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◆ **CMS's supplemental medical review contractor added a new audit July 7.** It will conduct a post-payment review of a sample of Part B claims for Medicare Vitamin D laboratory test services billed in 2019.^[1]

◆ **St. Jude Medical Inc. has agreed to pay \$27 million to settle false claims allegations that between November 2014 and October 2016 it** “sold defective heart devices to health care facilities that, in turn, implanted the devices into patients,” the Department of Justice said July 8.^[2] Abbott Laboratories acquired St. Jude in January 2017.

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