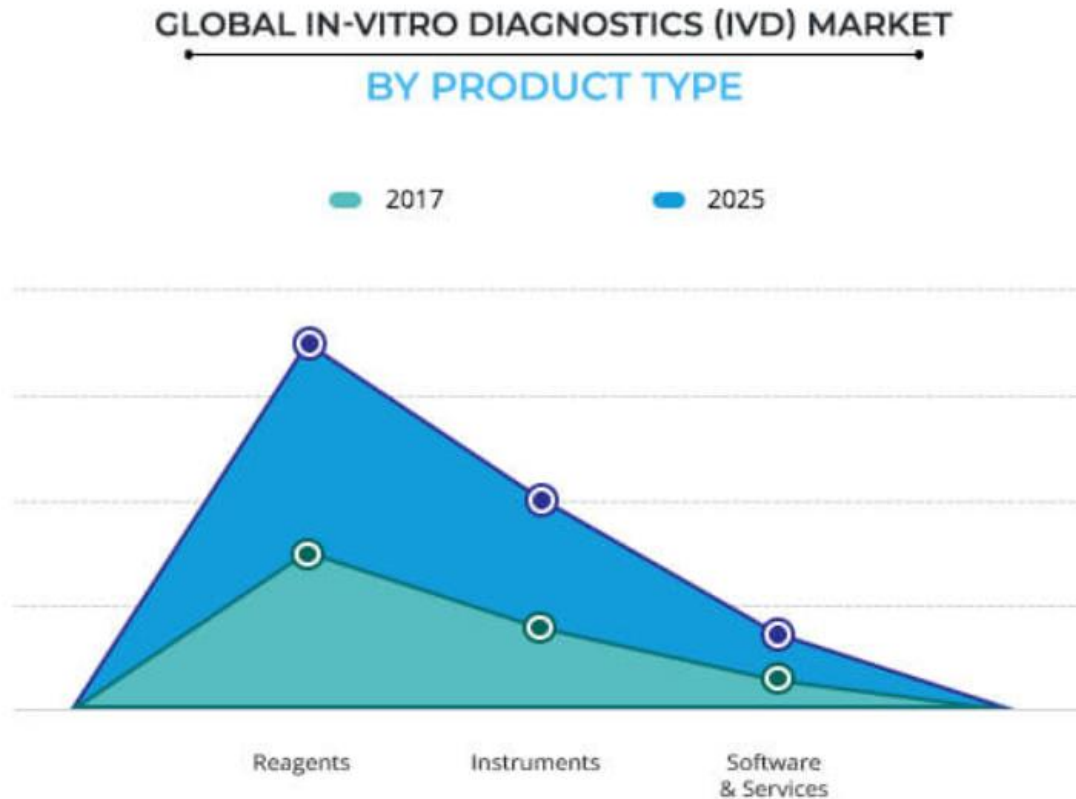
Growing IVD & Companion Product Market



Source: Allied Market Research 2018

- **Reagent:** chemical, biological or immunological components, solutions or preparations
- **Instrument:** equipment or apparatus intended by the manufacturer to be used as IVD medical device
- **Software/Service:** standalone software intended for data analysis or monitoring therapeutic measurements

Growing IVD & Companion Product Market



Reagents are one of the largest groups of products reviewed as medical devices by FDA **Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)**

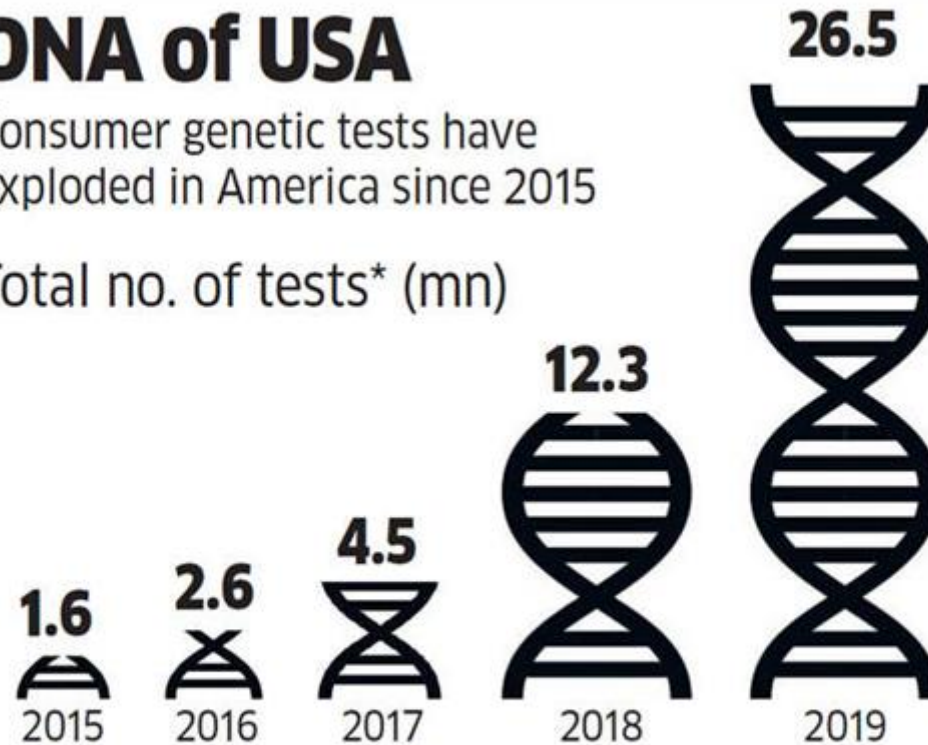
Source: Allied Market Research 2018

Growing consumer genetic testing

DNA of USA

Consumer genetic tests have exploded in America since 2015

Total no. of tests* (mn)



Source: MIT Technology Review



What is an In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD)

A medical device is an **in vitro diagnostic medical device (IVD)** if it is a reagent, calibrator, control material, kit, specimen receptacle, software, instrument, apparatus, equipment or system, whether used alone or in combination with other diagnostic goods for in vitro use.





Why companion diagnostic (CDx)?

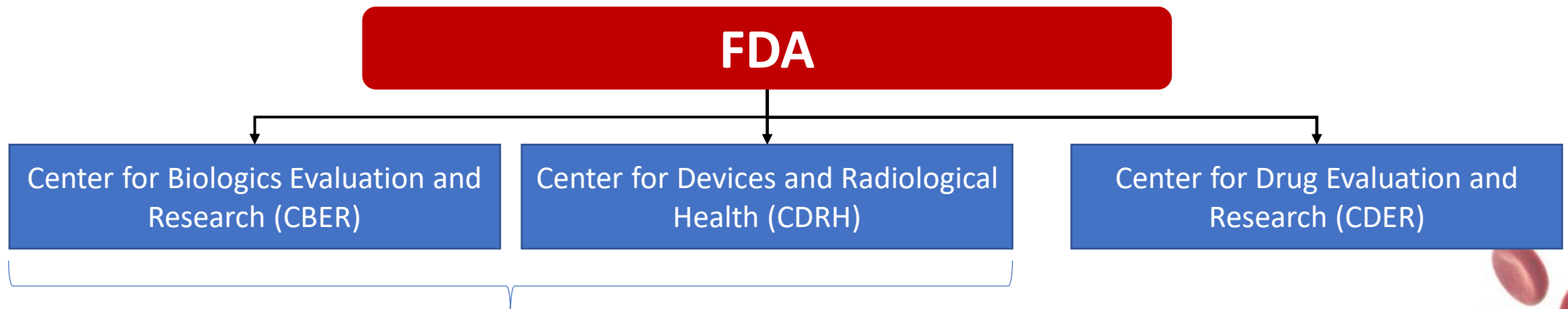
A **companion diagnostic (CDx)** is a medical device, often an in vitro diagnostics (IVD), which provides information that is essential for the safe and effective use of a corresponding drug or biological product.

Companion diagnostics can:

- identify patients most likely to benefit from a particular therapeutic product
- identify risk for serious side effects as a result of treatment
- monitor response to treatment to achieve improved safety or effectiveness.
- select optimal dose of a particular therapeutic

FDA Review of IVD/CDx Products

IVD/CDx products are reviewed by either FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) or Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), which as reviewed products since the 1940s (e.g. products containing antibodies).



Either may review companion product 510(k) or PMA

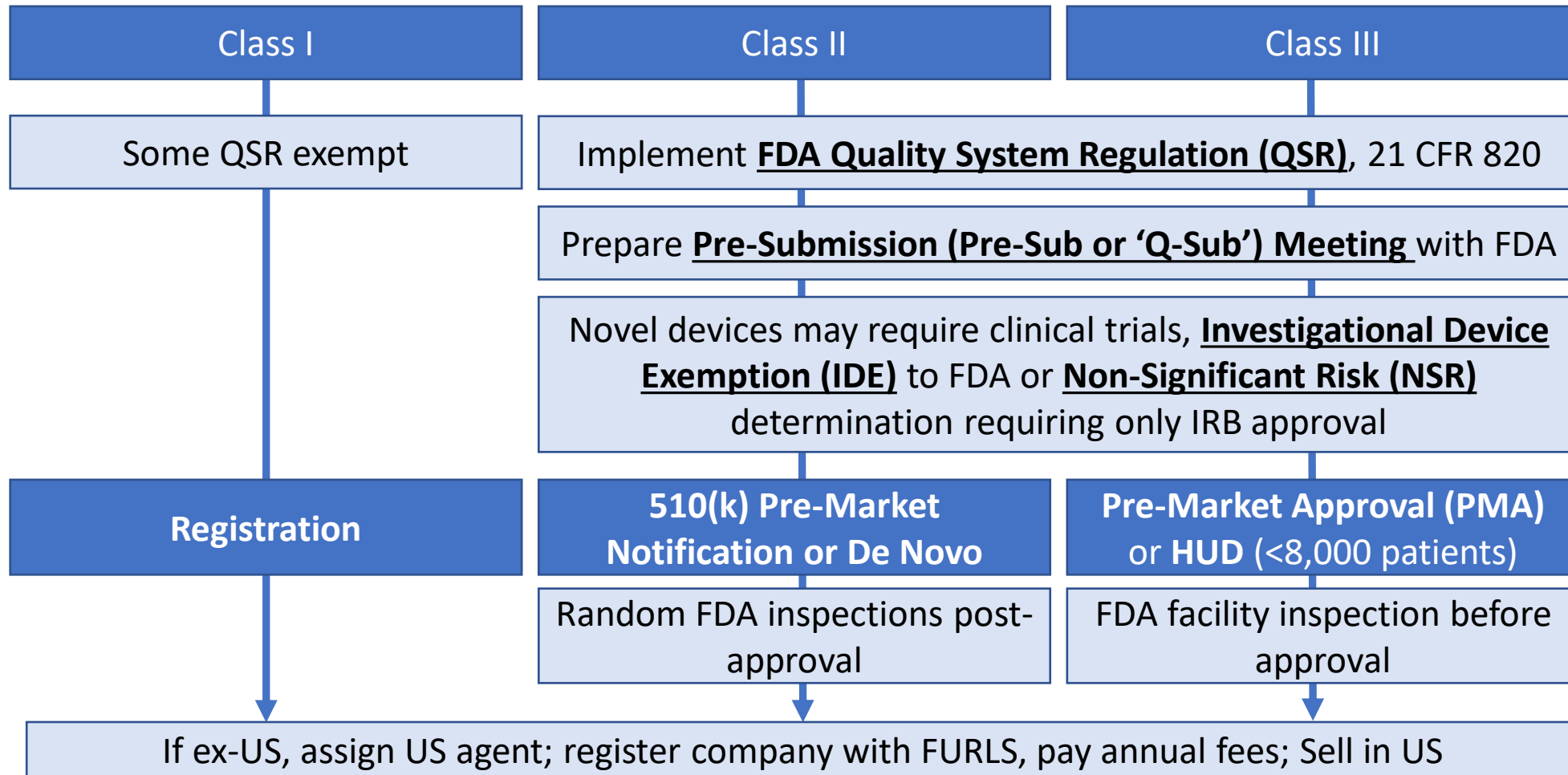


US FDA Classification of IVD/CDx Products

Risk level of IVD/CDx is based on consequence of false result, in three levels:

- **Class I** common, low risk devices (~50% of all IVDs)
e.g. lactic acid, erythrocyte sedimentation rate tests, differential culture media
- **Class II** more complex, moderate risk (~42% of all IVDs)
e.g. factor deficiency tests, antimicrobial susceptibility tests, thyroid stimulating hormone tests
- **Class III** most complex, high risk, or novel intended use (~8% of IVDs)
e.g. hepatitis C virus test

US FDA IVD / CDx Pathways





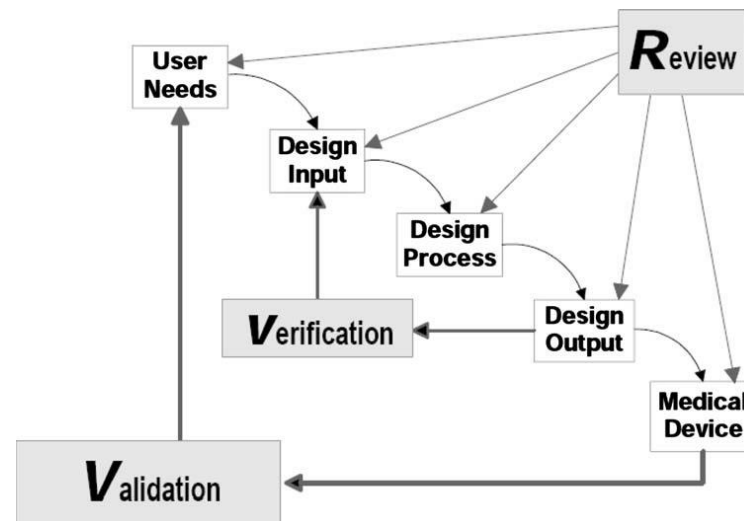
US FDA: Class I IVD/CDx products

Class I are common, low risk devices

- Subject to general controls
- Registration and listing, manufacturers must register their facilities
- Subject to **21 CFR 820 Quality System Regulation (QSR)**, which described good manufacturing practices for medical devices and diagnostics
- Reporting of Adverse Events and Recalls
- Device labelling provisions
- Subject to records and provision of reports to FDA

Understanding cGMP and QSR

For many drug and biologics manufacturers, **Current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP)** requirements are already in place, but medical device **Quality Systems Regulation (QSR)** can require new investment, training, and procedures. QSR adds requirements for manufacturing and validation of medical device systems, e.g. 21 CFR 820.30 - Design controls.



“Streamlined” cGMP & QSR

For combination products, in 2015 FDA establishes a streamlined QSR/cGMP process

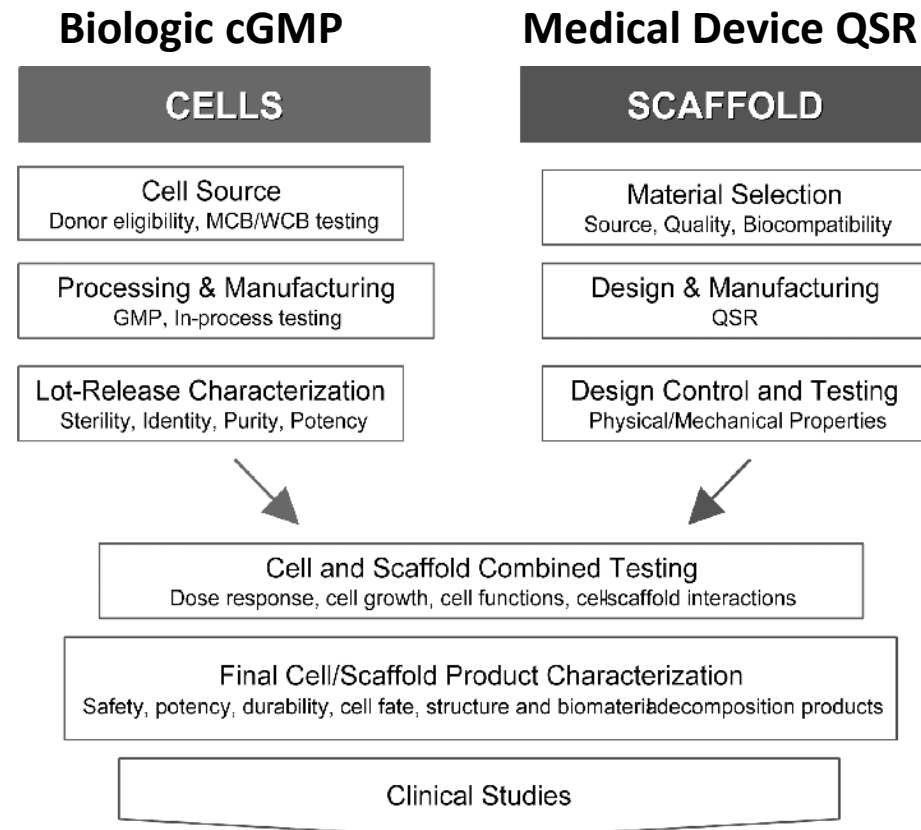
**Guidance for Industry and
FDA Staff:
Current Good Manufacturing Practice
Requirements for Combination Products**

FINAL GUIDANCE

The draft of this document was issued in January 2015.

*Additional copies are available from:
Office of Combination Products
Food and Drug Administration
WO32, Hub/Mail Room #5129
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993
(Tel) 301-796-8930
(Fax) 301-847-8619
<http://www.fda.gov/oc/combination>*

For questions regarding this document, contact the Office of Combination Products at 301-796-8930 or combination@fda.gov.





US FDA Classification of IVD Products

Class II are more complex, moderate risk devices

- 510(k) Pre-market Notification Required for Most Devices
- FDA clearance based on “substantial equivalence” to a predicate device (similar intended use, similar performance characteristics)
- Summary of review posted to FDA’s website

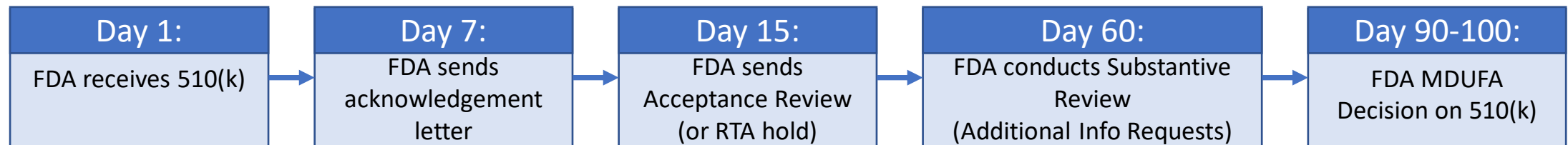
A “Predicate Device” may be based on a different technology, with similar intended use and performance characteristics

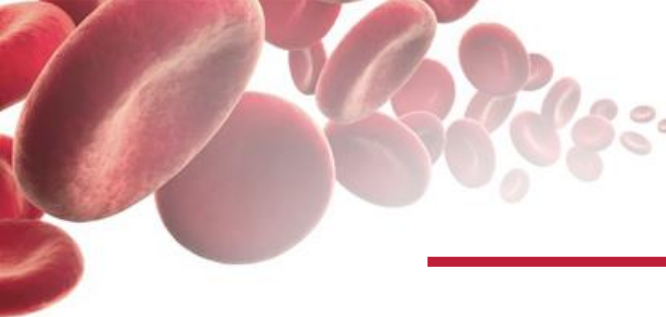


US FDA Classification of IVD Products

Class II are more complex, moderate risk devices; clinical trials may or may not be required.

Summary of 510(k) Pre-Market Notification Process





FDA 510(k) Database – Strategic Information

The FDA 510(k) data base allows searching of all 510(k)-cleared products with their 7-digit “K” number, along with a public summary of the FDA assessment, and can be used to:

- See how similar devices are classified
- Identify predicate(s) products
- Explore data submitted to support clearance of similar products
- Plan strategically for clinical development requirements

FDA 510(k) Database – Strategic Information

510(k) Premarket Notification
FDA Home Medical Devices Databases

A 510(K) is a premarket submission made to FDA to demonstrate that the device to be marketed is at least as safe and effective, that is, substantially equivalent, to a legally marketed device (21 CFR §807.92(a)(3)) that is not subject to premarket approval.
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510K Number [] Type [] Product Code []
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Applicant Name [] Cleared/Approved In Vitro Products
Device Name **fviii** Redacted FOIA 510(k)
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510(k) Premarket Notification
FDA Home Medical Devices Databases

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Device Name: *fviii* Decision Date To: 03/02/2020
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Device Name	Applicant	510(K) Number	Decision Date
Cryocheck Fviii Inhibitor Kit	Precision BioLogic Inc.	K183440	03/12/2019
Visulize Factor Viii Antigen Kit, Model Fviii-Ag	AFFINITY BIOLOGICALS INC.	K052825	01/20/2006
Coatest Sp Fviii	INSTRUMENTATION LABORATORY CO.	K042576	12/02/2004
Gti-Fviii Inhibitor Assay	GENETIC TESTING INSTITUTE	K993553	02/01/2000

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FDA 510(k) Database – Strategic Information

510(k) Premarket Notification

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New Search		Back To Search Results	
Device Classification Name	Test, Qualitative And Quantitative Factor Deficiency.		
510(K) Number	K183440		
Device Name	CRYOcheck FVIII Inhibitor Kit		
Applicant	Precision BioLogic Inc. 140 Eileen Stubbs Avenue Dartmouth, CA B3b 0a9		
Applicant Contact	Karen M. Black		
Correspondent	Precision BioLogic Inc. 140 Eileen Stubbs Avenue Dartmouth, CA B3b 0a9		
Correspondent Contact	Karen M. Black		
Regulation Number	864.7290		
Classification Product Code	GGP		
Subsequent Product Code	GGN		
Date Received	12/12/2018		
Decision Date	03/12/2019		
Decision	Substantially Equivalent (SESE)		
Regulation Medical Specialty	Hematology		
510k Review Panel	Hematology		
Summary	Summary		
FDA Review	Decision Summary		
Type	Traditional		
Reviewed By Third Party	No		
Combination Product	No		



March 12, 2019

Precision BioLogic Inc.
Karen Black
VP of Compliance & Product Development
140 Eileen Stubbs Avenue
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 0A9
Canada

Re: K183440

Trade/Device Name: CRYOcheck FVIII Inhibitor Kit
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 864.7290
Regulation Name: Factor deficiency test
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: GGP
Dated: December 10, 2018
Received: December 12, 2018

Dear Karen Black:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a



Activity – FDA’s 510(k)/PMA Database

Take the next 15 minutes to pull the summary of one the products your identified. What sticks out to you?



Navigate to FDA’s 510(k)/PMA database and search for the product, locate:

- Class, Product Code
- Predicate
- Clinical tests performed (Y/N)

<https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm>

or type “FDA 510(k) database” into your search engine

<https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfPMA/pma.cfm>

or type “FDA PMA database” into your search engine





US FDA Classification of IVD Products

Class III are the most complex, high risk, or novel intended use

- Does not use predicates
- Submissions often include clinical data
- Pre-approval inspective is performed by FDA
- FDA may seek advisory input before approval
- Summary of safety and effectiveness (SSED) data published on the web, see FDA PMA Database

(<https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfPMA/pma.cfm>)

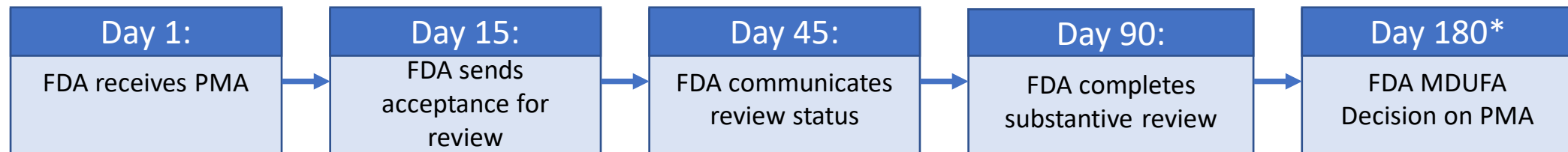
A PMA requires demonstration of “effectiveness” and safety, not just performance



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Summary of FDA Pre-Market Approval (PMA) Process



**Day 320 if Advisory Board is needed*

FDA Regulation of Codeveloped Products

2014

In Vitro Companion Diagnostic Devices

Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

Document issued on: August 6, 2014

The draft of this document was issued on July 14, 2011.

For questions regarding this document that relate to CDRH contact Elizabeth Mansfield, at 301-796-4664, or elizabeth.mansfield@fda.hhs.gov; for questions for CBER contact Office of Communication, Outreach and Development (OCOD) at 240-402-7800 or 1-800-835-4709, or ocod@fda.hhs.gov. For questions for CDER, contact Christopher Leptak at 301-796-0017, or christopher.leptak@fda.hhs.gov.

2016

*Contains Nonbinding Recommendations
Draft - Not for Implementation*

Principles for Codevelopment of an In Vitro Companion Diagnostic Device with a Therapeutic Product

Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

DRAFT GUIDANCE

This guidance document is being distributed for comment purposes only.
Document issued on: July 15, 2016

You should submit comments and suggestions regarding this draft document within 90 days of publication in the *Federal Register* of the notice announcing the availability of the draft guidance. Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Identify all comments with the docket number listed in the notice of availability that publishes in the *Federal Register*.

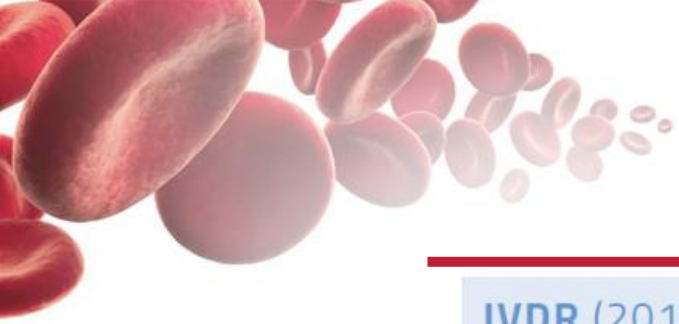
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EU IVD Directive to Regulation

The European Union has established the **Medical Device Regulation (MDR)** and **In Vitro Diagnostic Regulation (IVDR)** replacing the directive in place for over 25 years, which will go into effect on May 26, 2020 and May 26th, 2022, respectively

- IVDR expanded Classes (Class A-D)
- Under IVDD up to 90% of IVDs could self-certify, now 90% will require Notified Body (NB) Review
- Software devices and services are now in scope
- MDR and IVDR require Notified Bodies to certify to the new regulation



EU IVD Directive to Regulation: IVDR

IVDR (2017/746)

Article 2(2) - For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:

‘in vitro diagnostic medical device’ means any medical device which is a reagent, reagent product, calibrator, control material, kit, instrument, apparatus, piece of equipment, **software** or system, whether used alone or in combination, intended by the manufacturer to be used in vitro for the examination of specimens, including blood and tissue donations, derived from the human body, solely or principally for the purpose of providing information on one or more of the following:

- (a) concerning a physiological or pathological **process** or state;
- (b) concerning congenital **physical or mental impairments**;
- (c) concerning the predisposition to a medical condition or a disease**;
- (d) to determine the safety and compatibility with potential recipients;
- (e) to predict treatment response or reactions**;
- (f) to **define** or monitor therapeutic measures

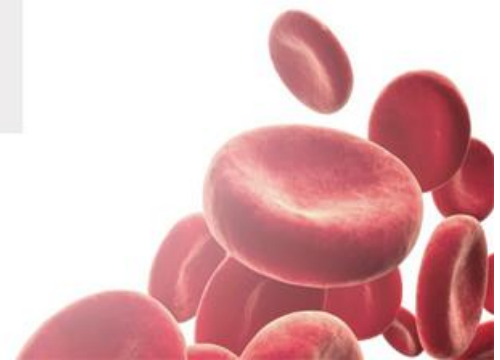
IVDD (98/79/EC)

Article 1, 2(b) - For the purposes of this Directive, the following definitions shall apply:

‘in vitro diagnostic medical device’ means any medical device which is a reagent, reagent product, calibrator, control material, kit, instrument, apparatus, equipment, or system, whether used alone or in combination, intended by the manufacturer to be used in vitro for the examination of specimens, including blood and tissue donations, derived from the human body, solely or principally for the purpose of providing information:

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- concerning a congenital abnormality, or
- to determine the safety and compatibility with potential recipients, or
- to monitor therapeutic measures

	Words	Pages	Articles	Annexes
IVDD (98/79/EC)	19,127	43	24	10
IVDR (2017/746)	85,639	157	113	15





EU In Vitro Diagnostics Regulation (IVDR) 2017/746

New IVDR & existing IVDD Certificates Valid
May 26, 2017 – publication of new IVDR 2017/746
Start of 5-year transition period to May 25th 2022

New IVDR & existing IVDD Certificates Issued before May 2020
May 26, 2020 to May 25, 2024

IVDR Certificates only
May 25, 2024



2017

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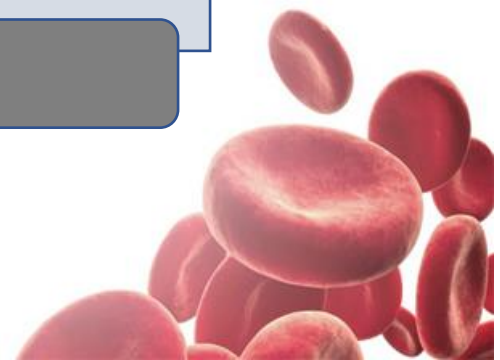
2025

New MDR & existing MDD Certificates Valid
May 26, 2017 – publication of new MDR 2017/745
Start of 3-year transition period to May 25th 2022

New IVDR & existing IVDD Certificates Issued before May 2020
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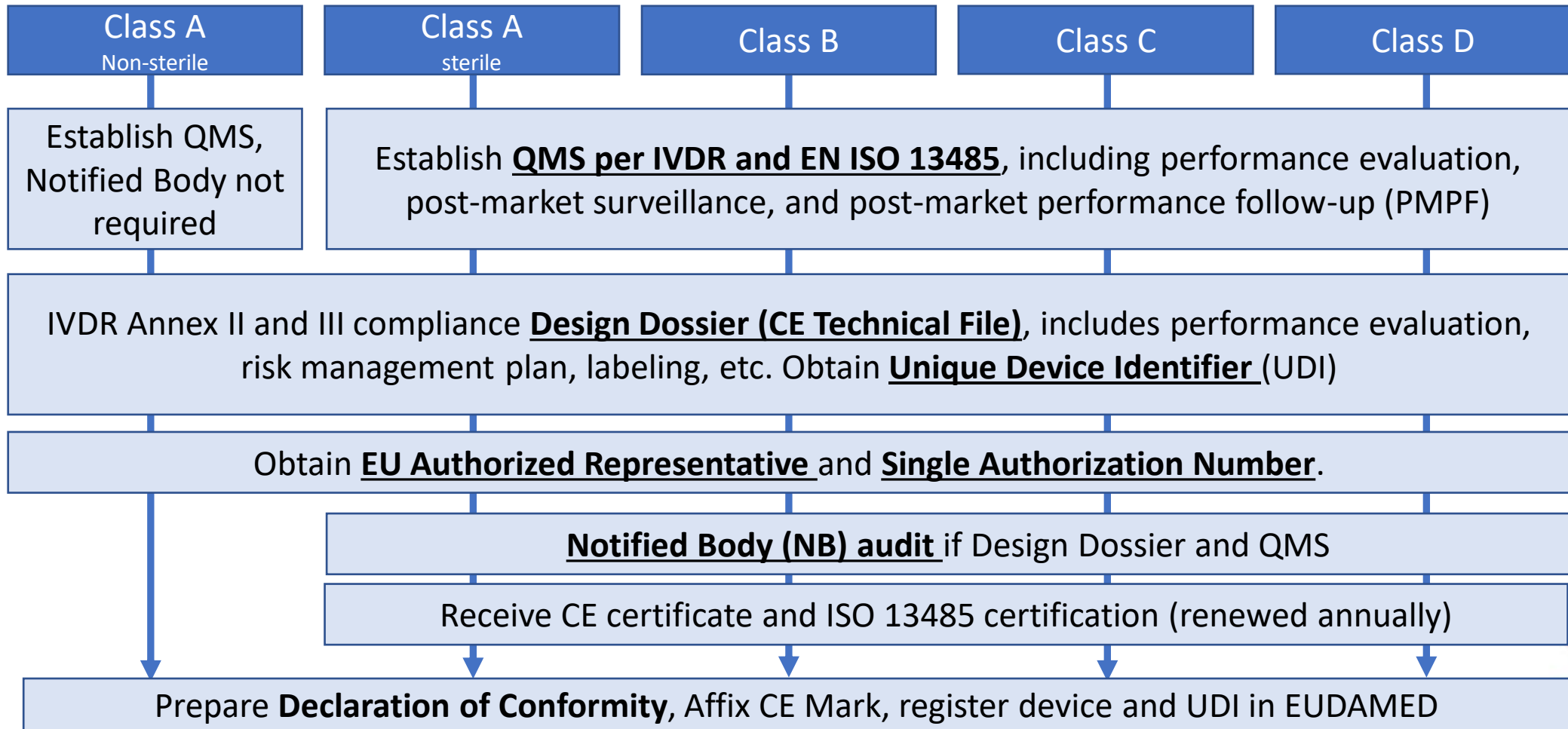
MDR Certificates only
May 25, 2024

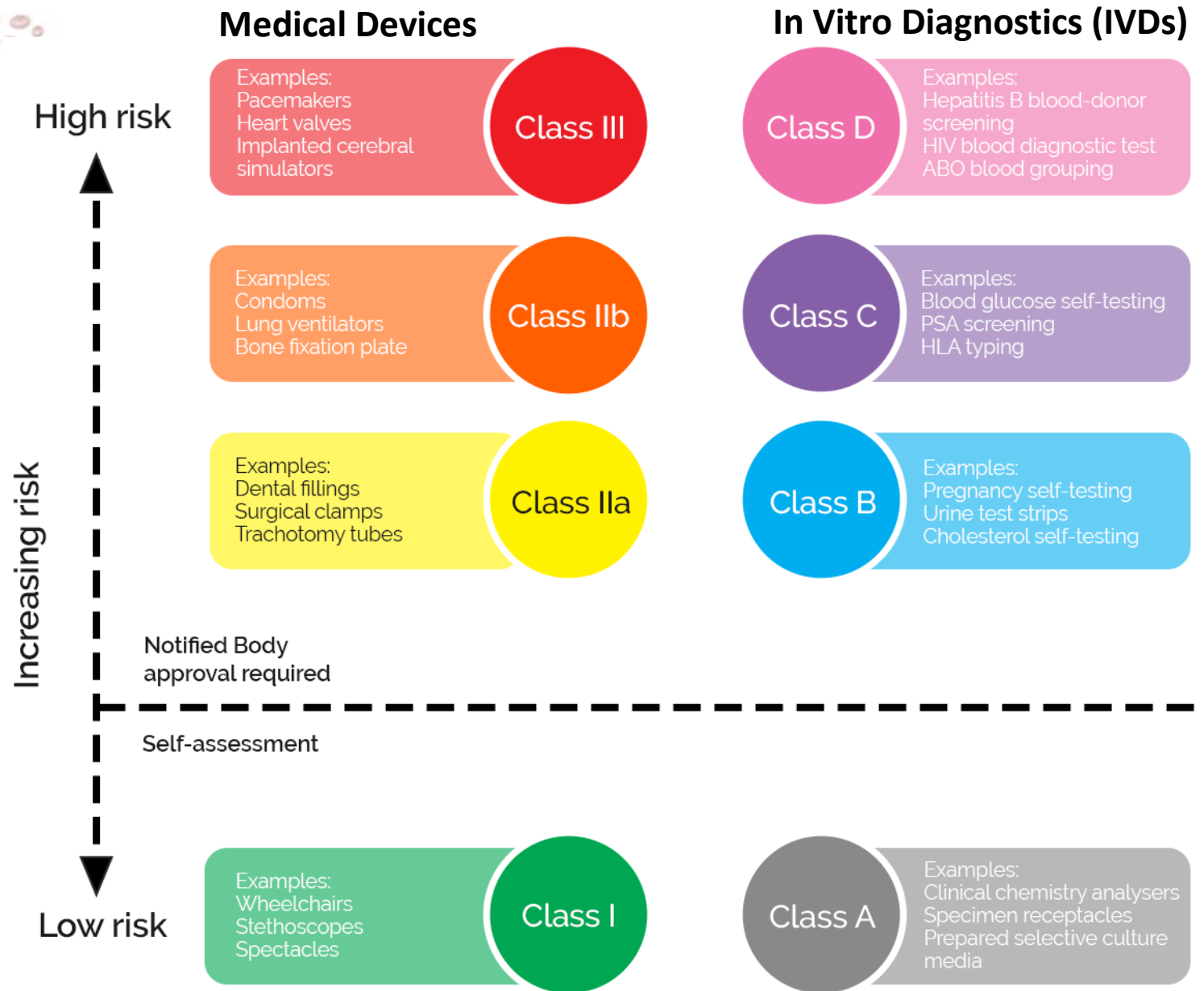
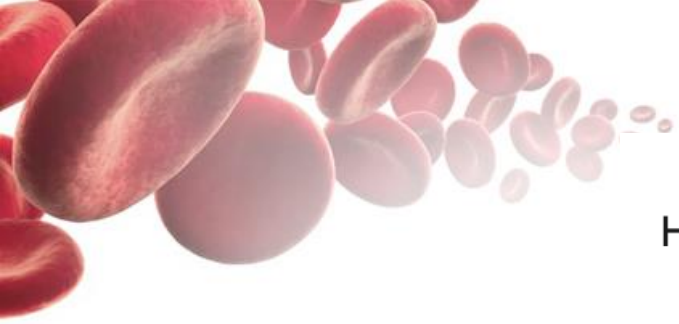
EU Medical Device Regulation (MDR) 2017/745



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EU Notified Body IVD / CDx Pathway (CE)





EMA and Companion Products

The role of the European Medicines Agency (EMA), specifically identified as responsible party for CDx and combination products, is evolving



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

1 24 June 2010
2 EMA/CHMP/641298/2008
3 Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)

4 Reflection paper on co-development of pharmacogenomic
5 biomarkers and Assays in the context of drug
6 development
7 Draft

Draft Agreed by Pharmacogenomics Working Party	June 2010
Adoption by CHMP for release for consultation	24 June 2010
End of consultation (deadline for comments)	30 November 2010

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Developing guidance
for CDx
(Joint CIE and IVD TG
on performance
studies)

Aligning requirements
for clinical trials
(medicine) and clinical
performance studies
(CDx)

Timetables for CDx CE
marking and medicine
MAA

Engage with NBs to
agree on data
requirements for the
consultation

PGWP Expert meeting
on co-dev June 2018

Challenges for CDx in EU

Data requirements for CDx (detail, overlap): **analytical / clinical**
(Cross-) Labelling considerations for CDx and medicinal product



Future interactions between EMA/NCA and NBs (as in IVDR)



Post-authorisation and pharmacovigilance requirements for CDx



Data requirements and review process / regulatory oversight for "follow-on" assays (CDx)

Clinical trials including medicines and CDx





New In IVDR

IVDR Article 48(3) **NEW**

- For companion diagnostics the notified body shall consult **the concerned competent authority** designated in accordance with Directive 2001/83/EC or the European Medicines Agency (EMA)

ANNEX IX, Chapter II - 5.2. Assessment of the technical documentation of companion diagnostics **NEW**

- The notified body shall, before issuing an EU technical documentation assessment certificate for the companion diagnostic and on the basis of the draft summary of safety and performance [...] consult one of the competent authorities [...] regarding the suitability of the device in relation to the medicinal product concerned.



General Regulatory Advice for CDx

- Engage with Regulatory Authorities early in development and discuss companion diagnostic development strategy, e.g. Pre-IND/EOP meetings, Pre-Sub/Q-Sub, Scientific Advice
- Identify where prototype development fits in the gene therapy development program
- Classify the device and identify if clinical data is needed; if so, can data be extracted from existing development studies for the biologic/drug or are separate studies needed



Interactive – Overcoming Barriers



What are the barriers to early discussions of companion device / CDx development in your experience?

Other questions?

Break 3:45 – 4:00 PM

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Clinical Strategies for Co-Development of Gene Therapy Products



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Precision Medicine in Practice

- More than 1 of 3 drugs approved over the past two years is a personalized medicine
- In oncology, multiple drugs are already approved based on a biomarker (not tumor type; e.g. Vitrakvi/larotrectinib)
- Marketing authorizations granted for first pharmacogenetic and cancer risk-related genetic tests for consumers (e.g. 23&me)
- First gene therapy submitted with companion PMA (Biomarin)



FDA Finalizes Gene Therapy Framework

On **January 28th, 2020**, FDA announced finalization of several guidance documents in it's gene therapy framework (**total of 27 FDA guidance documents now for gene therapy**):

- Draft Guidance: [Interpreting Sameness of Gene Therapy Products Under the Orphan Drug Regulations](#)
- Final Guidance: [Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Control \(CMC\) Information for Human Gene Therapy Investigational New Drug Applications \(INDs\)](#)
- Final Guidance: [Long Term Follow-Up After Administration of Human Gene Therapy Products](#)
- Final Guidance: [Human Gene Therapy for Hemophilia](#)
- Final Guidance: [Human Gene Therapy for Rare Diseases](#)

FDA Encourages CDx in Gene Therapy for Rare Disease

Human Gene Therapy for Rare Diseases

Guidance for Industry

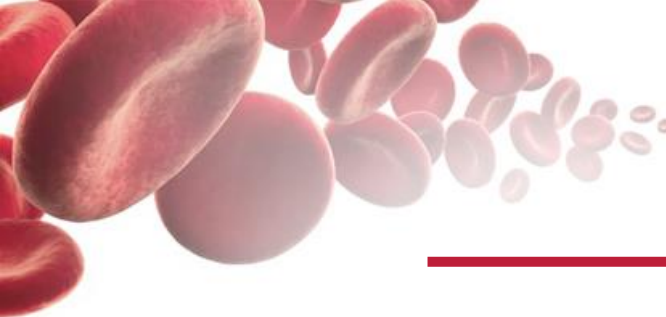
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A. Study Population

Selection of the study population should consider existing preclinical or clinical data to determine the potential risks and benefits for the study subjects. In addition, sponsors should consider whether the proposed study population is likely to provide informative safety and/or efficacy data (Ref. 11). The following points should be considered with respect to trials of GT products for rare diseases:

- If the disease is caused by a genetic defect, the sponsor should perform genetic test(s) for the specific defect(s) of interest in all clinical trial subjects. This information is important to ensure correct diagnosis of the disorder of interest. In addition, since many of these disorders can involve either deletions or functional mutations at any of several loci within a specific gene, safety and effectiveness may be linked to genotype in unpredictable ways. Given this, early understanding of such associations may help in planning future clinical trials. Therefore, if there are no readily available, reliable means of obtaining the needed genetic diagnosis, a companion diagnostic may be needed and therefore should be considered early in development (Ref. 12).
- Sponsors may choose to exclude patients with pre-existing antibodies to the GT product. In such cases, the sponsor should strongly consider contemporaneous development of a companion diagnostic to detect antibodies to the GT product. If an *in vitro* companion diagnostic is needed to appropriately select patients for study (and later, once the GT product is approved, for treatment), then submission of the marketing application for the companion diagnostic and submission of the biologics license application for the GT product should be coordinated to support contemporaneous marketing authorizations.



FDA Maintained Lists for CDx

FDA maintained a list of all companion diagnostic products (imaging and IVD) and, separately, a listing of all nucleic acid based tests:

List of Cleared or Approved Companion Diagnostic Devices (In Vitro and Imaging Tools)

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A *companion diagnostic device* can be an in vitro diagnostic device or an imaging tool that provides information that is essential for the safe and effective use of a corresponding therapeutic product.

The use of an IVD companion diagnostic device with a specific therapeutic product is stipulated in the instructions for use in the labeling of both the diagnostic device and the corresponding therapeutic product, as well as in the labeling of any generic equivalents and biosimilar equivalents of the therapeutic product.

For FDA cleared or approved nucleic acid based tests, see [Nucleic Acid Based Tests](#).

This table lists devices in the order of approval, with most recently approved device at the top.

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Diagnostic Name	DMA / 510(k) / HDE	Diagnostic Manufacturer	Trade Name (Generic) - NDA / RLA
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<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/vitro-diagnostics/list-cleared-or-approved-companion-diagnostic-devices-vitro-and-imaging-tools>

Nucleic Acid Based Tests

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This is a list of nucleic acid-based tests that have been cleared or approved by the Center for Devices and Radiological Health. These tests analyze variations in the sequence, structure, or expression of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and ribonucleic acid (RNA) in order to diagnose disease or medical conditions, infection with an identifiable pathogen, or determine genetic carrier status.

This list includes nucleic acid-based companion diagnostic tests. A full list of FDA cleared or approved companion diagnostic devices is maintained on a separate page at [In Vitro Companion Diagnostic Devices](#).

[Human Genetic Tests](#) [Microbial Tests](#)

List of Microbial Tests

Microorganism	Trade Name
Adenovirus	Adenovirus R-gene US

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/vitro-diagnostics/nucleic-acid-based-tests>





Interactive – Exploring CDx

Take a look at FDA Lists of Companion Diagnostics:



- What diagnostics are used in products you work with?
- Are new biomarkers being developed?
- What new ‘custom’ tests could benefit patients?

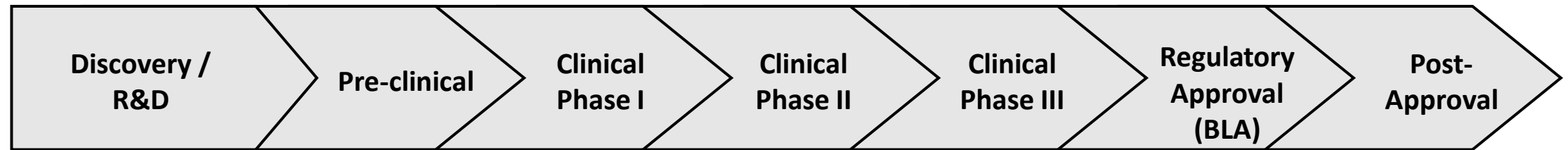
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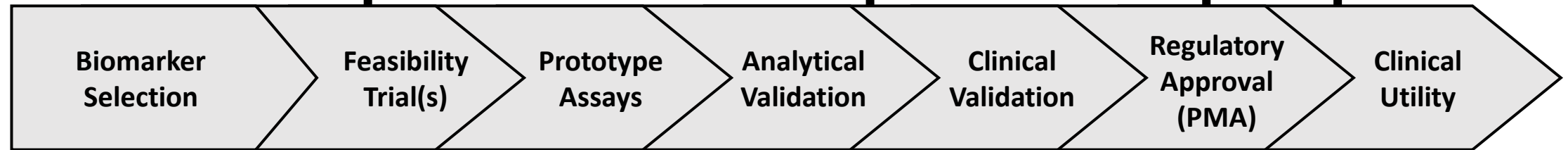
Parallel Development for CDx

In many cases, parallel development is possible for companion diagnostics

Biologic/Drug Development



CDx Development



Discuss CDx at INTERACT and Scientific Advice

If clinical patients tested, submit IDE

Submit PMA (US) / Notified Body Review EU

CLIA Application or Waiver



INTERACT Meetings (early engagement)

Initial Targeted Engagement for Regulatory Advice on CBER products (INTERACT) meetings allows sponsors to obtain preliminary informal consultation with the Agency at an early stage of development prior to a pre-IND meeting, and can be used for initial discussion of patient selection and CDx development.

- Response from CBER within 21 calendar days of receipt
- Meeting will be held within 90 calendar days of request
- Sponsor should provide a meeting package
- Informal and non-binding



Pre-IND vs Pre-Submission (Q-Sub)

Pre-IND meetings for biologics/drugs under PDUFA and Pre-Submission (“Q-Sub”) meetings for devices under MDUFA are both formal meeting types. For co-development programs:

- Recommended to meet with lead product review center first
- State in meeting request and questions that you intend to discuss CDx as part of meeting, and relevant attendees should be invited
- Conduct a Pre-Sub on additional questions related to the device development, if needed

Challenges for Clinical Validation of CDx

- Identification of gold standard, particularly in rare disease
- Analytical design (cut-off values, sensitivity and specificity, reproducibility, cross validation)
- Recruitment of diagnostic negative patients into pivotal trial
- Concordance testing between development stages, e.g. clinical trial assay (CTA) and market ready assay (MRA)

		<u>Actual Results</u>	
		Positive	Negative
<u>Model Predictions</u>	Positive	<u>True Positive</u> The number of observations the model predicted were positive that were actually positive	<u>False Positive</u> The number of observations the model predicted were positive that were actually negative
	Negative	<u>False Negative</u> The number of observations the model predicted were negative that were actually positive	<u>True Negative</u> The number of observations the model predicted were negative that were actually negative

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \text{TP}/(\text{TP}+\text{FN})$$

$$\text{Specificity} = \text{TN}/(\text{TN}+\text{FP})$$

$$\text{PPV} = \text{TP}/(\text{TP}+\text{FP})$$

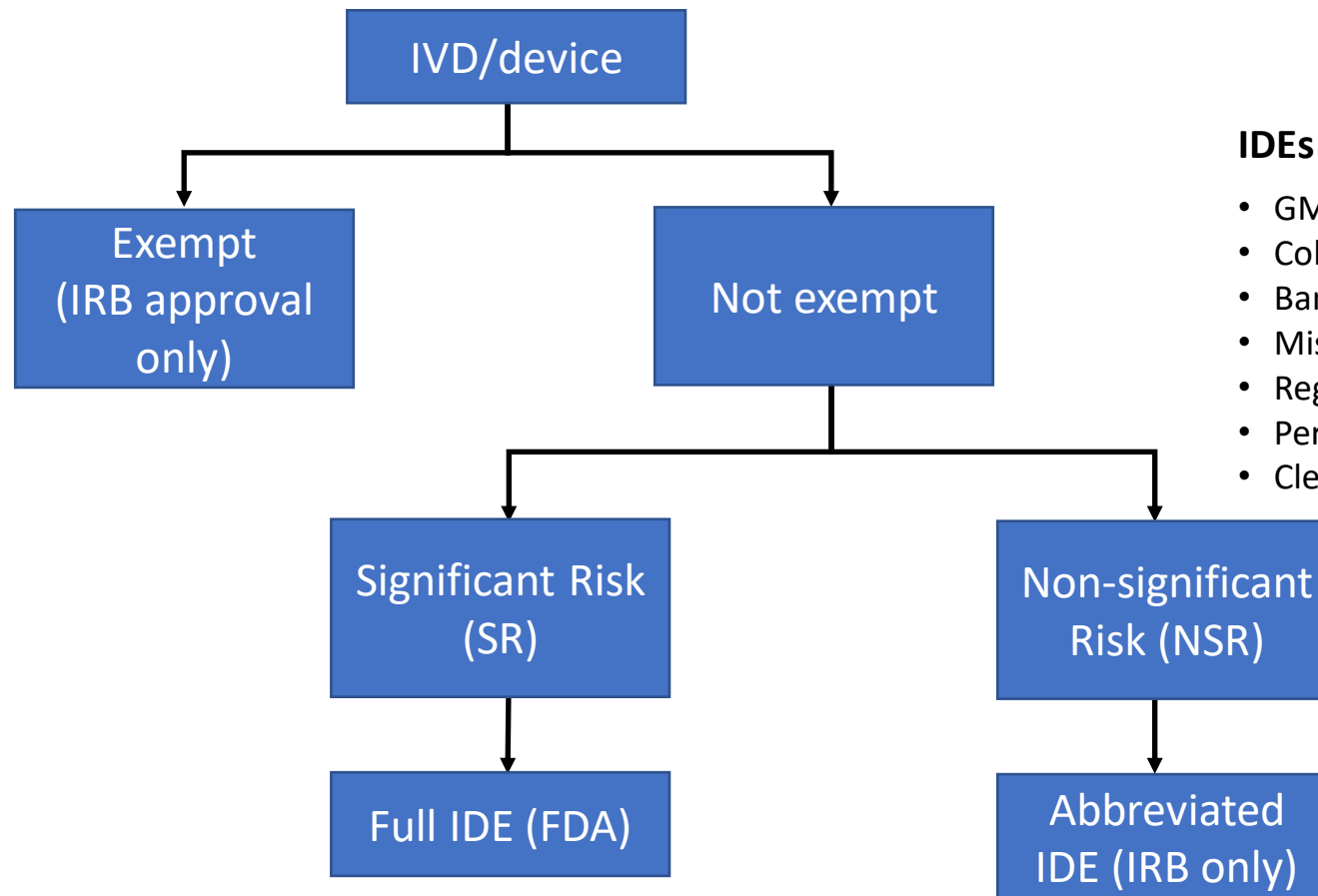
$$\text{NPV} = \text{TN}/(\text{FN}+\text{TN})$$

Study Risk Determination / IDE

For trials of IVD/device CDx products, determine Study Risk and if Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) is needed for clinical trials.

Exempt Studies do not require an IDE when using:

- Commercial devices used on label
- Many diagnostic devices
- Consumer preference, of a modification, or of a combination of devices, when not determining safety or effectiveness and not putting subjects at risk
- Veterinary devices or research on/with laboratory animals
- Custom devices



IDEs are exempt from:

- GMPs except Design Controls
- Color Additive testing
- Banned/Restricted Devices
- Misbranding
- Registration
- Performance Standards
- Clearance/approval






Streamlined Oncology IVD Co-development

**Investigational In Vitro
Diagnostics in Oncology Trials:
Streamlined Submission Process
for Study Risk Determination
Guidance for Industry**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration
Oncology Center of Excellence
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)

October 2019
Procedural

Streamlined process for study risk determination:

- Single lead sponsor for both products
 - Include IVD test plan in IND
 - Identify “streamlined IVD” process on 1571
 - Within 30-day IND review, CBER will consult with CDRH and confirm NSR status
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Partner Co-Development: Multiple Sponsors

Where multiple sponsors for a biologic/drug and IVD are engaged in co-development, clear communication is needed on:

- Shared regulatory meeting feedback
- Access to clinical protocols and IND, where sampling is done for IVD development
- Coordinated submission of IND and IDE, BLA and PMA contents



Interactive – Challenges in Co-development



What Challenges do you see for gene therapy organizations co-developing products?



First Gene Therapy Companion Product

On February 20th 2020, BioMarin's Biologics License Application (BLA) for *Valoctocogene Roxaparvovec* was Accepted for Priority Review by FDA with Review Action Date of August 21, 2020.

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LABORATORIES

(nonprofit and academic
reference laboratory)

The FDA has also accepted the premarket approval application for a companion diagnostic, which identify the patients it can treat. The companion diagnostic is an AAV5 total antibody assay, consisting of simple blood test to help identify patients most likely to respond to AAV5-based gene therapy, used in multiple clinical studies. BioMarin estimates that approximately 80% of people with hemophilia A in the US do not have preexisting immunity to AAV5 that would make them ineligible for AAV5-mediated gene therapy treatment.

The test is made by ARUP Laboratories, a nonprofit enterprise of the University of Utah and its department of pathology.



Gene Therapy for
Blood Disorders



Future of Companion Product Development

- Companion diagnostics will become increasingly important for gene therapy, in particular for patient selection
- Challenges of IVD manufacturing can be mitigated by streamlined regulatory approach and partnering with contract diagnostic R&D and manufacturing centers
- Early regulatory strategy consultation will be essential to the most streamlined process
- Timing is important, with final companion product design aligning with late-phase trials and market authorization filings



Platforms & Pipelines

- Use of biologics DMFs in US; similar paradigm being discussed in EU; China NMPA opens DMFs to biologics
- Possible use of companion products and combo components across multiple products
- Validation of components can reduce clinical burden



Interactive – Q&A



Questions about platform and
companion co-development?

Break 4:45 – 5:00 PM

5:00 - 5:30 pm

Strategy Recap and Q&A



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Strategic Reasons for CDx Co-development

Select strategic reasons for CDx Development:

Rare disease – an appropriate genetic test is not commercially available

The best target population involves a combination of screening biomarkers or characteristics

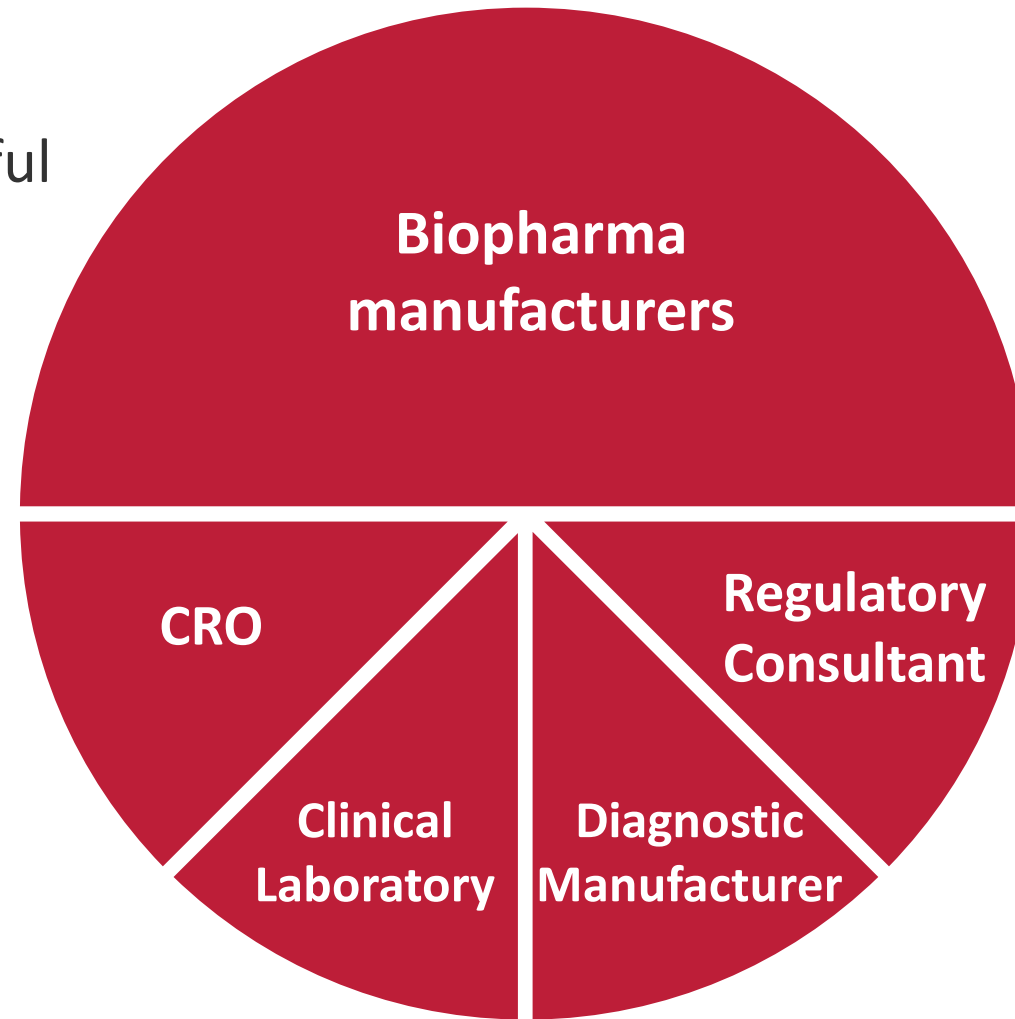
Control supply chain and revenues, i.e. if an IVD is required for therapy or monitoring, CDx development ensures manufacturer control of availability

Make patient selection and administration more friendly and streamlined for end users



Biopharma brings half the solution

Selecting the right partners early is essential to successful co-development





Interactive – Vendor Group Discussion



List several partners/vendors you work with.

What challenges have you seen in selecting and working with vendor partners? How do you overcome them?



Strategy Recap

- Streamlined co-development options exist in oncology, looking to the future these may also be developed for gene therapy
- In rare disease, co-development can ensure access to necessary IVDs and is encouraged by regulators
- Existing companion products for biologics (BLA) are primarily for HER-2 detection in oncology
- The first companion PMA to a BLA application in gene therapy was submitted by Biomarin this year
- Opportunities exist to partner in growing genetic testing market



Keys to Successful CDx Development

- Clear aim for IVD/device product (e.g. patient selection)
- Identification of similar products (if exist) and regulatory pathway, typically PMA
- Early regulatory engagement to streamline parallel development of IVD/device and biologic
- Clear development partnerships vs decision to develop in-house
- Development of necessary QSR, ISO 13485, and cGMP manufacturing processes, including design controls for devices



Interactive – Group Discussion and Q&A



What opportunities do you see in co-development?

Time for Q&A



Thank You

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