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Aptus Endosystems said it won 510(k) clearance from the FDA for its thoracic-length HeliFX aortic anchor for repairing abdominal aortic aneurysms. The first iteration of the device earned FDA clearance [2] – and its share of controversy [3] – in November 2011. The latest clearance came via the watchdog agency's *de novo* device review protocol [4]. Aptus counts former Boston Scientific [5] (NYSE:BSX [6]) CEO James Tobin as a member of its board of directors [7].

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