

Medical device company settles US case over false claims

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A New York-based medical device company will pay the U.S. government \$12.5 million to resolve allegations that it had health care providers submit false claims to federal programs.

The Department of Justice said Wednesday that suburban Albany-based AngioDynamics will pay \$11.5 million to resolve allegations related to an unapproved drug delivery device. The company will also pay another \$1 million to settle claims stemming from a device used to treat malfunctioning veins.

Federal prosecutors say the [company](#) misled consumers that federal programs would cover their devices' costs.

The government also alleged AngioDynamics was aware that insurers declined to provide coverage for certain procedures and instructed [health care providers](#) to use inaccurate billing codes when submitting claims.

AngioDynamics said in a statement that the decision resolves a previously reported matter.

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