

Theranos Walks Away From Zika Test



**Elizabeth
Holmes**

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Fox Business **is reporting** that Theranos Inc. has withdrawn its request for emergency clearance of a Zika-virus blood test after federal regulators found that the company didn't include proper patient safeguards in a study of the new test.

"The move is another setback for the Palo Alto, Calif., company as it tries to recover from crippling regulatory sanctions that followed revelations by *The Wall Street Journal* of shortcomings in Theranos's technology and operations," Fox Business reports. "Theranos has said it is appealing."

Elizabeth Holmes, founder of the troubled company, recently announced development of a new blood-testing device that she said was designed for use outside a clinical laboratory and could run accurate tests from a few drops of blood.

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