DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
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AND COMMERCE

That's the Rhythm of Puerto Rico.

Ask Anything

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Each second, over 800 glucose readings happen

GLUCOMETR
My Glucose
170
mg/dL

Medtronic Abbott St. Jude Medical

Connect with PRDEDC Concierge Services for:

- ✓ Personalized investment briefing within 48 hours
- ✓ Custom tax incentive modeling for your specific operations
- ✓ Confidential facility site analysis and real estate options
- ✓ Direct connection to manufacturing executives already operating here Regulatory pathway guidance (FDA, EMA compliance)
- ✓ Workforce talent assessment for specialized medical device roles

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The Perfect Pace: Three Reasons the World's Leading Manufacturers Choose Puerto Rico.

TAX INCENTIVES

Unmatched Tax Advantages ⊕

- 4% fixed corporate tax rate under Act 60
- 60% municipal tax exemption
- 100% tax exemption on profit distributions
- 50% property tax exemption

BOTTOM LINE:

Save $8.5M+ annually vs. mainland operations

U.S. JURISDICTION

Full U.S. Regulatory Framework

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- FDA-regulated jurisdiction (same as mainland)
- No customs, no tariffs for U.S. market access
- U.S. patent and IP protections
- Trusted by EMA, Health Canada, PMDA (Japan)

BOTTOM LINE:

Global market access with U.S. credibility.

STRATEGIC LOCATION

Gateway to the Americas ⊕

- 5 hour flights to major U.S. cities
- Direct access to Latin America & Caribbean (500M consumers)
- San Juan port: Deep-water capability for global shipping
- Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport: Major cargo hub

BOTTOM LINE:

Talent heritage proven over seven decades.

Behind Every Device, A Human Story.

Puerto Rico's medical devices don't just save lives statistically. They save lives specifically.

The Rhythm of Return

72-year-old retired teacher in Lyon, France, dances at her granddaughter's wedding. Her pacemaker, manufactured in Ponce, Puerto Rico, keeps her heart beating steadily through every turn.

3 million people worldwide depend on pacemakers. 90% are made here.

Read the full story

The Invisible Stitch

A 34-year-old mother in Nairobi, Kenya, recovers from an emergency cesarean. The sutures closing her incision manufactured in San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, dissolve harmlessly as she heals.

313 million surgeries annually. 85% use sutures made here.

Read the full story

Freedom at 15

A 15-year-old high school athlete in Dallas, Texas, sleeps through the night without her mother checking her blood sugar. Her insulin pump manufactured in Villalba, Puerto Rico, automatically adjusts her dosage.

6 million people use continuous glucose monitors made here.

Read the full story

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Three Reasons the World's Leading Manufacturers Choose Puerto Rico.

SPECIALIZED TALENT

Deep Medical Device Expertise ⊕

Specialized Talent

- 20,000+ workers in life sciences sector
- 5.5× U.S. national average medtech concentration
- Bilingual workforce (English/Spanish)
- 70 years of institutional

BOTTOM LINE:

Crossroads location with hemispheric reach

FDA HERITAGE

70-Year Track Record of Compliance

FDA
APPROVED

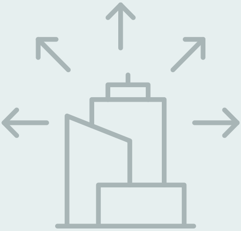
- First life science company arrived 1958 (Baxter)
- Continuous FDA oversight since inception
- 15 of Top 20 Class III device makers operate here
- Zero major FDA consent decrees in recent history

BOTTOM LINE:

Proven regulatory excellence

INFRASTRUCTURE READINESS

World-Class Manufacturing Infrastructure



- Reliable power grid (99.9% uptime in industrial zones)
- Cleanroom-certified facilities available
- Fiber optic connectivity (redundant pathways)
- Industrial park incentives & ready-to-build sites

BOTTOM LINE:

Turn-key readiness for advanced manufacturing

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