

Returning to the New Normal in the Face of Evolving Challenges: Update from CDRH

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CDRH BY THE NUMBERS IN 2022



CUSTOMER SERVICE RATING

1,922
DEDICATED CDRHERS



238,000
REGULATED DEVICES



18,800
SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED



27,000
DEVICE MANUFACTURING FIRMS



55
NEW OR UPDATED GUIDANCES



DEVICE INNOVATION

14
STeP REQUESTS GRANTED

19
SUBMISSIONS DESIGNATED AS
BREAKTHROUGH DEVICES RECEIVED
MARKETING AUTHORIZATION

84
NOVEL DEVICES RECEIVED
MARKETING AUTHORIZATION

135
SUBMISSIONS DESIGNATED
AS BREAKTHROUGH DEVICES

11
COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITIES

CDRH SAFETY-RELATED COMMUNICATIONS

30
SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

7
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

15
LETTERS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

9
PUBLIC MEETINGS

66
CLASS 1 RECALL AMPLIFICATIONS

@ 610
EXTERNAL EMAILS

714
TWEETS

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FACEBOOK POSTS

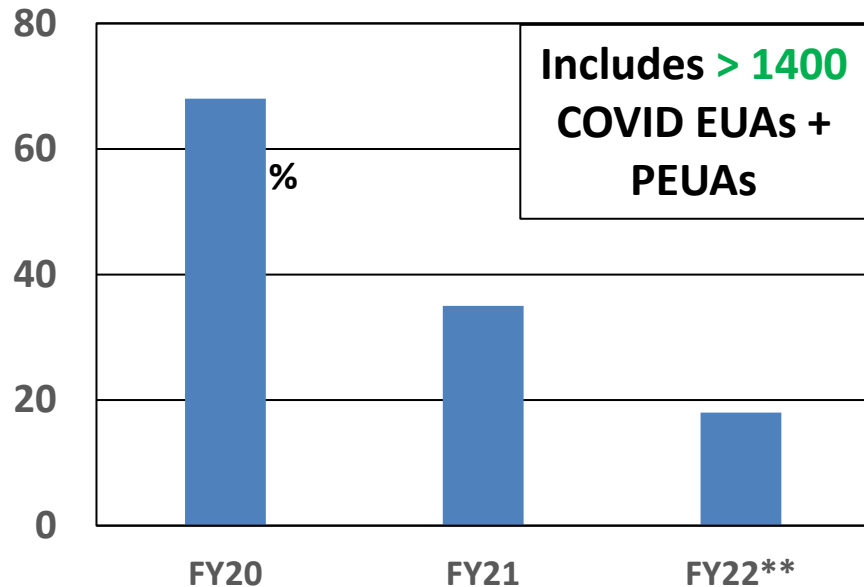
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Unprecedented Workload from COVID-19 Pandemic



Increase in Submission Volume Compared with FY19*



* Includes 510(k), De Novo, Qsubs, PMA (original, panel track, 180 day, and real-time), EUA and PreEUA

** Through 10/17/22

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CDRH and COVID-19 by the numbers

CDRH has received submissions for **4217** EUAs and **2989** pre-EUAs since January 2020

CDRH has issued EUAs or provided traditional marketing authorization to over **2800** devices for COVID-19:

- Of these, **956** are device EUAs (15 times more than all previous PHEs combined)
- Of the EUAs, over 500 are for COVID-19 tests including **35** OTC tests

Top 10 Transition Tips



1. Read our final guidance
2. Understand the transition plan
3. Think about your transition plan NOW!
4. Do a gap analysis between pre- and post-transition regulatory expectations
5. Describe product changes since the last cleared/approved device
6. Make a decision
7. Make smart use of pre-submission program
8. Use eSTAR
9. Have a transition implementation plan
10. Don't wait to submit



CDRH - Lessons Learned from COVID



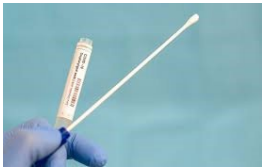
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COVID-19 Medical Device Shortages

CDRH has received shortage signals for 455 product categories

Our work mitigated 346 of those signals

Testing Supplies and Consumables



Swabs & Transport Media



Blood Collection Tubes



Pipettes



Laboratory Testing Supplies



Laboratory Reagents



Test Kits

Personal Protective Devices & Ventilation



Ventilators



Respirators



Gloves



Surgical Gowns



Surgical Masks

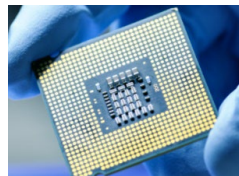


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Cross-Cutting Examples



Resin



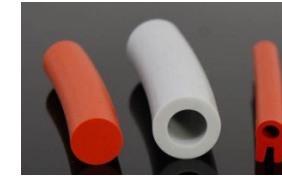
Semiconductors



Ethylene Oxide



Paper (e.g., labels)

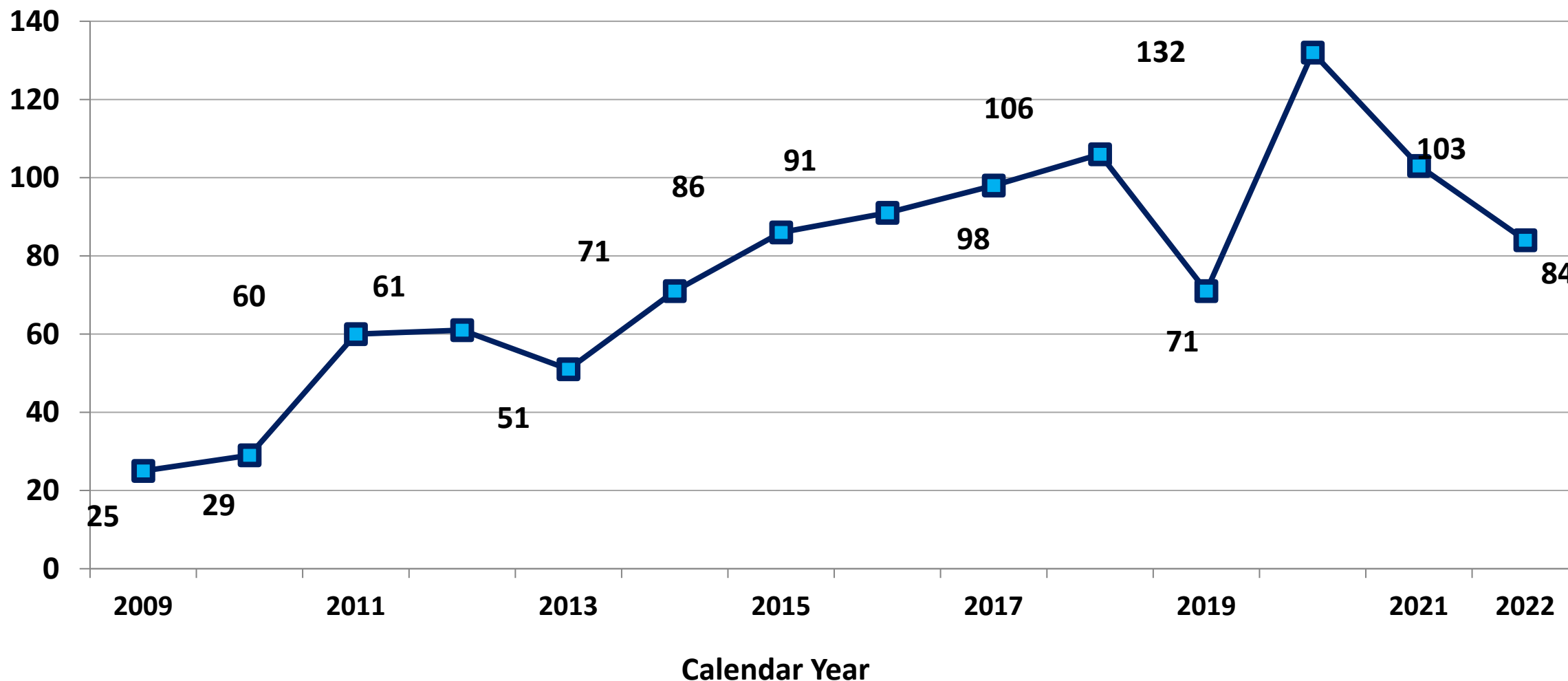


Silicone

Sustained Increase in Novel Device Authorizations*

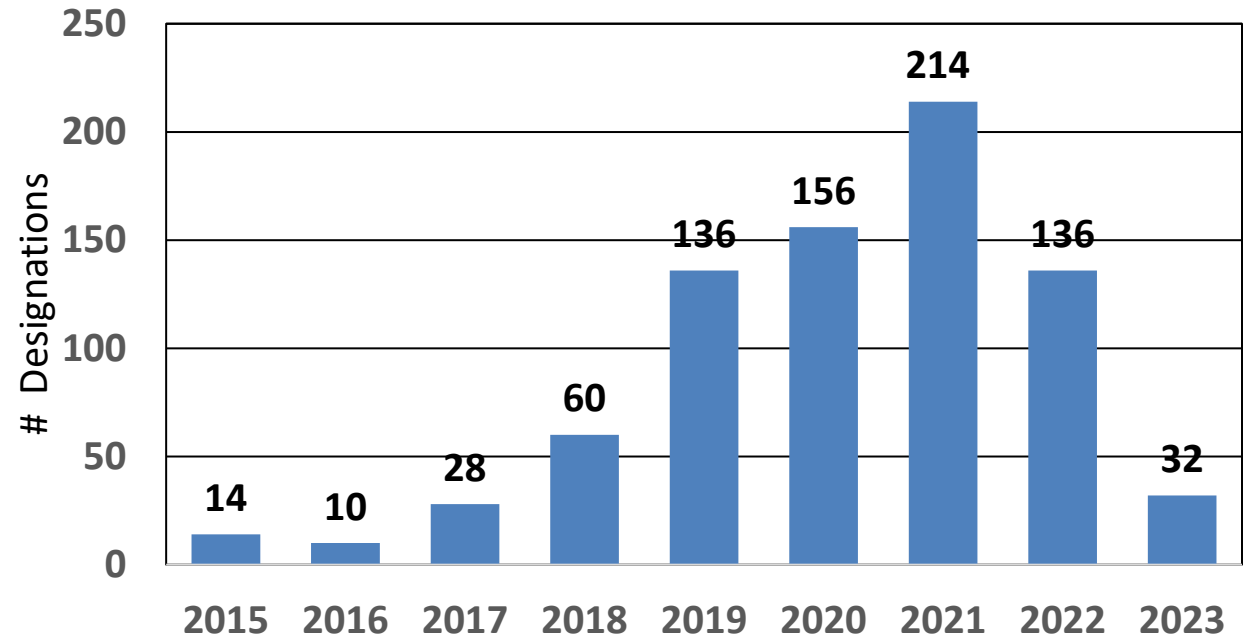


> 3-fold Increase in # of Novel Device Authorizations

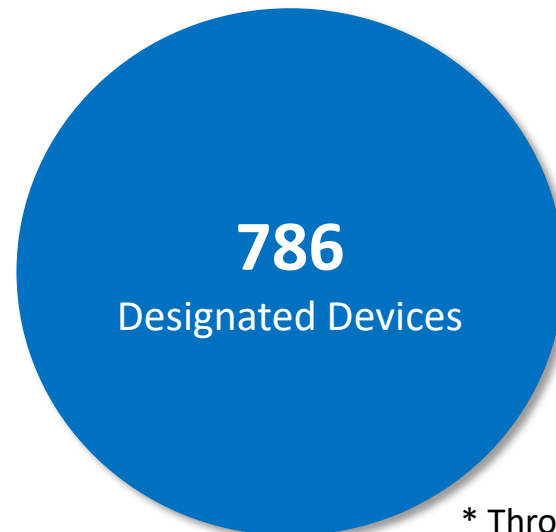


* Novel devices include original PMAs, panel track supplement PMAs, De Novos, HDEs, breakthrough 510(k)s, and specific EUAs deemed novel.

Breakthrough Devices Program



- **Interactive & Timely** Communication
- Pre-Postmarket Balance
- **Flexible** Clinical Study Design
- Senior Management Engagement
- Priority Review

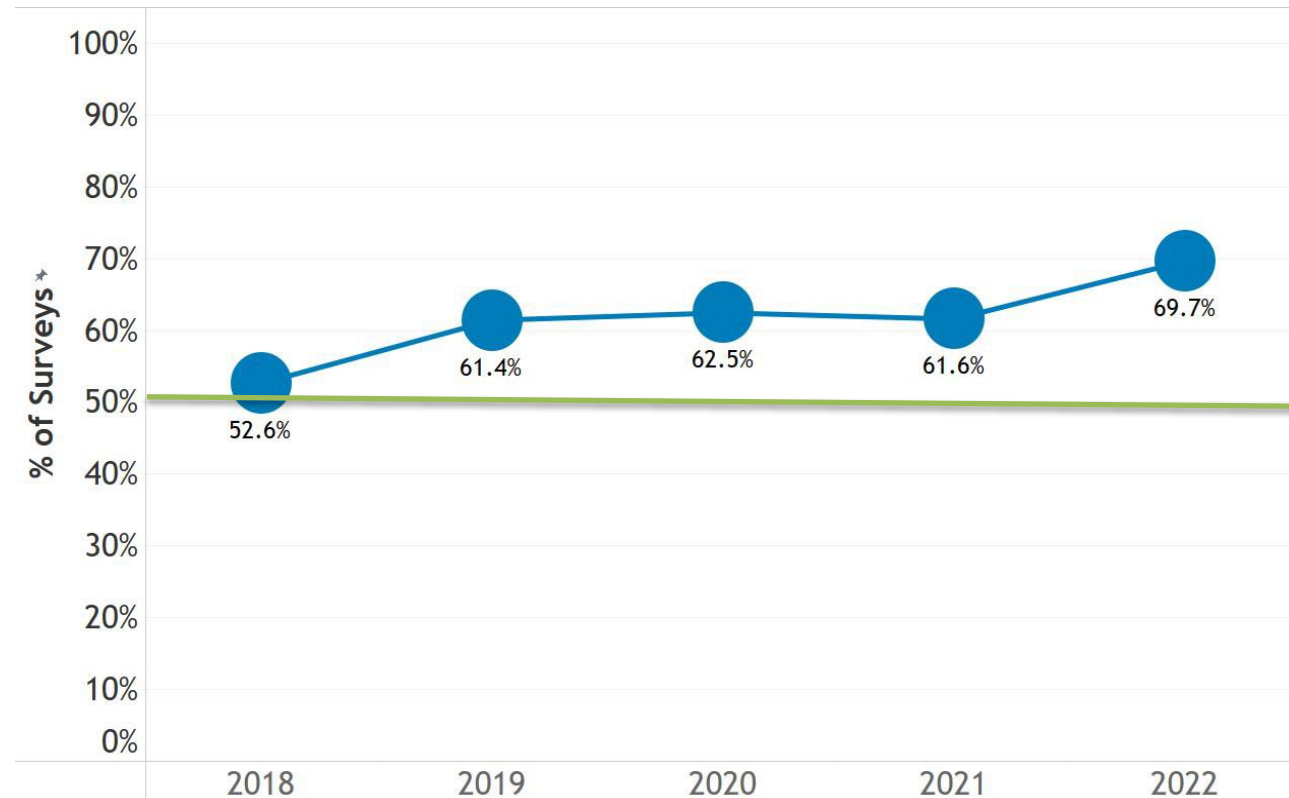


2018-2020 Strategic Priorities Goal for Novel Technologies



Measure of Success - By December 31, 2020, more than 50 percent of manufacturers of novel technologies for the U.S. market intend to bring their devices to the U.S. first or in parallel with other major markets.

Change
Hearts
and
Minds



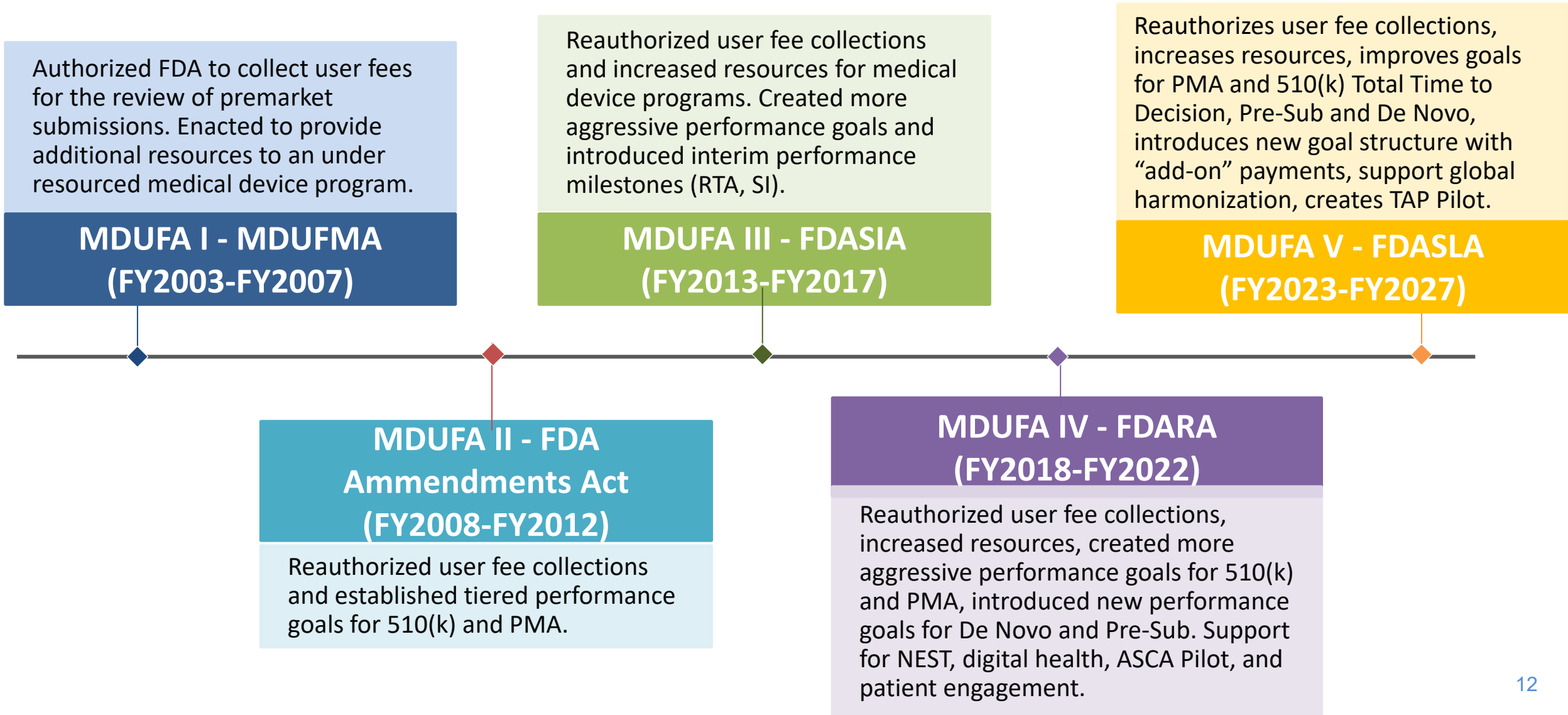
CDRH 2022-2025 Strategic Priorities

Measures of Success

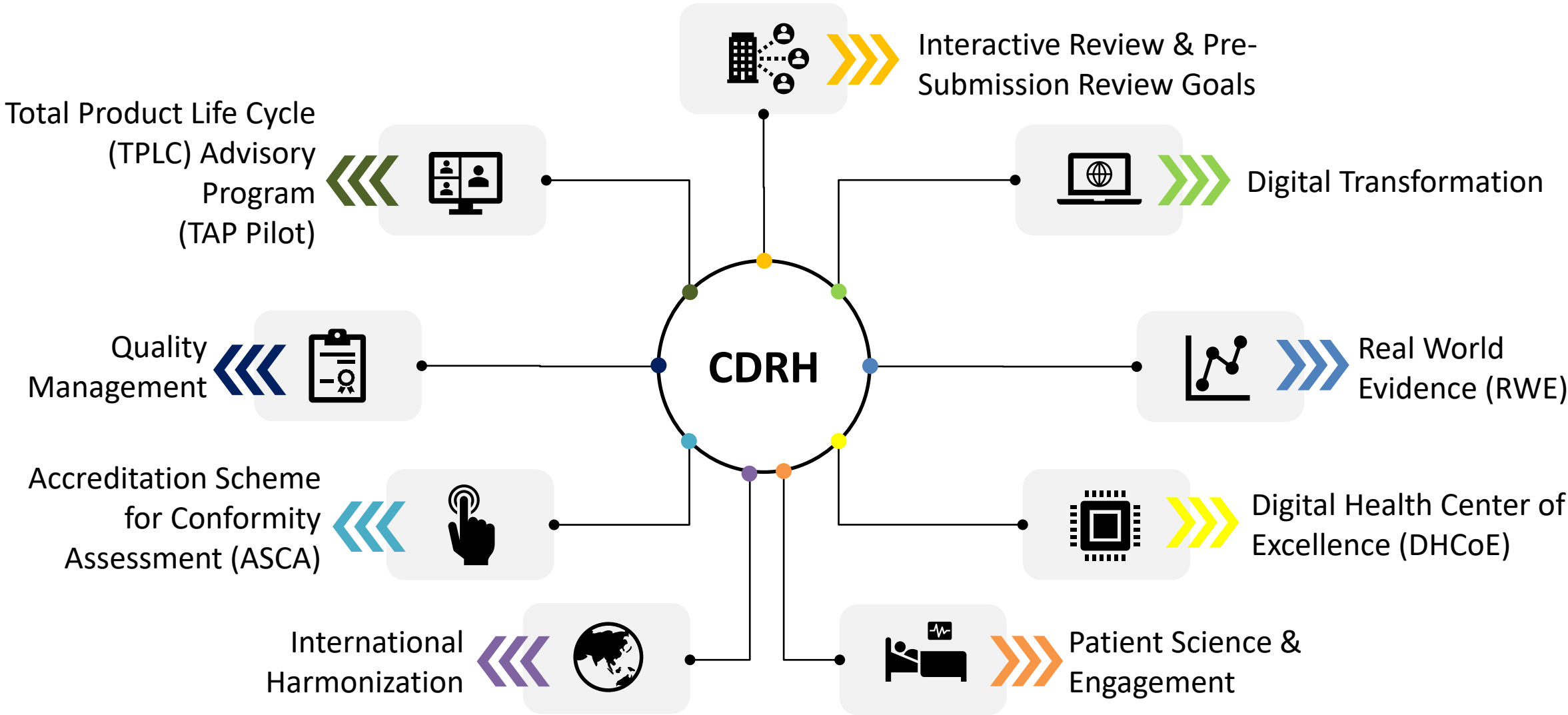
- By December 31, 2025, more than **90 percent** of manufacturers of novel technologies for the U.S. market **intend** to bring their devices to the U.S. first or in parallel with other major markets.
- By December 31, 2025, more than **50 percent** of manufacturers of newly authorized novel technologies for the U.S. market **brought** their devices to the U.S. first or in parallel with other major markets.
- By December 31, 2025, FDA identifies and **acts on significant safety signals** related to medical devices marketed in the U.S. and other major markets first or in coordination with regulatory agencies of other major markets more than **50 percent** of the time.



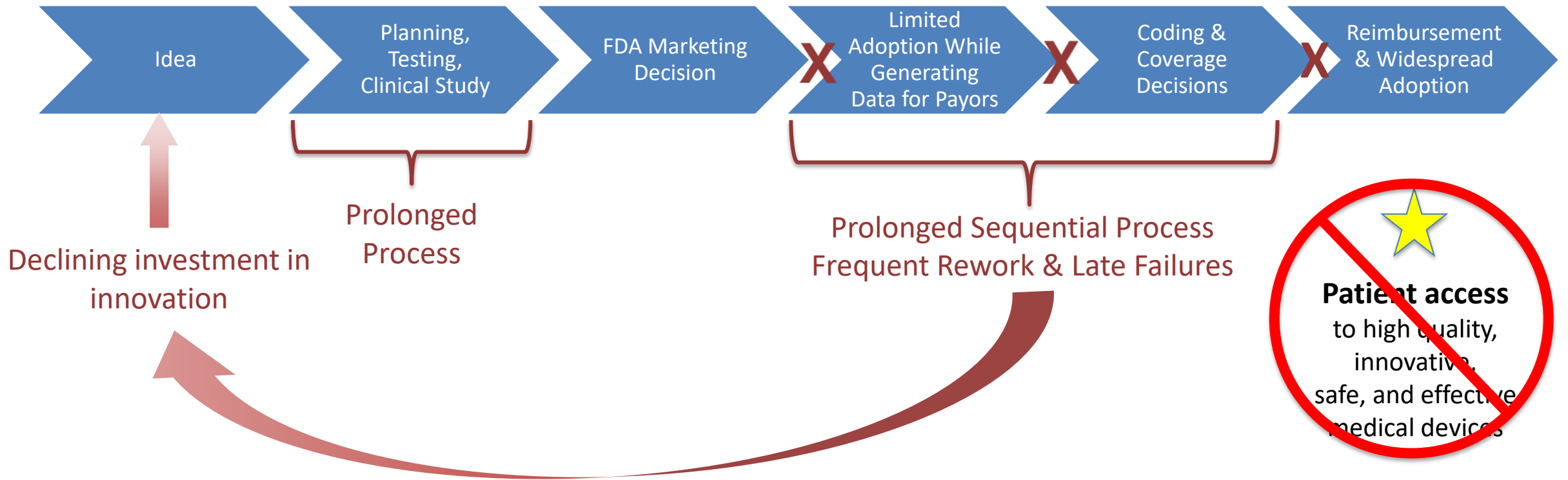
MDUFA Program History



MDUFA V Supported Programs



Patient Access to Innovation is Blocked by not Understanding Evidence Needs of Non-FDA Stakeholders Critical for Commercialization



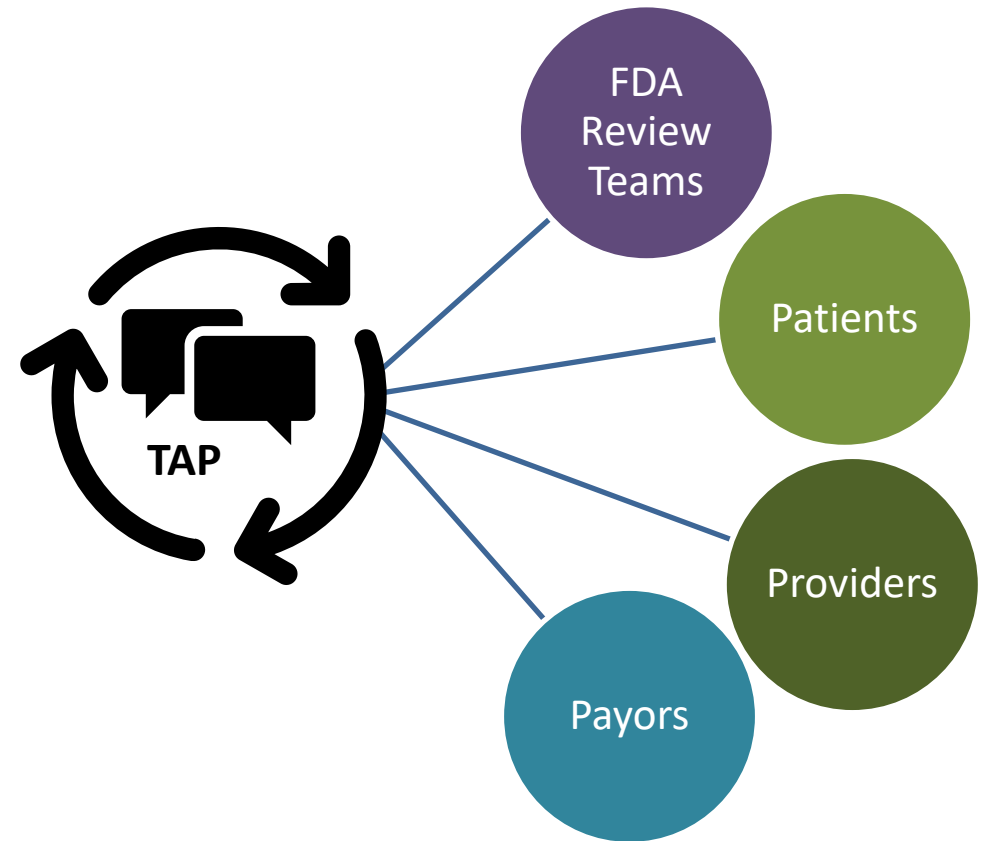
Poor inputs/planning = high risk/cost = low predictability/access

In MDUFA V, We Address the Problem w/ the TPLC Advisory Program (TAP)



TPLC Advisory Program (TAP)

- **TAP Advisors**, a new team of experts who provide dynamic, strategic advice actively coordinated with FDA review teams and across the MedTech ecosystem
- **Rapid-response** capacity to engage FDA reviewers and stakeholder experts across full spectrum of device types



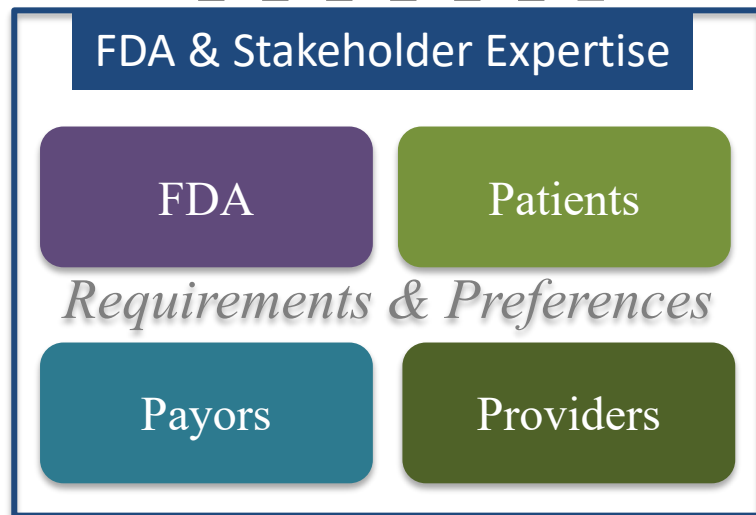
Early, Frequent, Coordinated Stakeholder Interaction Speeds Patient Access



A shorter, happier journey



Many touch points early on



Better evidence strategy for faster commercialization

WITH GOAL OF DRIVING



Patient access to high quality, innovative, safe, and effective medical devices

CDRH 2022-2025 Strategic Priority: Advance Health Equity



Reduce Barriers

and increase opportunities for participation by diverse populations in evidence generation

Facilitate Availability

of and access to existing and novel home-use medical technologies for all populations



Support Innovation

of novel technologies that address health equity gaps

Empower People

to make informed decisions regarding their healthcare

CDRH's Digital Health Center of Excellence

is advancing health care by fostering **responsible** and **high-quality** digital health **innovation**

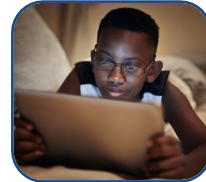


Digital technology is the **linchpin** for transforming integrated healthcare delivery, bringing quality healthcare to underserved populations by moving healthcare to the home setting, and reducing costs

CDRH has authorized over **500 AI/ML-enabled devices** and we have been test-driving innovative regulatory approaches, such as precertification



Digital therapy device to reduce sleep disturbance for psychiatric conditions



Digital therapy device for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder



Electrocardiograph software for over-the-counter use



Virtual reality behavioral therapy device for pain relief

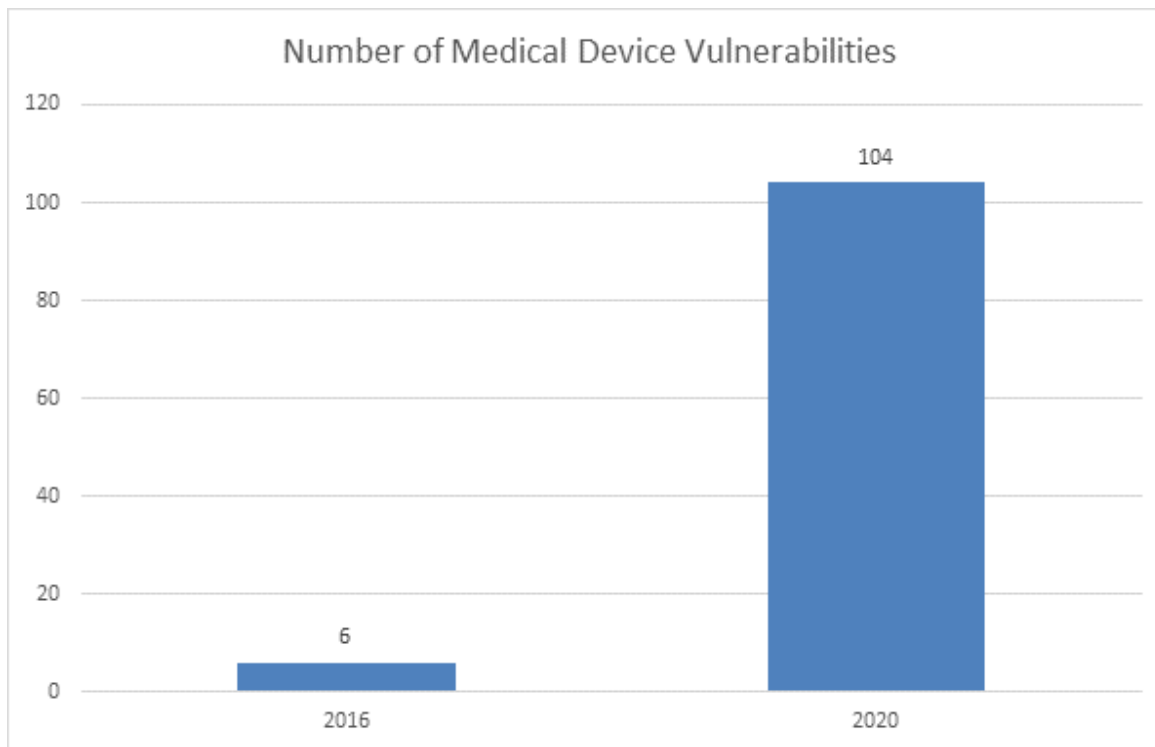


Self-fitting over-the-counter hearing aids

Number of Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities Discovered in Marketed Devices is Rising



There was a **17-fold increase** in device-related vulnerabilities from 2016 to 2020:



*Data pulled from Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Alerts

Including:

2017: Cybersecurity vulnerabilities identified in St Jude Medical’s implantable cardiac devices and Merlin@home transmitter: FDA Safety Communication

2017: Cybersecurity updates affecting Medtronic implantable cardiac device programmers: FDA Safety Communication

2019: FDA informs patients, providers and manufacturers about potential cybersecurity vulnerabilities for connected medical devices and healthcare networks that use certain communication software

2020: SweynTooth cybersecurity vulnerabilities may affect certain medical devices: FDA Safety Communication

2021: BadAlloc vulnerability affecting Blackberry QNX RTOS

2022: Illumina cybersecurity vulnerability may present risks for patient results and customer networks: Letter to healthcare providers

Statutory Red Tape



- 47-year old statutory framework is no longer fit for purpose for modern day medical devices, such as AI, and is a barrier to high-quality, lower cost healthcare in the US
- The pandemic taught us what we need to do but will we learn from our experiences?
- Solution is to remove the red tape: Establish a *voluntary alternative pathway* (VAP) as a new, second option in addition to traditional premarket pathways – still meet the US standard of RASE and the least burdensome principle but provide flexibility in how to meet the US standard that is tailored to the technology

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Agile Organization – CDRH Strategic Priorities

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Proactive Engagement – MDUFA V TAP

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Flexible Regulatory Framework – VAP