

# NuVasive wins FDA approval for PCM spine implant

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[NuVasive Inc.](#) [1] (NSDQ:[NUVA](#) [2]) said the FDA granted pre-market approval for its PCM cervical disc implant, sending NUVA shares up more than 2% on Wall Street today.

The San Diego-based medical device company said the implant is designed to preserve motion in the cervical spine, in lieu of a standard fusion procedure. The FDA nod came after a 403-patient investigation device exemption trial, according to NuVasive.

NUVA shares were trading at \$14.23 as of about 12:30 p.m. today, up 2.3%.

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