

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 9, 2026

DARÉ BIOSCIENCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36395
(Commission
File Number)

20-4139823
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**3655 Nobel Drive, Suite 260
San Diego, CA 92122**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 926-7655**

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock	DARE	Nasdaq Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report is a copy of a corporate presentation of Daré Bioscience, Inc. ("Daré" or the "Company") dated September 9, 2026, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Company intends to use the presentation and its contents in various meetings with securities market participants and others, commencing on September 9, 2026.

The Company plans to make a copy of the presentation available in the "Investors" section of its website (<https://ir.darebioscience.com>), on the page titled "Presentations, Events & Webcasts," under the heading "Presentations." Information contained in, or that can be accessed through, the Company's website or any other website referenced in the presentation is not incorporated by reference into this report.

The information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 to this report is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation by reference language in any such filing, except as the Company expressly sets forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Daré Bioscience corporate presentation, dated September 9, 2026
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

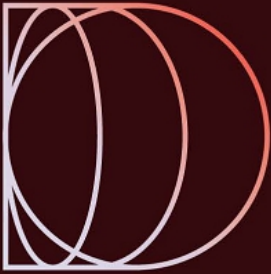
SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DARÉ BIOSCIENCE, INC.

Dated: September 9, 2026

By: /s/ Sabrina Martucci Johnson
Name: Sabrina Martucci Johnson
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer



DARÉ BIOSCIENCE

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Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to Daré's go-to-market and commercialization strategies and plans, including for making proprietary formulations available by prescription in the U.S. as compounded drugs via Section 503B of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (503B) and for launching branded consumer health products; expected timing of product revenue; market opportunity for those products and their ability to gain market acceptance; plans and expectations with respect to Daré's product candidates, including clinical development plans and potential, including trial design, timelines, costs, milestones, and results, targeted indications, regulatory strategy, FDA communications, submissions and review of applications, and market opportunity; potential third-party collaborations and expectations regarding existing collaborations, including potential payments; potential pipeline expansion; the amount and timing of Daré's receipt of funds under grant agreements and other funding awards; and potential funding and financing transactions. 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DARE TO PUSH WOMEN'S HEALTH FORWARD

Bioscience that's 100% for her.



Investment Highlights



Exclusive Focus on Women's Health

Purpose-built portfolio addressing large, underserved markets across women's health.



Commercial Launch

Revenue commencing from product sales in 2026 with the goal of becoming profitable as product sales scale



Development-Driven Growth Strategy

Advancing diversified pipeline of late- and mid-stage programs toward multiple near-term inflection points



Clinical and Evidence-Based Solutions

Leveraging fastest eligible pathways to market: 503B compounding, FDA approval and non-prescription



>\$75M Non-Dilutive Funding Awarded Since 2018

Development supported by grants from Gates Foundation, ARPA-H and NIH

Dare for Her *at Every Stage of Life*



PLAY

Confidence and freedom
to live life your way.



PLAN

Empowering your choices
for today and tomorrow.



SUPPORT

Care that supports you and
the life you're building.



RECLAIM

Solutions to help you feel
like yourself again.



FIGHT

Innovations to help you thrive
and take on what's next.

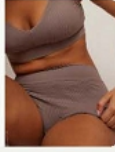
Science-driven solutions for women. | Because *every stage* matters.

Pipeline Focused on Supporting Every Woman at Every Stage

Women's health is not a single condition. It is a lifelong healthcare journey affecting every woman, at every stage of life.

DARE to RESTORE™

Designed to maintain a healthy vaginal microbiome
Flora Sync LF5™
Launched June 2026



DARE to PLAY™

Designed for her sexual experience
Sildenafil Cream Rx
Dispensing Q3 2026¹



DARE to RECLAIM™

Designed to help her keep living her best life
Estradiol and Progesterone 28-day
IVR 503B Launch 2027¹



DARE to PLAN™

Designed for her contraception needs
Ovaprene Phase 3; Topline Data 2027¹



DARE to FIGHT™

Designed to treat vaginal infections
DARE-HPV Phase 2; Topline Data 2027¹



DARE to SUPPORT™

Designed to support her pregnancy
DARE-PTB1 Phase 1
Preparation Underway¹



1. Timing represents Dare's plans and expectations.

Why Women's Health, *Why Now?*

**That is Not a Niche.
That is a Significant Market Opportunity.**

27%

of all blockbuster pharmaceutical products are women's health drugs¹

80%

of all U.S. healthcare purchasing decisions are made by women²



SEXUAL HEALTH*

~20 million

U.S. women experience symptoms of low or no sexual arousal³



MENOPAUSE*

~51 million

U.S. women experience menopausal symptoms that may benefit from treatment⁴



CONTRACEPTION*

~43 million

U.S. women use contraception⁵; 1 in 3 hormonal contraceptive users report side effects⁶



HPV*

~6 million

U.S. women acquire a carcinogenic HPV strain annually⁷

1. IOVIA Monthly Global MIDAS \$ Const-Exchng (MNF) 2013 – 2022. Blockbuster defined as \$500 million dollar sales in a year; Women's Health includes conditions solely or disproportionately affecting women; excludes oncology conditions in women

2. McKinsey & Company, February 14, 2022, Unlocking Opportunities in Women's Healthcare

3. Based on an estimated 33% prevalence among U.S. women ages 21 to 60, as reported in the FSAD Prevalence Report (October 2015), ad hoc market research conducted for SST LLC, and U.S. Census projections for 2016, representing approximately 20 million women.

4. North American Menopause Society (70–80% symptomatic women) and U.S. Census population estimates

5. CDC National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), 2019–2023

6. CDC National Survey of Family Growth; Guttmacher Institute, Contraceptive Use in the United States;

KFF Women's Health Survey (2022)

7. Lewis, et al. Estimated Prevalence and Incidence of Disease – Associated Human Papillomavirus Types Among 15–59-Year-Olds in the United States. Sex Trans Dis. 2021 Apr 1; 48(4):273–277. * Daré products and product candidates address segments of these market categories.

Significant Non-Dilutive Funding From Leading Institutions

Over \$75 Million Awarded to Date Validates Approach and Need

Gates Foundation

Committed \$2.5 billion through 2030 to advance women's health research and innovation



\$60M+

AWARDED TO DARÉ

Ovaprene, DARE-LARC1, DARE-NHC (contraception)

ARPA-H

Sprint for Women's Health investing >\$100M in 24 women's health innovations



\$10M

AWARDED TO DARÉ

DARE-HPV (100% funded Phase 2 trial)

NIH / NICHD

NIH-wide initiative to advance women's health research, expanding funding opportunities



\$5M+

AWARDED TO DARÉ

DARE-PTB1 (preterm birth), DARE-LARC1, DARE-HPV, DARE-PTB2



Data Driven Development. Not Just Another Online Compounder.

Built on Science, Clinical Evidence, FDA Development and Product Quality

01



Clinical Development

- Conducting clinical studies
- Generates proprietary clinical data
- Advances regulatory pathways

02



Proprietary Products

- Novel formulations and technologies
- Intellectual property portfolio
- Assets being developed for FDA approval

03



Commercial Platform

- DARE Health Hub
- Telehealth access
- Direct patient engagement
- Product fulfillment

Most online compounders distribute products. Daré develops them.

A Commercial Company with a

Purpose-Built Women's Health Product Ecosystem



DARE TO RESTORE™

Flora Sync LF5™

Non-hormonal probiotic vaginal capsule designed to restore microbiome balance and support lasting comfort

First Sales July 2026



Available without a prescription



Vaginal capsule formulated with *Limosilactobacillus fermentum* LF5



Clinically studied and backed by over 30 years of probiotic research

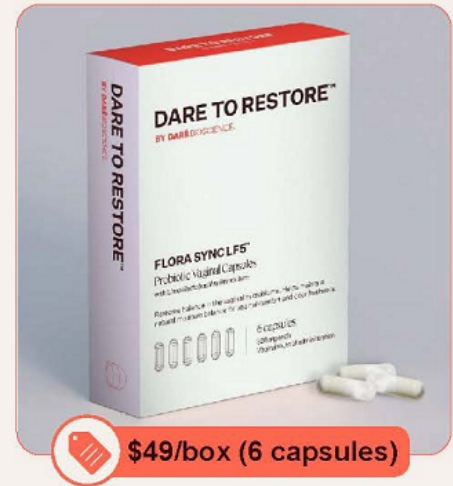
96%

of women achieved vaginal microbiome balance within 3 days¹

90%

maintained a balanced vaginal microbiome at 2 weeks¹

1. Based on a single-blind, randomized controlled clinical trial of 100 women published in *Frontiers in Microbiology* (2024)
2. Vagisil Scentsus survey, conducted by Wakefield Research among 1,000 U.S. women ages 18–65, July 2019.



~65% of Women
Feel insecure about their vaginal scent²

DARE TO PLAY™

Sildenafil Cream*

Proprietary topical formulation of the active ingredient in an erectile dysfunction drug (Viagra®)

Prescriptions Dispensing Targeted Q3 2026 Prescribers Already Writing and Patients Engaging



No FDA-approved treatments for female sexual arousal disorder



Phase 2b study demonstrated statistically significant arousal improvement in the target Phase 3 population (post-hoc analysis)¹



Demonstrated minimal systemic exposure and was well tolerated by exposed users and their sexual partners in the Phase 2b study²

To be available as a 503B compounded product, while working to advance through 505(b)(2) NDA pathway¹

1. Johnson, et al. Obstetrics & Gynecology. 144(2):p 144-152, August 2024.

2. Thurman, et al. The Journal of Sexual Medicine. 2024 Sep 3;21(9):793-799.

3. Based on an estimated 33% prevalence among U.S. women ages 21 to 60, as reported in the FSAD Prevalence Report (October 2015), ad hoc market research conducted for SST LLC, and U.S. Census projections for 2016, representing approximately 20 million women.

4. TAM reflects an estimated addressable population of 20 million U.S. women multiplied by a \$99 product price.

*This is a compounded drug. It is not FDA approved. DARE TO PLAY Sildenafil Cream will be manufactured in a 503B outsourcing facility under pharmaceutical Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). The FDA does not evaluate compounded drug products for safety, efficacy, or quality.



\$99/tube (~10 uses)

~20 Million

U.S. women experience symptoms of low or no sexual arousal³

~\$2 Billion

Annual Total Addressable Market⁴

Turning Clinical Relationships Into Commercial Momentum

Years of product development have created trusted relationships with the providers most likely to adopt new women's health solutions



Clinical Relationships Built Through Development



Long-standing engagement with OBGYNs and women's health specialists



Established network of investigators and key opinion leaders



Ongoing presence at major women's health conferences



Commercial Advantage



Existing provider awareness prior to launch



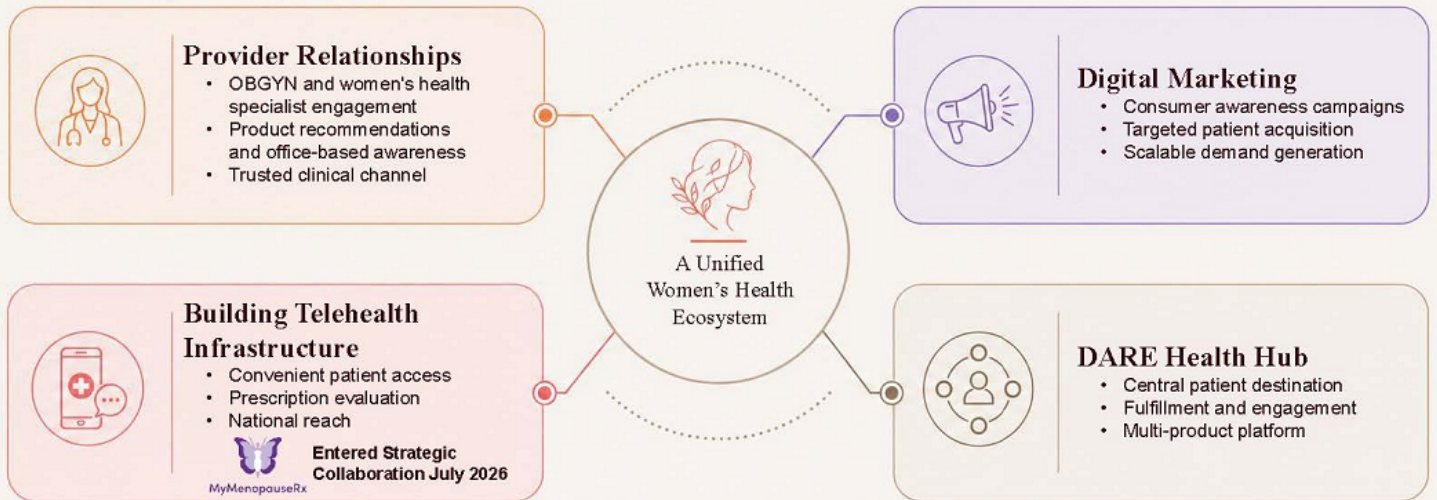
Opportunity to accelerate adoption through trusted provider channels



Expanding product portfolio increases provider engagement

Integrated Commercial Platform Designed for Scalable Growth

Driving patient acquisition, engagement and portfolio expansion through a unified women's health ecosystem



DARE Health Hub: Now Live

Direct-to-Patient Growth Engine

Central Commercial Platform



Product education



Telehealth access



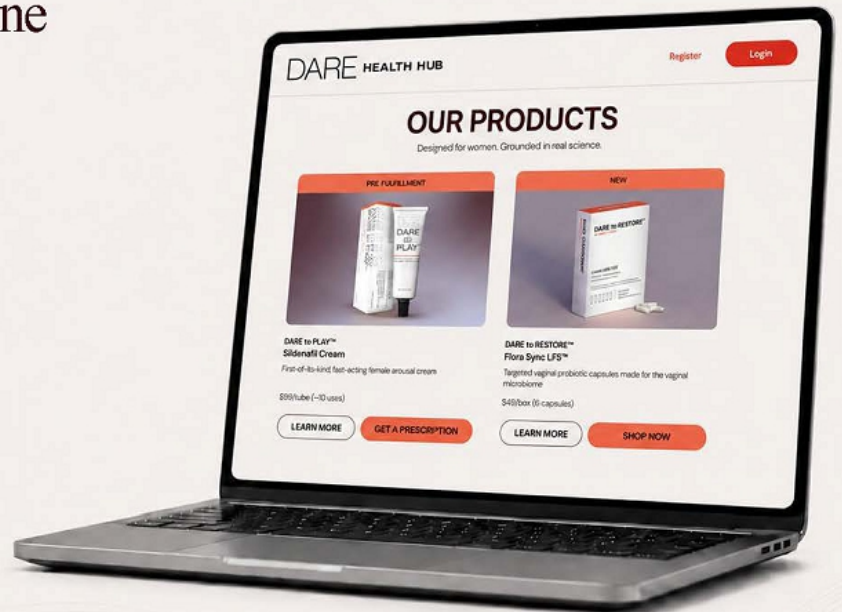
Prescription fulfillment



Patient engagement



Product cross-selling



Expanding Reach Through Women's Health Media and Influencers

Podcast appearances and influencer interviews are expanding awareness among women and healthcare audiences



Activating trusted voices to educate audiences, increase product discovery and drive engagement across Daré's commercial ecosystem



Development Pipeline

Robust development strategy to continue to fuel commercial product portfolio



Ovaprene: Investigational Hormone-Free Monthly Intravaginal Contraceptive

Ongoing Phase 3 Study with Topline Data Expected 2027¹

Hormone-Free: Unique dual action MOA (spermistatic & barrier), no hormonal safety concerns



86% - 91% expected typical use effectiveness^{2,3}



Convenience of a monthly ring form



Immediate return to fertility; inserted and removed without a provider



There is no FDA-approved monthly, hormone-free contraceptive.

1. Timing represents Dare's plans and expectations, including enrollment of sufficient women in 2026 to achieve at least 2,500 menstrual cycles of product exposure in 2027. The study is not expected to enroll sufficient women to achieve 250 "completers" (subjects who complete 13 menstrual cycles of product use). For a more detailed discussion of updates on the Ovaprene Phase 3 study, including important risk factors, see our quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 13, 2026.
2. Mauck, et al. Contraception, Vol. 132, April 2024
3. Mauck C., Vincent K. Biology of Reproduction, Volume 103, Issue 2, August 2020, Pages 437-444

Investigational Antiviral Vaginal Insert For Persistent High-Risk HPV Infection

Phase 2 Study Commenced May 2026

A proprietary fixed-dose formulation of **lopinavir and ritonavir¹** in a **soft gel vaginal insert**



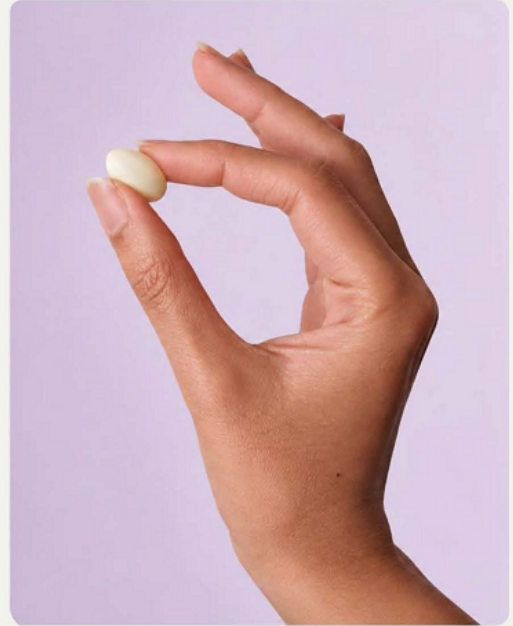
Majority of women achieved **no dysplasia and undetectable HPV** after 12 weeks in a pilot study²



Awarded up to \$10M in non-dilutive funding to advance clinical development and Phase 2 execution³

Persistent HPV infection is the primary cause of cervical cancer.

There is no FDA-approved pharmacologic treatment for persistent high-risk HPV infection.



[^]505(b)(2) regulatory pathway anticipated.

1. Lopinavir and ritonavir are the active pharmaceutical ingredients in the FDA-approved drug Kaletra® for the treatment of HIV-1 infection.
2. Hampson, et al. "A Single-Arm, Proof-of-Concept Trial of Lopimune (Lopinavir/Ritonavir) as a Treatment for HPV-Related Pre-Invasive Cervical Disease." PLoS One. 2016 Jan 29.
3. \$9.0 million received to date

Monthly Hormone Therapy for Menopause

503B Compounding and Phase 3-Enabling Activities Underway

A proprietary intravaginal ring designed to continuously deliver bio-identical estradiol and progesterone over 28 days



Statistically significant improvements in hot flashes, night sweats, vaginal symptoms, and quality of life measures in Phase 1/2 study¹



Potential single Phase 3 study pathway supported by FDA 505(b)(2) regulatory strategy; To be available as a 503B compounded product, while working to advance through 505(b)(2) NDA pathway

There is no monthly delivery of bioidentical estradiol and progesterone together in one 28-day IVR.



1. Thurman, et al. Menopause: The Journal of The North American Menopause Society, Vol. 30, No. 9, 2023

*DARE-HRT1 is an investigational product being developed for the treatment of moderate-to-severe vasomotor symptoms, commonly referred to as hot flashes, in postmenopausal women. In accordance with its dual path strategy, Dare is also taking action to bring this proprietary intravaginal ring to market as a 503B compounded drug product. Compounded drugs are not FDA approved.

Investigational Vaginal Insert for Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause (GSM)

Phase 2 Study Preparations Underway

A proprietary hormone-free vaginal insert containing tamoxifen for sexual pain post-menopause or breast cancer treatment.



Statistically significant improvements in the assessments and symptoms associated with GSM – decreases in vaginal pH, increases in the percentage of vaginal superficial cells – in Phase 1/2 study¹



FDA 505(b)(2) regulatory strategy

There is no hormone-free intravaginal treatment for GSM.



[^]505(b)(2) regulatory pathway anticipated.

1. Thurman, et al. Climacteric: The Journal of Adult Women's Health and Medicine, Vol. 26, No. 5, 2023

Investigational Sustained-Release Progesterone Intravaginal Ring for Pregnancy Maintenance

Phase 1 Study Preparation Underway

A proprietary intravaginal ring designed to deliver bio-identical progesterone as an alternative to daily injections or vaginal gel



Potential application for pregnancy maintenance or preterm birth (DARE-PTB1), and luteal phase support in IVF (DARE-FRT1)



FDA 505(b)(2) regulatory strategy

There is no FDA-approved sustained-release progesterone intravaginal ring for pregnancy maintenance or fertility support.



Multiple Pipeline Expansion Opportunities from Earlier Stage Programs*

	PROGRAM		ESTIMATED ADDRESSABLE MARKET	PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3 / PIVOTAL
Australia R&D Cash Rebate	DARE-PDM1[^]	Vaginal diclofenac once-daily thermosetting hydrogel for pelvic pain	50% menstruating women experience dysmenorrhea			Phase 1 study completed 2023 U.S. IND preparations	
Theramex	Casea S[^]	18–24-month biodegradable contraceptive implant	12 million women		Phase 1 study ongoing †		
 National Institutes of Health	DARE 204/214[^]	6 & 12-month injectable etonogestrel contraceptive	12 million women		Phase 1 study preparation		
 National Institutes of Health Foundation grant up to ~\$49M ¹	DARE-LARC1[^]	Long-acting, reversible personal contraceptive system	17 million women		Pre-IND activities		
 UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN	DARE-RH1	Male or female contraceptive target	27 million women		Hit to lead stage		
 National Institutes of Health	DARE-PTB2	Potential new therapeutic intervention for the prevention and treatment of idiopathic preterm birth	1 in 10 births		Pre-clinical studies		

[^]505(b)(2) regulatory pathway anticipated.

* Other than Casea S, we are developing these assets with the intent to seek marketing approval from the FDA. We assembled our pipeline primarily through acquisitions, in-license agreements, and other collaborations, and have royalty, milestone and other payment obligations to third-parties relating to product development and/or commercialization.

† The Phase 1 study is being conducted by FHI 360 with support from a foundation grant (ID# NCT05174884). We are not currently developing this asset but may exercise rights to do so in the U.S. under our co-development and license agreement with Theramex.
1. Total of \$41.6 million received to date.

Corporate Overview



Financial Snapshot

Start of Product Revenue Generation in Q3 2026 with Commercial Launch of Flora Sync LF5 and Upcoming Launch of DARE to PLAY in Q3 2026



~\$12.6 M

Cash¹

As of June 30, 2026



~\$14 M

Market Cap

As of September 8, 2026



~508 K

Trading Volume

3-month average as of
September 8, 2026



~19.7 M

Shares
Outstanding

As of August 20, 2026

1. All cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2026 represented funds received under grant agreements that may be applied solely toward direct costs for the projects funded under those grant agreements, subject to an indirect cost allowance of approximately 5% to 22%. See our Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2026 for additional information regarding our cash and cash equivalents, our grant agreements, and our financial condition.

Management Team



Sabrina Martucci Johnson
CEO & President



David Friend, PhD
Chief Scientific Officer



MarDee Haring-Layton
Chief Accounting Officer



Jessica Hatheway
VP, Clinical Operations



Annie Thurman, MD, FACOG
Medical Director



Mark Walters
VP, Operations



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VP, Manufacturing &
Supply Chain



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VP, Corporate Affairs
& Development



Christine Mauck, MD
Medical Director



Nicolas Pacelli
VP, Alliance Management
& Business Development



Elizabeth Proos
VP, Product Development

Multiple Near-Term Catalysts with Potential for Meaningful Value Creation

PRODUCT / PROGRAM	GRANT-FUNDED	INFLECTION EVENT	TIMING ¹	VALUE CREATION
 DARE to PLAY² (Sildenafil Cream)		Prescription dispensing; product revenue	Q3 2026	Revenue, real-world data; estimated 20 million underserved women ³ with no FDA-approved treatments for female sexual arousal disorder (FSAD)
 DARE to RESTORE (Flora Sync LF5™ Probiotic)		Commercial launch; product revenue	Launched June 2026	Non-prescription commercial model; revenue
 Ovaprene® (Contraceptive)		Phase 3 enrollment completion; topline data; partnering discussions	2026 enroll 2027 topline	Potential first non-hormonal monthly intravaginal contraceptive
 DARE-HPV (HPV Therapy)		Phase 2 initiation; proof-of-concept data	2026 enroll 2027 topline	Potential first pharmacologic HPV therapeutic; 6M+ annual U.S. cases ⁴ ; 99% of cervical cancers HPV-caused ⁴ ; zero competing pharmacologic treatments
 DARE to RECLAIM² (Menopause hormone therapy IVR)		Commercial launch	2027	First monthly bio-identical estradiol + progesterone IVR in a \$2.5–4.5B U.S. compounded HRT market ⁵

1. Timing represents Dare's plans and expectations. See slide 2.

2. Proprietary formulations made or expected to be made available for prescription fulfillment via a 503B-registered outsourcing facility partner and a licensed dispensing pharmacy with an online platform.

3. Based on an estimated 33% prevalence of symptoms of low or no sexual arousal among U.S. women ages 21 to 60, as reported in the FSAD Prevalence Report (October 2015), ad hoc market research conducted for SST LLC, and U.S. Census projections for 2016, representing approximately 20 million women.

4. Lewis, et al. Estimated Prevalence and Incidence of Disease – Associated Human Papillomavirus Types Among 15-59-Year-Olds in the United States. Sex Trans Dis. 2021 Apr 1

5. TD Cowen Therapeutic Categories Outlook, February 2024. Women's Health.

Why Daré, Why Now.

Transitioning to a Commercial-Stage Company with Two Revenue-Generating Products Launching and a Purpose-Built Development Pipeline Advancing to Support Women at Every Stage of Life



Commercial Inflection Point

First product revenue commencing in 2026 from Flora Sync LF5 and DARE to PLAY



Scalable Commercial Engine in Place

DARE Health Hub, telehealth infrastructure, and provider relationships support scalable growth



Late-Stage Pipeline

Multiple programs advancing toward meaningful development and regulatory milestones



Significant Non-Dilutive Capital Awarded

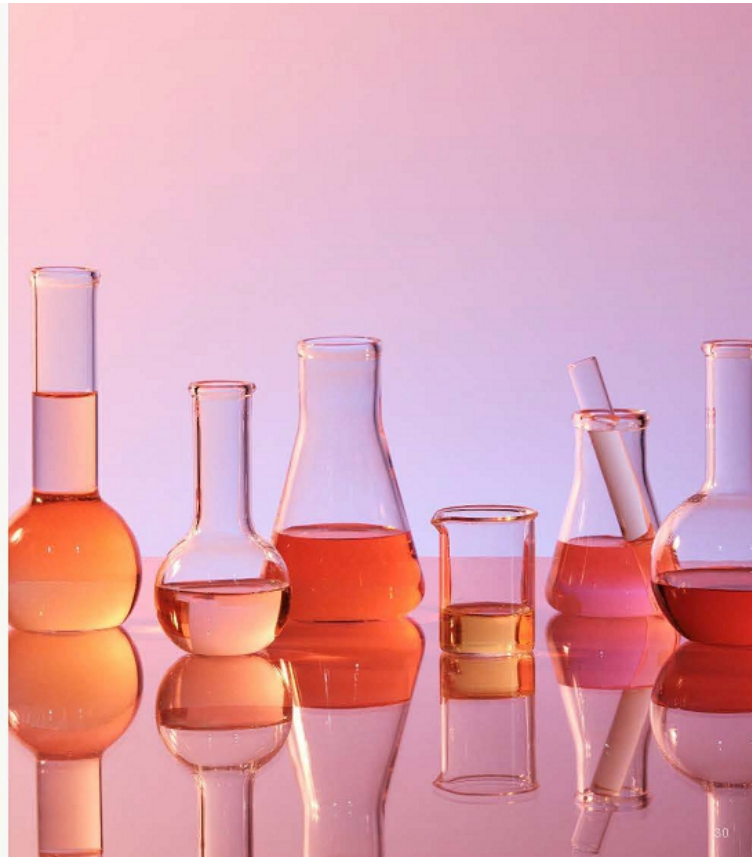
>\$75M awarded from Gates Foundation, ARPA-H, and NIH/NICHD-supported programs



Daring to Put Her Health First™

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Appendix



FDA APPROVED PRODUCT: XACIATO™ (Clindamycin Phosphate) Vaginal Gel 2%

PRODUCT INFO

XACIATO [zah-she-AH-toe] (clindamycin phosphate) vaginal gel 2% is a lincosamide antibacterial indicated for the treatment of bacterial vaginosis (BV) in females 12 years of age and older*

- **Available nationwide via commercial collaboration with Organon;** royalties and potential milestones payable by Organon of up to \$180 million.[†]
- **\$27 million raised in royalty financings;** Daré is eligible for upside-sharing milestone payments from XOMA[†]
- Demonstrates validation of **partnership-driven commercialization strategy** where appropriate



*See Full Prescribing Information for the safe and effective use of XACIATO. See XACIATO selected safety information on slide 32

[†]100% of royalties and commercial milestone payments based on XACIATO net sales are subject to a royalty purchase agreement with XOMA (April 2024) and a royalty interest financing agreement (Dec 2023). Upon achieving a pre-specified return threshold, XOMA will make upside-sharing milestone payments to Daré representing 50% of the future payments otherwise payable to XOMA.

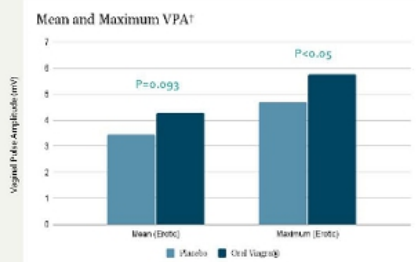
XACIATO™**(Clindamycin Phosphate) Vaginal Gel 2%****SELECTED SAFETY
INFORMATION**

- XACIATO is contraindicated in individuals with a history of hypersensitivity to clindamycin or lincomycin.
- Clostridioides difficile-associated diarrhea (CDAD) has been reported with use of nearly all antibacterial agents, including clindamycin, and may range in severity from mild diarrhea to fatal colitis. Careful medical history is necessary since CDAD has been reported to occur over 2 months after the administration of antibacterial agents. If CDAD is suspected or confirmed, ongoing antibacterial use not directed against C. difficile may need to be discontinued.
- Polyurethane condoms are not recommended during treatment with XACIATO or for 7 days following treatment. During this time period, polyurethane condoms may not be reliable for preventing pregnancy or for protecting against transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. Latex or polyisoprene condoms should be used.
- XACIATO may result in the overgrowth of Candida spp. in the vagina resulting in vulvovaginal candidiasis, which may require antifungal treatment.
- The most common adverse reactions reported in >2% of patients and at a higher rate in the XACIATO group than in the placebo group were vulvovaginal candidiasis and vulvovaginal discomfort.
- XACIATO has not been studied in pregnant women. However, based on the low systemic absorption of XACIATO following the intravaginal route of administration in nonpregnant women, maternal use is not likely to result in significant fetal exposure to the drug.
- There are no data on the effect of clindamycin on milk production. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for clindamycin and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from clindamycin or from the underlying maternal condition.
- Please see the [Prescribing Information](#), [Patient Information](#), and [Instructions for Use](#).

Oral Sildenafil provided a compelling proof of concept for FSAD

STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN VAGINAL PULSE AMPLITUDE (VPA)[†]

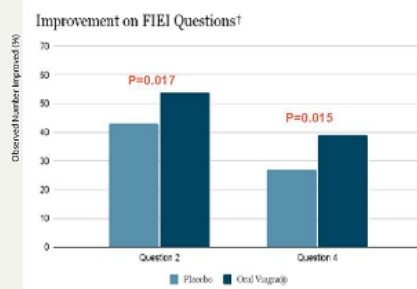
Pfizer VPA Clinical Lab Study – Oral Viagra



† Twelve healthy premenopausal women were studied.

STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN GENITAL STIMULATION (FIEI)[‡]

Pfizer Clinical Field Study – Oral Viagra



† Question #2 – "After taking study medication, the sensation/feeling in my genital (vaginal, labia, clitoris) area during intercourse or stimulation (foreplay) seemed to be: (a) more than before, (b) less than before, or (c) unchanged."

Question #4 – "After taking the study medication, intercourse and/or foreplay was: (a) pleasant and satisfying; better than before taking the study medication, (b) unpleasant; worse than before taking study medication, (c) unchanged; no difference, or (d) pleasant; but still not like it used to be or I would like it to be."

202 postmenopausal women with FSAD who had protocol specified estradiol and free testosterone concentrations, and/or were receiving estrogen and/or androgen replacement therapy were studied.

Key Takeaways of Viagra® studies:

- Increased blood flow and clinical efficacy observed with oral sildenafil (Viagra®) in women.
- The side effect profile of the oral formulation was not optimal for women - leading to the exploration of alternative delivery options including a topical route of administration.

1. The Enhancement of Vaginal Vasocongestion by Sildenafil in Healthy Premenopausal Women. Journal of Women's Health & Gender-Based Medicine. Vol. 11, No. 4. 2002
 2. Safety and Efficacy of Sildenafil Citrate for the Treatment of FSAD: A Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Study. The Journal of Urology. Vol 170, 2333-2338, December 2003.

Path Forward for Sildenafil Cream for Treatment of FSAD

EXPLORATORY PHASE 2B CLINICAL STUDY¹

- The **Phase 2b Clinical Study** (ID# NCT04948151) was designed to evaluate Sildenafil Cream vs. placebo over 12 weeks.
- To Daré's knowledge, this was the first study specifically evaluating a potential therapy for treatment of FSAD.
- Among the ITT population², which included women with only FSAD as well as those with FSAD and concomitant sexual dysfunction diagnoses or genital pain, though the Sildenafil Cream group demonstrated greater improvement in the Sexual Function Questionnaire (SFQ28) Arousal Sensation (AS) Domain scores, there were no statistically significant differences between Sildenafil Cream and placebo cream users in the co-primary and secondary efficacy endpoints.
- Post-hoc analyses showed that Sildenafil Cream **significantly improved (P=0.04) arousal sensation** (SFQ28-arousal domain patient reported outcome) and demonstrated **additional clinically meaningful benefits** in a patient population with FSAD with or without concomitant decreased desire, a subset of the ITT population³.

CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- Sildenafil Cream has potential to be a **first-in-category** option with significant commercial opportunity as there currently are no FDA approved treatments for FSAD.
- Daré intends to leverage existing safety data for sildenafil to utilize the FDA's 505(b)(2) pathway to obtain marketing approval for Sildenafil Cream in the U.S.
- **Phase 3 Development Plans**
 - Two successful Phase 3 trials will be required to support a New Drug Application (NDA) submission for the treatment of FSAD.
 - Phase 3 study protocol and statistical analysis plan submission to the FDA pending review of additional feedback from FDA:
 - Patients with FSAD with or without concomitant decreased desire
 - 12-week double-blind treatment period evaluating Sildenafil Cream compared to placebo cream
 - Co-primary efficacy endpoints and secondary endpoints utilizing endpoints evaluated in the Phase 2b RESPOND study
- Discussions with FDA regarding Phase 3 endpoint assessments are ongoing. We cannot at this time reasonably predict when the study will commence.

1. The preliminary efficacy and safety results of the Phase 2b study were published in 2024 in Obstetrics & Gynecology and The Journal of Sexual Medicine. See slide 38.

2. "ITT" means intention-to-treat population. N=200 randomized participants (101 to Sildenafil Cream, 99 to placebo cream). Sildenafil Cream-assigned women and 94 placebo cream-assigned women who received at least one dose made up the ITT population.

3. This subset of participants was made up of 33 Sildenafil Cream-assigned women and 32 placebo cream-assigned women.

Sildenafil Cream Phase 2b in FSAD

EXPLORATORY POST-HOC ANALYSES*

- Post-hoc analyses were conducted on enrollment female sexual dysfunction diagnosis category so that **efficacy could be evaluated in the study sub-populations based on concomitant diagnoses, such that the patient population most likely to benefit from the mechanism of action of Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% could be determined for the Phase 3 program**
- When this SFQ28 AS domain efficacy assessment was performed excluding study participants with inability to orgasm and subjects suffering from vaginal pain, both indications that could have other underlying causes beyond the arousal dysfunction, **the improvement in the Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% group was above the recommended meaningful within patient change and statistically significant compared to the minimal improvement in the placebo cream group**

Post-Hoc Analysis Results from Proposed Phase 3 population: FSAD with or without concomitant decreased desire

Endpoint	Sildenafil Cream 3.6% (N=33)	Placebo Cream (N=32)	P value
	LS change (SE) from BL to Week 12	LS change (SE) from BL to Week 12	
SFQ28 Arousal Sensation Domain*	2.03 (0.62)	0.08 (0.71)	0.04
SFQ28 Desire Domain	1.27 (0.76)	-0.89 (0.86)	0.06
SFQ28 Orgasm Domain	1.12 (0.49)	0.18 (0.52)	0.19
FSDS-DAO – Item 3 Guilt	-0.73 (0.16)	-0.23 (0.17)	0.04
FSDS-DAO – Item 5 Stressed	-0.50 (0.16)	-0.02 (0.16)	0.04
FSDS-DAO – Item 10 Embarrassed	-0.51 (0.17)	0.00 (0.17)	0.04
FSDS-DAO – Item 14 Concerned*‡	-0.27 (0.18)	-0.12 (0.20)	0.58

LS, least squares; SE, standard error
*Co-primary endpoint
‡Previously reported as -0.21 (0.16) / -0.22 (0.16) / 0.95. New calculations will be used for Phase 3 planning; data on file. New analysis excludes from the calculation a pre-planned Evaluation of Recall Subset (ERS) group of patients who provided patient reported outcomes via the 1-month recall instruments but did not provide data via the 24-hour recall eDiary. This ERS is excluded from the primary endpoint analysis (SFQ28-AS and FSDS-DAO #14).

*See also Johnson, et al. Obstetrics & Gynecology 144(2):p 144-152, August 2024.

Sildenafil Cream Phase 2b in FSAD

SUMMARY OF SAFETY RESULTS

Sildenafil Cream was well tolerated by exposed users and their sexual partners.

- During the 12-week double-blind dosing period, there were 78 TEAEs reported by 29 of the 99 Sildenafil Cream-assigned participants and 65 TEAEs reported by 28 of the 94 placebo cream-assigned participants ($p=0.76$). All TEAEs were mild or moderate in severity.
- The most common treatment-related TEAE among these participants was application site discomfort.
- There were no differences in the number of treatment-related TEAEs among Sildenafil Cream versus placebo cream users ($p>0.99$).
- Four Sildenafil Cream participants and three placebo cream participants discontinued the study due to TEAEs involving application site discomfort ($p>0.99$).
- There were 9 TEAEs reported by 7 of 91 sexual partners exposed to Sildenafil Cream versus 4 TEAEs reported by 4 of 84 sexual partners exposed to placebo cream ($p=0.54$).
- For the full data on adverse events, please see the publication:

Thurman, et al. Safety of topical sildenafil cream, 3.6% in a randomized, placebo-controlled trial for the treatment of female sexual arousal disorder. J Sex Med. 2024 Sep 3;21(9):793-799.

Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Studies

PHASE 1 & PHASE 2A STUDY RESULTS

Phase 1 Study of SST-6007 (Sildenafil Cream, 3.6%)¹

Normal healthy postmenopausal women (n=20) were dosed with escalating doses of Sildenafil Cream, 3.6%, using a cross-over study design.

Sildenafil Cream had significantly lower systemic exposure compared to a 100 mg oral sildenafil dose²:

- Concentrations were approximately two orders of magnitude lower than that seen in men after a single 100mg oral dose.

All evaluated doses of Sildenafil Cream were well tolerated.

- All treatment-emergent adverse events were mild, and there were no serious adverse events.
- No cardiac treatment-emergent adverse events or episodes of symptomatic orthostatic hypotension were observed.

Phase 2a Study of SST-6007(Sildenafil Cream, 3.6%)³

- Demonstrated increased blood flow in the genital tissue compared to placebo (mean change in VPA analysis) in 31 women (pre and postmenopausal) ~30 minutes post dosing

Phase 1 Study

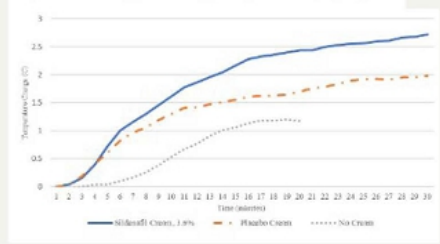
Parameter	Treatment Level		
	Sildenafil Citrate 50mg Cream, n=20	Sildenafil Citrate 100mg Cream, n=20	Sildenafil Citrate 200mg Cream, n=19
C _{max} (ng/mL)	3.36	3.81	5.26
AUC _{0-t} (h*ng/mL)	25.60	30.85	42.51
T _{max} (hr)	3.00	2.50	2.00

THERMOGRAPHY STUDY RESULTS*

- Demonstrated time to effect (11-15 minutes)
- Positive cognitive arousal responses were noted
- Significantly greater increases in genital temperature after application of Sildenafil Cream compared to placebo cream
- Significantly greater self-reported arousal responses reported during Sildenafil Cream visits compared to placebo cream visits

Statistically significant greater linear slope during minutes 11-15 of the sexually explicit stimuli as compared to the placebo cream for the vestibule.

Figure 1. Clitoral temperature change during the sexually explicit film



Thermography Study Design & Methodology (N=6)⁴

Phase 1, single-dose, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 2-way crossover study evaluating the feasibility of using thermography to assess the pharmacodynamics of Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% in normal healthy women. The study required 3 visits and a follow up contact: Visit 1 (screening), Visits 2-3 (double-blind dosing) and a phone call (safety follow-up).

1. Cornell, et al. Menopause. Published online Aug 26, 2026. Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% was previously known as SST-6007.
2. Nichols, et al. Br J Clin Pharmacol. 2002;53(Suppl 1):S9-S12S.
3. Data on file.
4. Goldstein, et al. The Journal of Sexual Medicine. 2020 Jan; 17(Suppl 1):S69.
* Thermography utilizes sensitive cameras capable of detecting and recording temperature variations over time. Genital temperature changes are a surrogate for genital blood flow.

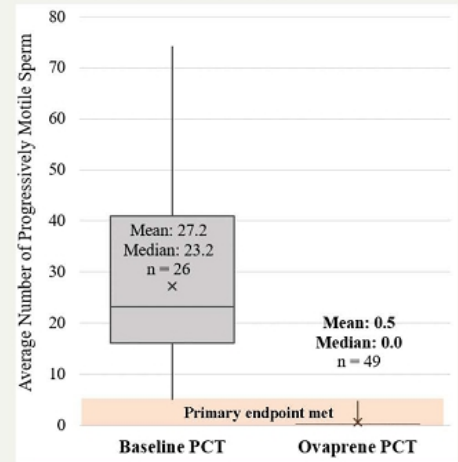
Notable Publications for Daré’s Sildenafil Cream, 3.6%

PUBLICATION	AUTHOR(S)	TITLE
Sexual Medicine, Volume 12, Issue 5, October 2024	Johnson, et al.	<u>Impact of age, race, and medication use on efficacy endpoints in a randomized controlled trial of topical sildenafil cream for the treatment of female sexual arousal disorder</u>
Obstetrics & Gynecology. 144(2):p 144-152, August 2024.	Johnson, et al.	<u>Preliminary Efficacy of Topical Sildenafil Cream for the Treatment of Female Sexual Arousal Disorder</u>
The Journal of Sexual Medicine. 2024 Sep 3;21(9):793-799.	Thurman, et al.	<u>Safety of topical sildenafil cream, 3.6% in a randomized, placebo-controlled trial for the treatment of female sexual arousal disorder</u>
The Journal of Sexual Medicine. 2024 Jul 26; 21(9): 787-792.	Johnson, et al.	<u>Comparisons and correlations of 1-month recall vs 24-hour recall in patient-reported outcomes of an exploratory, phase 2b, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial of sildenafil cream, 3.6% for the treatment of female sexual arousal disorder</u>
The Journal of Sexual Medicine. 2023 Feb 27; 20(3):277-286	Symonds, et al.	<u>Symptoms and associated impact in pre- and postmenopausal women with sexual arousal disorder: a concept elicitation study</u>
The Journal of Sexual Medicine. 2020 Jan; 17(Suppl 1):S69.	Goldstein, et al.	<u>A Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, 2-Way Crossover Study Using Thermography to Assess the Pharmacodynamics of Sildenafil Cream, 3.6% in Healthy Women</u>
Menopause. Published online Aug 26, 2026. DOI: 10.1097/GME.0000000000002879.	Cornell, et al.	<u>A phase 1, open-label, within-participant dose-escalation study to evaluate the safety and pharmacokinetics of topical sildenafil cream in healthy postmenopausal women</u>

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STUDY****The Ovaprene® Pre-Pivotal Postcoital Test (PCT)
study met its primary endpoint.**

- In **100% of women and cycles**, Ovaprene prevented the requisite number of sperm from reaching the cervix.
- A successful cycle was defined as an average of less than five (< 5) progressively motile sperm (PMS) per high-powered field (HPF) being present in the midcycle cervical mucus collected two to three hours after intercourse with Ovaprene in place.¹
- Using a surrogate marker for contraceptive effectiveness, the PCT study showed **similar results to products that later demonstrated “typical use” contraceptive effectiveness of 86-91%***

*In PCT studies of similar size, products (diaphragms) that demonstrated no motile sperm in the cervical mucus during PCT assessments later demonstrated “typical use” contraceptive effectiveness of 86-91% in pivotal contraceptive studies evaluating pregnancy rates over six-month periods.²

OVAPRENE® PRE-PIVOTAL STUDY RESULTS

1. Mauck, et al. Contraception, Vol. 132, April 2024

2. Mauck C., Vincent K. Biology of Reproduction, Volume 103, Issue 2, August 2020, Pages 437-444

3. Del Priore, et al. Journal of Reproductive Medicine 2009; 54: 685-690

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Review via a premarket approval (PMA) application to the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health based on a prior request for designation process with the FDA.

PIVOTAL STUDY
DESIGN²

- This is a non-comparative study meaning all women will use Ovaprene – **there is no placebo**
- At least 2,500 menstrual cycles of product exposure³
- **Primary objective**
 - Typical use pregnancy rate over 13 menstrual cycles (estimated Pearl Index)
- **Secondary objectives**
 - 13-cycle typical use cumulative pregnancy rate
 - Safety, acceptability, product fit/ease of use, vaginal health

1. Anticipated regulatory pathway and timelines.

2. Clinicaltrials.gov ID: NCT06127199

3. Per a protocol amendment implemented in August 2026, the study no longer targets at least 250 "completers" (subjects who complete 13 menstrual cycles of product use). For a more detailed discussion of updates on the Ovaprene Phase 3 study, including important risk factors, see our quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 13, 2026.

4. The results of the PCT study and the interim results of the Phase 3 study of Ovaprene are not necessarily predictive of final results of the Phase 3 study. There is no guarantee of a successful outcome in the Phase 3 study.

Pivotal study ongoing

- Enrollment is ongoing; recruiting at five study sites supported by grant funding received in November 2024; currently anticipate enrollment will be completed in 2026.
- The study's DSMB has conducted two planned interim analyses. In Q3 2025 and in May 2026, the DSMB recommended the study continue without modification. No new safety or tolerability concerns were identified at either interim review. Most recent interim dataset: 339 subjects, ~1,800 menstrual cycles. Interim pregnancy rate (~9%) consistent with expectations from PCT study.⁴



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