

FDA to end program that hid millions of reports on faulty medical devices.

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[Transparency](#) has been heralded as a cornerstone to improvement in health care. This news article reports on a government [alternative summary reporting program](#) that allowed medical device makers to [conceal safety events](#) and malfunction reports associated with medical devices. A new program that expands access to information about [device-related failures](#) will be put in place.