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# Device Week, 6 December 2019 – Oh No, EtO!

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Over the past year a number of medical device sterilization facilities that use ethylene oxide, or EtO, have shut down as state regulators have raised concerns about their potential environmental impact. On this week's podcast, executive editor Shawn M. Schmitt chats with senior reporter Danny Al-Faruque about what's happened to date, as well as where this EtO issue is headed in the future.

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