

**FDA Vision for
Novel**

Technologies
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Agenda

AbiliLife's Story

Understanding the FDA

Beyond First FDA Marketing Authorization

AbiliLife FDA Engagement and Product Roadmap

Conclusions



Story

The Product

Intended Use/Indication for Use:

Back brace designed specifically for neuromuscular patients (i.e. Parkinson's disease, ALS, MS).

Rolls shoulders up and back for more natural and healthy posture.

Rigid back panel supports from tailbone to the top of the shoulder blades.

Classification: I, Exempt

Regulation: 21 CFR 890.3490

Description: Truncal Orthosis

Code: IQE



FDA

Reg. & Listed #

3011170501

CMS
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

DME-HCPCS Code

L047

The Journey



1989



2009



**BIOMEDICAL
ENGINEERING**
Carnegie Mellon

2013



2014



2015



2016



2016

Post-Marketing : 2016 - Today



Originally designed for PD patients



Sole-providership helped with payment

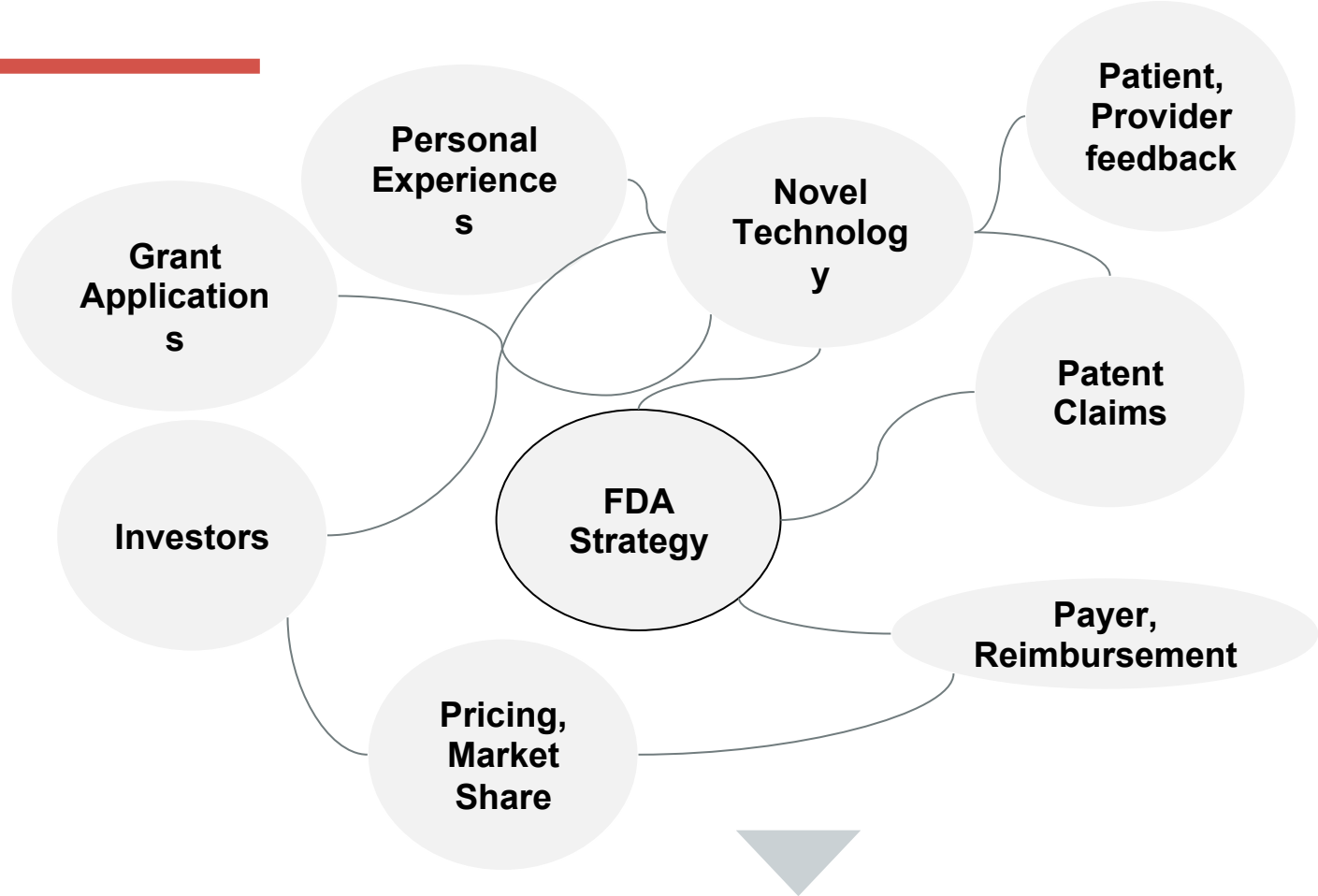


600 Pre-existing codes didn't include PD

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Plans to submit for a PD specific claim

The Web:
FDA Strategy
Interlinked
with
Innovation
And
Business Needs



**Meet Patient, Caregiver, Business Needs
Advance Science**



Understanding the FDA

[https://
www.fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov)

FDA Regulates: \$1 trillion worth of products a year

FDA Mission: Protect & Promote Health

FDA Modernization: Streamline, Expedite, Incentivize, Least Burdensome Approach*

EXAMPLES

FDA Legislation:

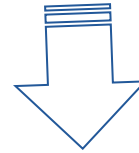
Guided by Public Health Events

> 100 yrs experience

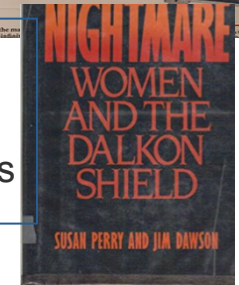
Legally marketed toxic elixir killed 107 people, including many children - 1938: Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act safety, factory inspections, labeling

EU thalidomide tragedy, thousands of babies with malformed limbs - 1962: Kefauver-Harris Amendments safety rules, prove effectiveness

Faulty medical devices (Dalkon Shield) - caused 10,000 injuries, 731 deaths 1976: The Medical Device Amendments safety, effectiveness safeguards for devices



2017-2018 Flu Season- many deaths including > 100 children; vaccine not fully effective. 2018: FDA plan of Action including updating vaccine requirements



Is it a Drug or a Device?

Per the FD&C Act

Intended for use in DISEASE

- **D**agnosis (disease, conditions)
- **C**ure
- **M**itigation
- **T**reatment
- **P**revention

AFFECT STRUCTURE or any **FUNCTION** of body

CHEMICAL ACTION within or on body (Drug only)



Medical Products & FDA Submission Pathways

DRUGS: Small Molecule, Biologics

NDA, BLA..and Supplements

ANDA, 505B(2)

DEVICES: Hardware, Hardware+Software,

Software only

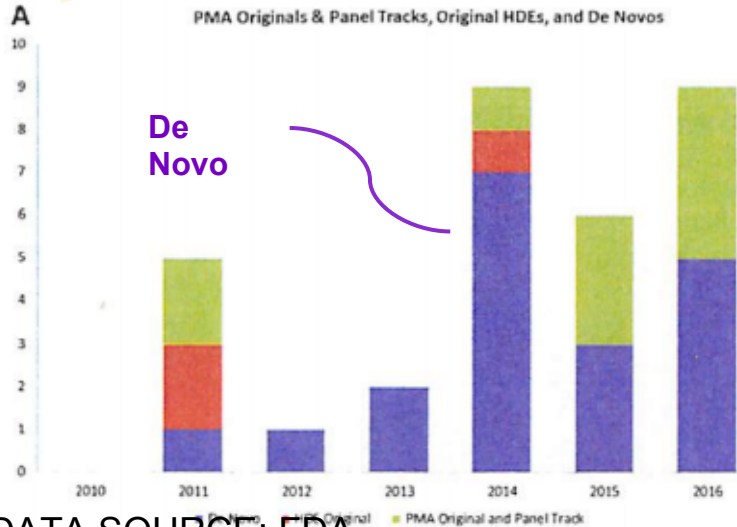
Exempt, 510(k), De Novo, PMA, HDE

COMBINATION PRODUCT

Jurisdiction, Request for Designation

Highlight: De Novo Pathway

Trending for CMU Startups



NOVEL TECHNOLOGY, not comparable to a marketed product

Promote New Technology

Reasonable Review timelines (150 d)

Create New Classification Regulation



Trailblazing..unique device showcasing new technology

First to Market

Delay competition

FDA Drug/ Device Development Overview

Drug and Device Development

LINK

READ

1	DISCOVERY/ CONCEPT	Research for a new drug or device begins in the laboratory...maker space....garage
2	PRECLINICAL	Laboratory and animal testing to answer basic questions about safety, prototyping
3	CLINICAL	Human testing for safety and effectiveness
4	FDA REVIEW	<i>Thorough</i> examination of all submitted data; approval or non approval
5	POST-MARKET MONITORING	Monitoring safety once products available for use by public

Key Review Elements

Based on:

Valid **Scientific Evidence**

&

Totality of **Evidence**



Product Label

Primary source for differentiation, patient access, commercial success

Basis of FDA review, approval

Guide: Effective use Prescription Patient decision

Source: Advertising, Promotion Preventing Misbranding

DRUG Indications

Contraindications, Warnings, Precautions Dosage Mechanism of Action Clinical Pharmacology Safety Efficacy Supply

<p>HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION</p> <p>These highlights do not include all the information needed to use BAVENCIO safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for BAVENCIO.</p> <p>BAVENCIO (nivolumab) injection, for intravenous use Initial U.S. Approval: 2017</p> <p>INDICATIONS AND USAGE</p> <p>BAVENCIO is a programmed death 1 (PD-1) blocking antibody indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 12 years and older with metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma (MCC). (1)</p> <p>This indication is approved under accelerated approval. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefits in confirmatory trials. (1), (2)</p> <p>DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administer 10 mg/kg as an intravenous infusion over 60 minutes every 2 weeks. (2.1) Premedicate with acetaminophen and an antihistamine for the first 4 infusions and subsequently as needed. (2.2) <p>DOSE FORMS AND STRENGTHS</p> <p>Injection: 200 mg/10 mL (20 mg/mL) solution in single-dose vial. (3)</p> <p>CONTRAINDICATIONS</p> <p>None. (4)</p> <p>WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immune-mediated pneumonitis. Withhold for moderate pneumonitis; permanently discontinue for severe, life-threatening or recurrent moderate pneumonitis. (5.1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immune-mediated hepatitis. Monitor for changes in liver function. Withhold for moderate hepatitis; permanently discontinue for severe or life-threatening hepatitis. (5.2) Immune-mediated colitis. Withhold for moderate to severe colitis; permanently discontinue for life-threatening or recurrent severe colitis. (5.3) Immune-mediated endocrinopathies. Withhold for severe or life-threatening endocrinopathies. (5.4) Immune-mediated nephritis and renal dysfunction. Withhold for moderate or severe nephritis and renal dysfunction; permanently discontinue for life-threatening nephritis or renal dysfunction. (5.5) Infection-related reactions. Interrupt or slow the rate of infusion for mild or moderate infection-related reactions. Stop the infusion and permanently discontinue BAVENCIO for severe or life-threatening infection-related reactions. (5.7) Embryofetal toxicity. BAVENCIO can cause fetal harm. Advise of potential risk to a fetus and use of effective contraception. (3.8, 4.1, 8.3) <p>ADVERSE REACTIONS</p> <p>Most common adverse reactions reported in ≥20% of patients were: fatigue, musculoskeletal pain, diarrhea, nausea, infusion-related reaction, rash, decreased appetite, and peripheral edema. (6.1)</p> <p>To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact EMD Serono at 1-800-283-8088 ext. 5562 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.</p> <p>USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS</p> <p>Lactation: Advise not to breastfeed. (8.2)</p> <p>See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and Medication Guide.</p> <p>Revised: 3/2017</p>
<p>FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION: CONTENTS</p> <p>1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE</p> <p>2 DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>2.1 Recommended Dosage</p> <p>2.2 Premedication</p> <p>2.3 Dose Modifications</p> <p>2.4 Preparation and Administration</p> <p>3 DOSE FORMS AND STRENGTHS</p> <p>4 CONTRAINDICATIONS</p> <p>5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS</p> <p>5.1 Immune-Mediated Pneumonitis</p> <p>5.2 Immune-Mediated Hepatitis</p> <p>5.3 Infections, Mycobacteria, Mycobacterium, Impairment of Fertility</p> <p>5.4 Immune-Mediated Endocrinopathies</p> <p>5.5 Immune-Mediated Nephritis and Renal Dysfunction</p> <p>5.6 Other Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions</p> <p>5.7 Infection-Related Reactions</p> <p>5.8 Embryo-Fetal Toxicity</p> <p>6 ADVERSE REACTIONS</p> <p>6.1 Clinical Trials Experience</p> <p>6.2 Immunogenicity</p>	<p>8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS</p> <p>8.1 Pregnancy</p> <p>8.2 Lactation</p> <p>8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential</p> <p>8.4 Pediatric Use</p> <p>8.5 Geriatric Use</p> <p>9 OVERDOSAGE</p> <p>10 DESCRIPTION</p> <p>11 IDENTIFICATION OF CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY</p> <p>12.1 Mechanism of Action</p> <p>12.2 Pharmacokinetics</p> <p>13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY</p> <p>13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility</p> <p>13.2 Animal Toxicology and/or Pharmacology</p> <p>14 CLINICAL STUDIES</p> <p>15 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING</p> <p>16 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION</p> <p>*Sections or subsections omitted from the full prescribing information are not listed.</p>

DEVICE

Intended Use Indications for Use

Contraindications, Warnings, Precautions Instructions for Use: Physician, Patient Device Description Specifications Safety Effectiveness

Instructions for Use

Device Description

The AMPLATZER™ PFO Occluder (Figure 1) is a self-expandable, double-disc device made from a Nitinol wire mesh. The 2 discs are linked together by a short connecting waist. In order to increase its closing ability, the disc contains thin polyester fabric. The polyester fabric is securely sewn to each disc by a polyester thread.

The device has radiopaque marker bands on the distal and proximal ends of the device. The device contains an end screw on the proximal end to facilitate delivery and deployment. The device is sterilized with ethylene oxide.

Figure 1. AMPLATZER™ PFO Occluder

A. Right atrial disc
B. Left atrial disc
C. Waist

Indications and Usage

The AMPLATZER™ PFO Occluder is indicated for percutaneous transcatheter closure of a patent foramen ovale (PFO) to reduce the risk of recurrent ischemic stroke in patients, predominantly between the ages of 18 and 60 years, who have had a cryptogenic stroke due to a presumed paradoxical embolism, as determined by a neurologist and cardiologist following an evaluation to exclude known causes of ischemic stroke.

Contraindications

- Patients with intra-cardiac mass, vegetation, tumor or thrombus at the intended site of implant, or documented evidence of venous thrombus in the vessels through which access to the PFO is gained.
- Patients whose vasculature, through which access to the PFO is gained, is inadequate to accommodate the appropriate sheath size.
- Patients with anatomy in which the AMPLATZER™ PFO device size required would interfere with other intracardiac or intravascular structures, such as valves or pulmonary veins.
- Patients with other source of right-to-left shunts, including an atrial septal defect and/or fenestrated septum.
- Patients with active endocarditis or other untreated infections.

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FDA Prioritizes: INNOVATION

***'...to Speed Cures
and Treatments
without Lowering
Standards..'***



Streamlining and Modernizing

De Novo Pathways for New Medical Device Technology, Personalized medicine, Strengthening Clinical Trial Enterprise, National Evaluation System for Health Technology, Patient Focused Development, Real-World Evidence, Adaptive Design, Modeling/Simulation, Balance Pre and Post-Approval Requirements, Drug and Device Development Tools.....

New Technology

3D Printing, Model informed development, Software as Medical Device, Clinical Decision Support, Patient Decision Support.....

Small Business Incentives

User Fee Reductions , Grants (SBIR), SBIA, DICE, Small Business Investments, Licensing and Collaboration.....

Other Incentives

Rare Disease programs, Expedited/Priority Reviews, Fast Track, Breakthrough, Priority Review Vouchers.....

Alliances

CMS and Private Payors, Academia (*includes CMU*), Small Business, 17 Global Health Authorities.....

FDA Prioritizes: INNOVATION

Digital Health / AI



2017: Software Precertification Program

Digital health technology with focus on software developer or digital health technology developer

- Apple
- Fitbit
- Johnson & Johnson
- Pear Therapeutics
- Phosphorus
- Roche
- Samsung
- Tidepool
- Verily

2018: AI/Machine Learning Guidances

- Clinical Decision Support Software
- Patient Decision Support Software

3 FUNDAMENTALS

Of Regulatory Strategy

‘...begin with the end in mind..’

1 Labeling Development

*What is the Indication and desired claims
(pitch, patent, differentiation, reg intell.)*

2 Benefit/Risk Framework

*What performance, efficacy, safety, studies
- to substantiate label (roadmap, funding,
investor plans, timelines)*

*What Quality measures to ensure
continued safety and efficacy (culture of
excellence)*

3 FDA Engagement (long-term partnership)

How to achieve label claims

Opportunities, Incentives to streamline

Leverage new initiatives

Lower cost and time

Align on submission strategies

FDA Engagement

Formal FDA Meetings:
e.g. Pre-Submission, Pre-IND, EOP2, Pre-NDA.



Regulatory Intelligence

Continual evolution of landscape

Continual learning is a must

FDA Tutorials
CDER Learn
CDRH

Basics

Code of Federal Regulations
Guidances
White Papers
Publications
Blogs
Priorities
Workshops
Federal Register (Regulations.gov)

Product Specific

Label
Review Summaries
Product Recalls
Safety Alerts
Inspection Findings/Warnings
Advisory Committee Meetings

Current and Emerging Regs
Expedite, Streamline
Incentives
Comment

Precedents
Competition
Differentiation

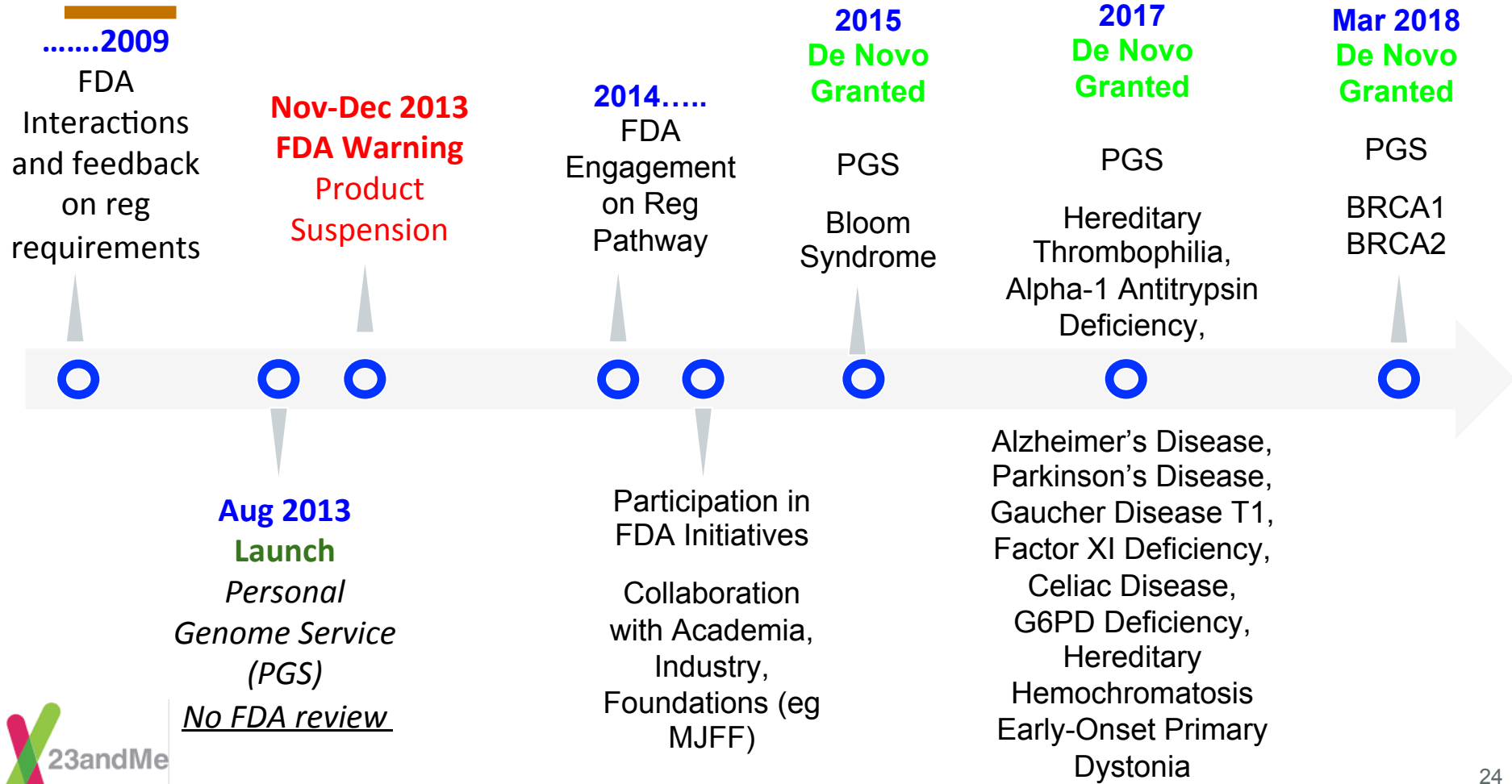
Small Business Case Study

FDA Partnership

Health + Ancestry Service



Get an even more comprehensive understanding of your genetics. Receive 75+ online reports on your ancestry, traits and health - and more. [learn more](#)



FDA Press Releases

FDA News Release

FDA allows marketing of first direct-to-consumer tests that provide genetic risk information for certain conditions

FDA News Release

FDA authorizes, with special controls, direct-to-consumer test that reports three mutations in the BRCA breast cancer genes

Test only reports 3 out of more than 1,000 known BRCA mutations and negative result doesn't rule out increased cancer risk

Small Business Case Study

Lack of FDA Engagement



WATCH

The **anywhere, anytime**
vision test.

Get your glasses and contact lens prescriptions
online.

[Get Your Prescription](#)

👁️ See the Opternative test in action

The advertisement is a rectangular banner. On the left is a smartphone displaying a vision test interface with text and buttons. On the right is a laptop displaying a vision test with the letters "X O O".

2016

FDA Formal Meeting



Office of Compliance

Office of Device Evaluation

Requirement of premarket submission to evaluate safety and effectiveness

Continued Marketing Eye Exam Mobile Medical App



No FDA Submission
No FDA Registration and Listing

2017

FDA Warning
FDA review of website Violations



ADULTERATION: No approved application

MISBRANDING: No FDA notification of intent to commercialize

FDA ACTIONS: Seizure, injunction, civil money penalties.....

FDA Letter Release, March 2018

Opternative Inc 10/30/17

f SHARE

🐦 TWEET

in LINKEDIN

📌 PIN IT

✉ EMAIL

🖨 PRINT



**U.S. FOOD & DRUG
ADMINISTRATION**



WARNING LETTER

October 30, 2017

Aaron Dallek, CEO
Opternative, Inc.
175 N. Ada Street
Chicago, IL 60607

Re: On-Line Opternative Eye Examination Mobile Medical App Device
Refer to CMS# 532477

Small Business Case Study

FDA Engagement...but...
Uncompetitive Product
Profile/Labeling



**Start CONTRAVE today
and help take control of
your cravings to lose
weight and keep it off.**

CONTRAVE is believed to work on two areas of
your brain to help you lose weight.

GET CONTRAVE NOW
TALK TO A DOCTOR ONLINE & GET FREE SHIPPING

The exact neurochemical effects of CONTRAVE
leading to weight loss are not fully understood.

Analysts project
blockbuster
market

2014
FDA Approval


Poor uptake by
patients,
physicians,
payers

Mar 2018
**Orexigen files for
bankruptcy**

High % US
population
obese or
overweight

LABEL Limitations
Require reduced-calorie diet
+ increased physical activity
Only 5-10% weight loss
Boxed Warning: Suicidal
Thoughts; access limitations
Adverse effects (nausea);
poor compliance

OREXIGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC. PLANS FOR NEAR-TERM SALE USING
STRUCTURED PROCESS THROUGH CHAPTER 11 OF U.S. BANKRUPTCY CODE



Beyond First FDA Marketing Authorization

Patient Access

Reimbursement
(Revenue, Return on
Investment)

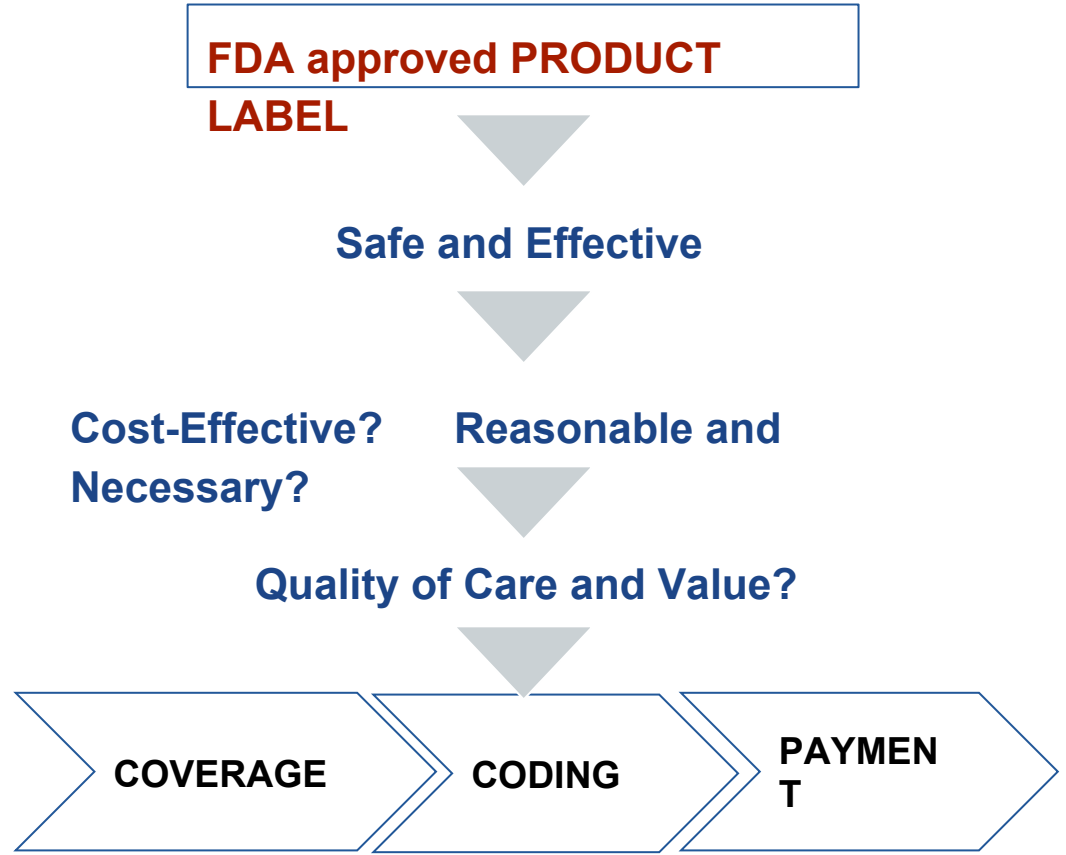
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Department of
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BlueShield

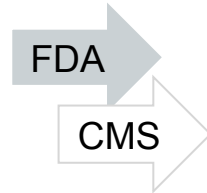
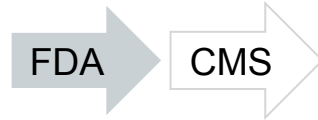
KAISER
PERMANENTE

Humana



FDA vs CMS:

**Integrate
and
Engage Early**



GENERAL Approach - Fragmented

1. FDA approval/clearance
2. Approval for coverage and payment
3. *May need additional studies to address Payer requirements*



INTEGRATED Approach - Simultaneous

Obtain Payer Input on
Development Program/Proposed Label
simultaneously with FDA

Post-Marketing Experience



**Utilize for
Product
Optimization**

Safety profile


- Intended population
- Potentially other populations/Indications
- Safety issues
- Manufacturing issues

Real-World Evidence Patient, Physician, Caregiver

- New Tx approaches
- Regulatory decisions
- Coverage decisions
- Clinical practice decisions

Big Data Access and Analytics

- Advance benefit-risk assessment



AbiliLife FDA Engagement and Product Roadmap

Label Development : Differences in wording impacting Evidentiary Requirements and Submission Strategy

Alert for High Fall Risk \$\$\$

Versus

Prevention of Fall \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Continuous FDA Engagement

2016



FDA Pre-Submission Meeting: Full portfolio

CMS Contact

Comment on draft FDA Guidance

Member, Coalition for Software guidances

2017



Pre-Submission Supplement: Software Platform

Followup FDA T/Cs

Battelle/CMS contact on Quality Payment Strategies

FDA MDDT designation Submission

2018



Pre-Submission Supplement: Portfolio, Life Cycle Optimization, Rare disease development

Parallel FDA-CMS feedback

Private Payer, VA engagement

2016 : AbiliLife Portfolio - BEFORE FDA Pre-Submission Meeting

- Medical Device Pathway: Traditional
- Options for off-the shelf software platform
- FDA assistance for CMS Engagement

2016: AbiliLife Portfolio- AFTER FDA Pre-Submission Meeting

- Optimized Portfolio Strategy
- Novel Medical Device pathway
- Potential FDA Designations for Platform
- Streamlined Strategies for Studies
- Facilitated Engagement with CMS
- Support for Grant Application

2017: FDA Pre-Submission Supplement Meeting on Software Platform

- Research Tool strategy
- Software Regulatory Needs and Strategic Options
- Support for Grant Application

2017-2018: Calibrace+ Post-Marketing Experience

CORE COMPETENCIES

Calibrace+ Orthotic Back Brace for Spinal Disorders

- Certified durable medical equipment company (Board of Certification/ Accreditation)
- HCPCS codes L1310; L0650; L0651; L0648; L04574
- Utility Patent - Pending
- Clinical Trial - Pending
- National Science Foundation STTR grant Phase I



PAST PERFORMANCE

- Hospital Providers:
 - VA Denver Healthcare System
 - VA Philadelphia Healthcare System
 - VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
- Insurance Providers
 - TriNet
 - Medicare
 - Blue Cross Blue Shield
 - Cigna

ICD-10 code, L0457; eligible for use for over 600 diagnosis codes

Real-World Evidence

DIFFERENTIATORS

-  back brace engineered by AbiliLife
- Provides upper torso support
- Decreases fear of falling
- Used for 600+ diagnosis codes
- Made in America 

PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION

Calibrace+:

- Extension of population: Neuromuscular diseases
- Extension of indication: Lower back pain

Smart Calibrace

- Extension of population and subgroups
- Patient Reported Outcome endpoints meaningful to

both FDA and CMS

2018: Patent Allowed Claims

Attorney Docket No. 0085022-000003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) **PATENT APPLICATION**
Williamson, et al.)
Application No.: 14/728,138) **PHYSIOTHERAPEUTIC,**
) **AMBULATORY, AND**
) **MOBILITY VEST**
Filed: June 02, 2015)
Confirmation No. 7702) **Group Art Unit: 3772**
)
) **Examiner: Lewis, Kim M.**

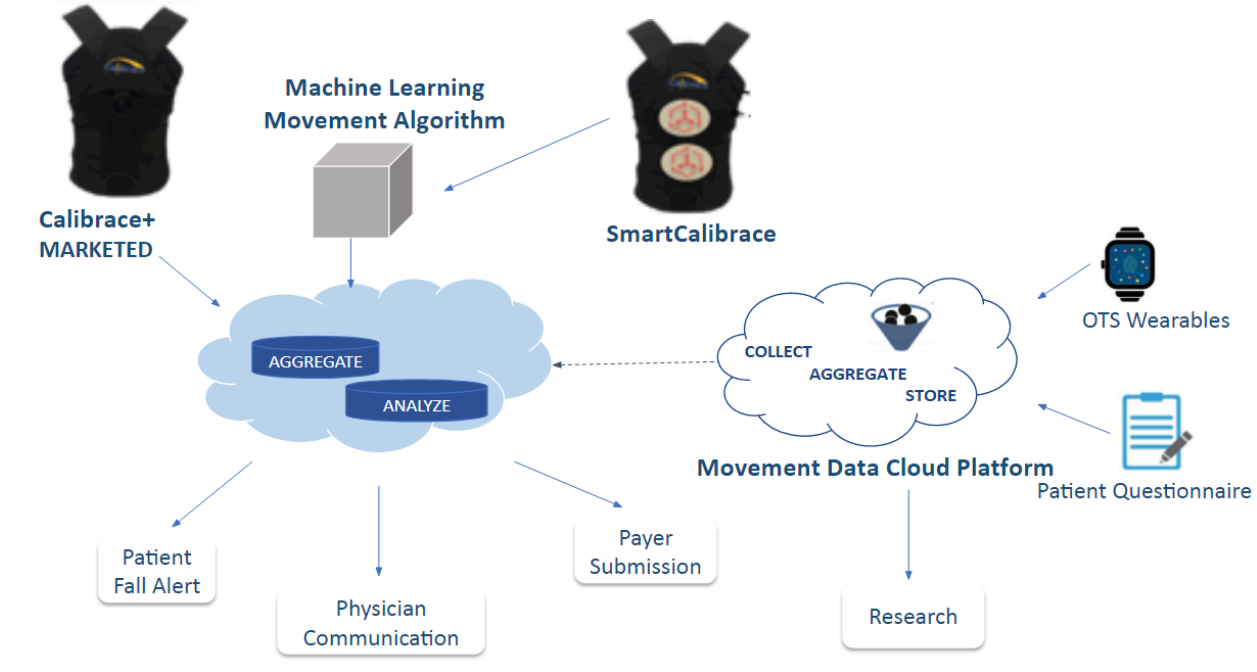
ALLOWED CLAIMS

PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION

Additional Device Description
Claim:

*Only back brace that improves
posture and balance by lifting the
shoulders up and back and
giving entire back support*

2018: AbiliLife Optimized Portfolio based on Post-Marketing Experience - FDA Pre-Submission Supplement Meeting



- Briefing Document in progress



Conclusions

Impact of FDA Engagement on

E.g. Manufacturer, Distributor, Investor,
Grant Applications

External Communications

Value Assessment of Portfolio

Portfolio Value Enhancement

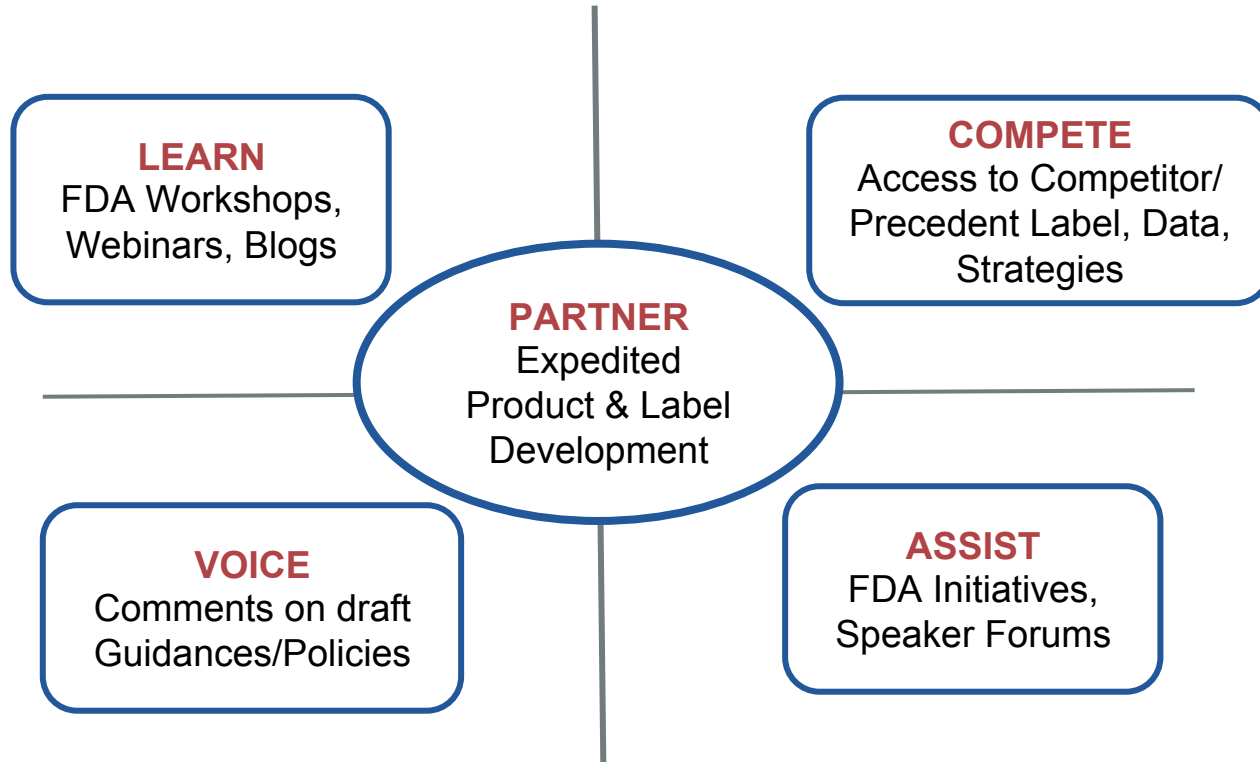


Summary of Learnings as an Entrepreneur

- Interact with the FDA early and often
- Make sure that your investors understand the FDA process
- View the FDA as a partner and not as a foe
- Understand the value of having an FDA approved product for when you value your company

BACKUPS

FDA is an Invaluable Resource



What is Benefit-Risk Framework

Benefit > Risk

Valid Scientific Evidence

Well-Controlled, Well Designed,
Well Conducted, Well Documented, Qualified Experts

Totality of Evidence

Clinical, Non-clinical,
Performance, Patient Perspectives, Post-Marketing, Novel Technology etc.)

DRUG

Ensure that the Benefits outweigh its Risks

- Analysis of Condition
- Current Treatment Options
- Benefit: Evidence, Uncertainties, Conclusions, Reasons
- Risk: Evidence, Uncertainties, Conclusions, Reasons
- Risk Management

DEVICE

Reasonable Assurance of Safety and Effectiveness (RASE)

- Benefit: Type, Magnitude, Probability, Duration
- Risks: Severity, Types, Number, Rates, Probability, Duration
- Other: Uncertainty, Patient Perspectives, Alternative Treatments, Risk mitigation, Post-market data, Novel Technology