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Device Week, 8 May 2020 – Medicare Moves To Increase COVID-19 Testing; Coronavirus Freezes FDA Meetings

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On this week's podcast we talk about further steps the US Medicare agency CMS is taking when it comes to expanding testing for COVID-19. We also discuss how the pandemic is wreaking havoc on planned meetings by the US FDA and industry groups.

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