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Trials and Approvals Overview

- Stryker lands FDA clearance for its novel lumbar plating system
- Wright Medical Inc gets FDA green flag for salvation external fixation device
- Invivo Therapeutics expands its clinical trial geographical coverage

VGO
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The V-Go Disposable Insulin Delivery Device has received 510(k) clearance from the US Food and Drug Administration.

IPOs and Funding

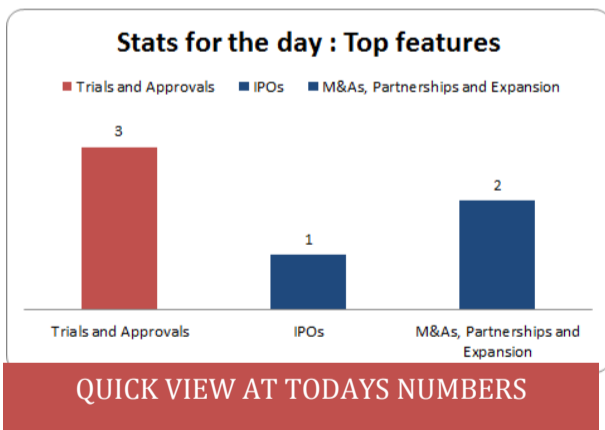
1. Valeritas postpones USD 75 million IPO
- New Jersey based drug delivery device maker, Valeritas according to article quoted in NASDAQ will delay its IPO venture for sometime. Valeritas recorded sales of USD 13 million in 2014.

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M&As, Partnerships, Expansions

1. Depuy synthes and Radlink partner to address key issues in hip replacement
2. Erba Diagnostics plans to shed some of its former facilities
3. Medtronic shells out cash to bring Sophono on board

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Medtronic bolsters its Hearing Restoration Therapy Business by Sophono acquisition

Colorado based Sophono recently became part of Medtronic's ENT business. The move was in alignment to Medtronic's 2015 post merger strategy of bringing innovative solutions on board. Sophono's minimal invasive one sided implants are sold in 43 countries and are helping 4000 patients across the globe, facts and figures that made company an ideal acquisition candidate. Mark Fletcher, Senior VP and President of Surgical technologies said in his recent statement, that company was proud to add Sophono's portfolio to Medtronic's current Otolologic product offerings.

Stryker bolsters its ALIF business with new 510K approval

Stryker, recently lands 510K approval for its anterior and lumbar plate system. The regulatory approval provides company with an opportunity to get a better foothold of USD 45 million cervical plate markets. There are high hopes for the product as it contains add-ons including secondary lock mechanisms, large grab windows and others. Minnesota based Orthopaedic giant is increasing its product innovation index and at a conference of American academy of orthopaedic, presented new application of Makro's robotic assistance system.

Depuy's interest and commitment to navigation platforms increase over a period

Depuy recently inked an exclusive deal with Radlink to address challenges that surface up during hip replacement. Company's interest in Radlink was not surprising as it has made claims around its commitment to improve implant placement accuracy many times in past. The deal emerged as a testimonial to the company's vision of having efficient, satisfying and economical healthcare system for patients worldwide. Radlink's GPS system will provide imaging and navigation help to surgeons during hip implantation procedure. Depuy company had a similar deal with Blue Belt Technologies in past. Blue Belt's platform increased the implant placement accuracy along with tissue balancing benefits.

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