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Device Week, Sept. 21, 2018 – Medtech's Next Top Maturity Model, Part 4

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Medtech Insight's Shawn M. Schmitt talks about Part 4 of "Medtech's Next Top Maturity Model," his feature series on the appraisal of device-makers' manufacturing capability and maturity. This episode focuses on appraisers affiliated with Pittsburgh's CMMI Institute and describes the hurdles they must clear to be part of a US FDA pilot program that uses an industry-tailored version of the Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) framework.

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