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Device Week, Feb. 22, 2019 – The Latest On Lab Reimbursement And Possible LDT Regulatory Reform

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In this week's podcast, senior reporter Sue Darcey talks about troubling developments for US laboratories and diagnostic test-makers that say the Government Accountability Office was mistaken in conclusions it reached in a recent report about how much labs will be billing Medicare for clinical tests. Also discussed are comments lab associations sent to US legislators, who have been trying to win industry and stakeholder consensus on a regulatory reform proposal for laboratory developed tests (LDTs) that they call the VALID Act.

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