

FDA clears AUM's diagnostic cardiovascular device

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The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has cleared AUM Cardiovascular's acoustic and electrocardiogram (ECG) device called CADence to aid detection of physiological and pathological heart murmurs.

CADence is a non-invasive, radiation-free handheld and reusable device designed to record sounds emitted by a patient's heart. It has been used in a total of 1,807 patients to date.

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The firm is currently working towards obtaining clearance from the FDA to commercialise CADence for CAD detection, with plans to launch additional algorithms that can crunch the acoustic data to detect stenosis, which is characterised by clogged arteries with plaque.