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# Device Week, May 18, 2018 – Medtech's Next Top Maturity Model, Part 1

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On this week's podcast, Shawn M. Schmitt talks about his first story in a multi-part *Medtech Insight* feature series on the appraisal of manufacturing capability and maturity, and what it means for the medical device industry. An ongoing US FDA pilot program – which uses an industry-tailored version of the Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) model and method – is discussed.

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