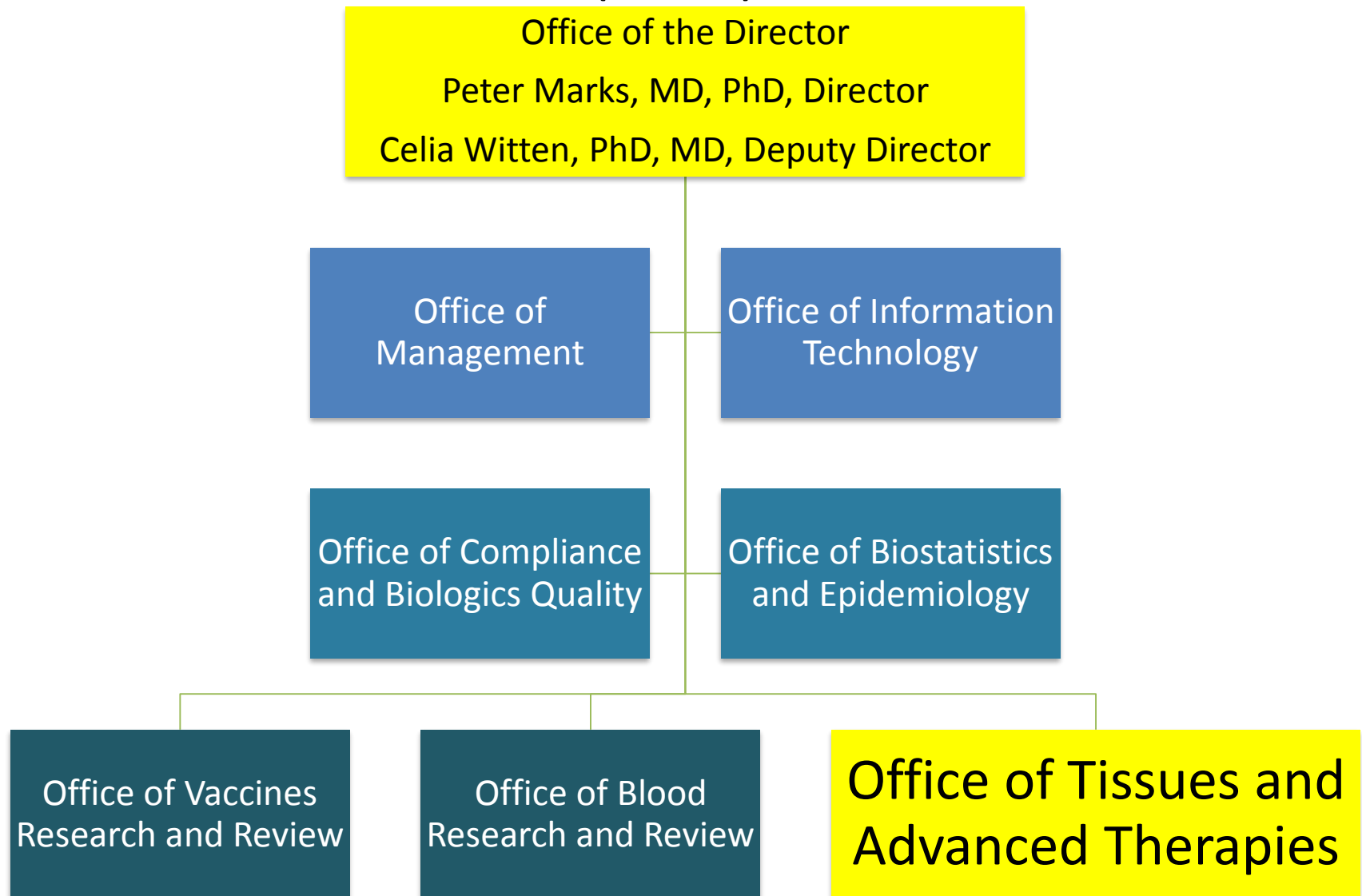


# Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)



# December 13, 2016



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Includes cell therapy, therapeutic tissue engineering products, human cell and tissue products, and combination products using any such therapies or products, except for those regulated solely under section 361 of the Public Health Service Act ...

# Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy (RMAT) Designation



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  - Applies to certain cell therapies, therapeutic tissue engineering products, human cell and tissue products, and combination products
  - Genetically modified cell therapies and gene therapies producing durable effects included

# Section 3033: Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy (RMAT) Designation

- Creates program for designation of regenerative medicine advanced therapies
- A drug is eligible for designation if:
  - It is a regenerative medicine therapy
  - The drug is intended to treat, modify, reverse, or cure a serious or life-threatening disease or condition; and
  - Preliminary clinical evidence indicates that the drug has the potential to address unmet medical needs for such disease or condition

# Process for RMAT Designation

- Sponsor can make a request with a new IND submission or as an amendment to an existing IND
- Website with information about administrative process:  
<http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/CellularGeneTherapyProducts/ucm537670.htm>

# Process for RMAT Designation

- Request for designation should describe:
  - How the drug meets the definition of regenerative medicine therapy
  - How the drug meets the criterion that it is intended to treat, modify, reverse, or cure a serious or life-threatening disease or condition, and
  - The preliminary clinical evidence that indicates that the drug has the potential to address unmet medical needs for such disease or condition



# Process for RMAT Designation

- FDA has 60 calendar days to determine if designation criteria are met
  - FDA will provide written response
  - If not granted, FDA will provide a written description of the rationale

# Benefits of RMAT Designation

- Interactions with FDA to expedite development and review of regenerative medicine advanced therapies
  - Benefits available to breakthrough therapies
  - Including early discussions of any potential surrogate or intermediate endpoints to support accelerated approval

## Benefits of RMAT Designation (cont'd.)

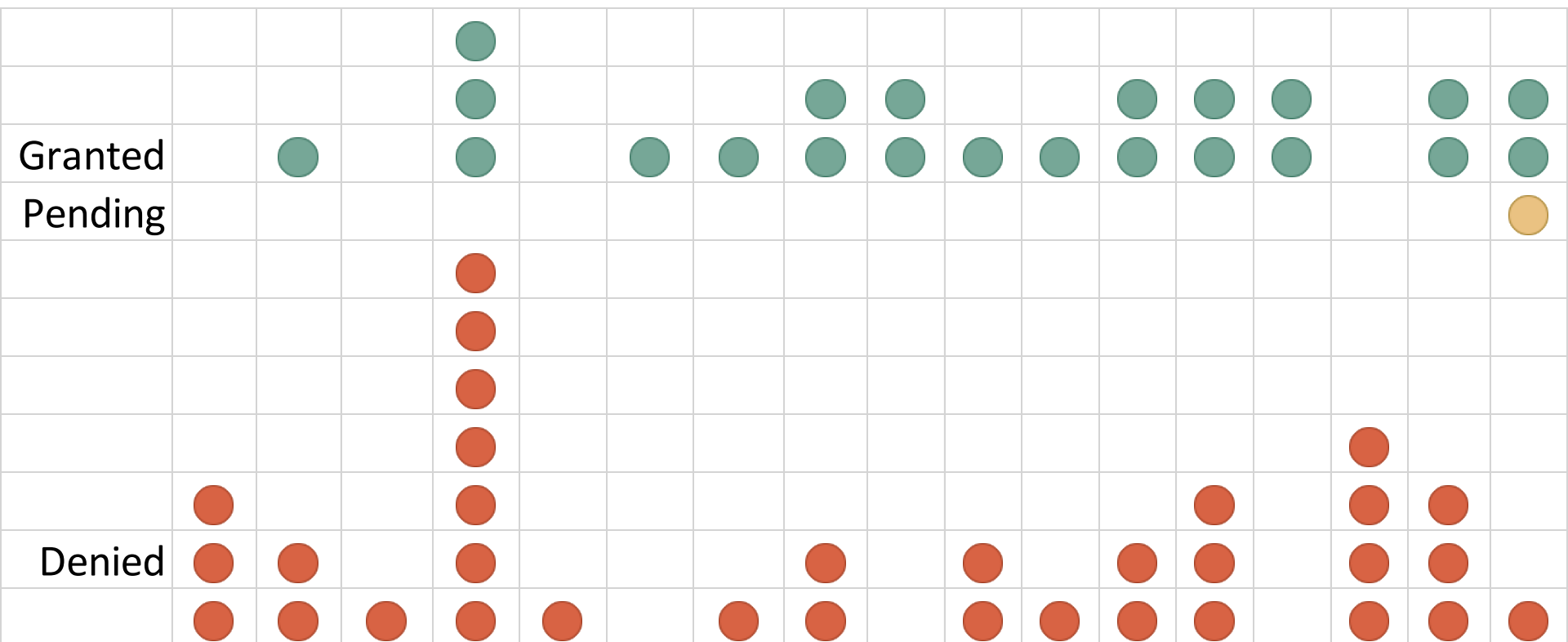
- May be eligible for priority review
- May be eligible for accelerated approval, as agreed upon during product development, based on:
  - Surrogate or intermediate clinical endpoints reasonably likely to predict long-term clinical benefit, or
  - Reliance upon data obtained from a meaningful number of sites, including through expansion to additional sites, as appropriate

## Accelerated Approval for RMATs

- If accelerated approval is granted, post-approval requirements may be fulfilled through:
  - Post-approval clinical studies
  - The submission of clinical evidence, clinical studies, patient registries, or other sources of real world evidence such as electronic health records, or
  - The collection of larger confirmatory data sets as agreed upon during product development, or
  - Post-approval monitoring of all patients treated with such therapy prior to approval of the therapy

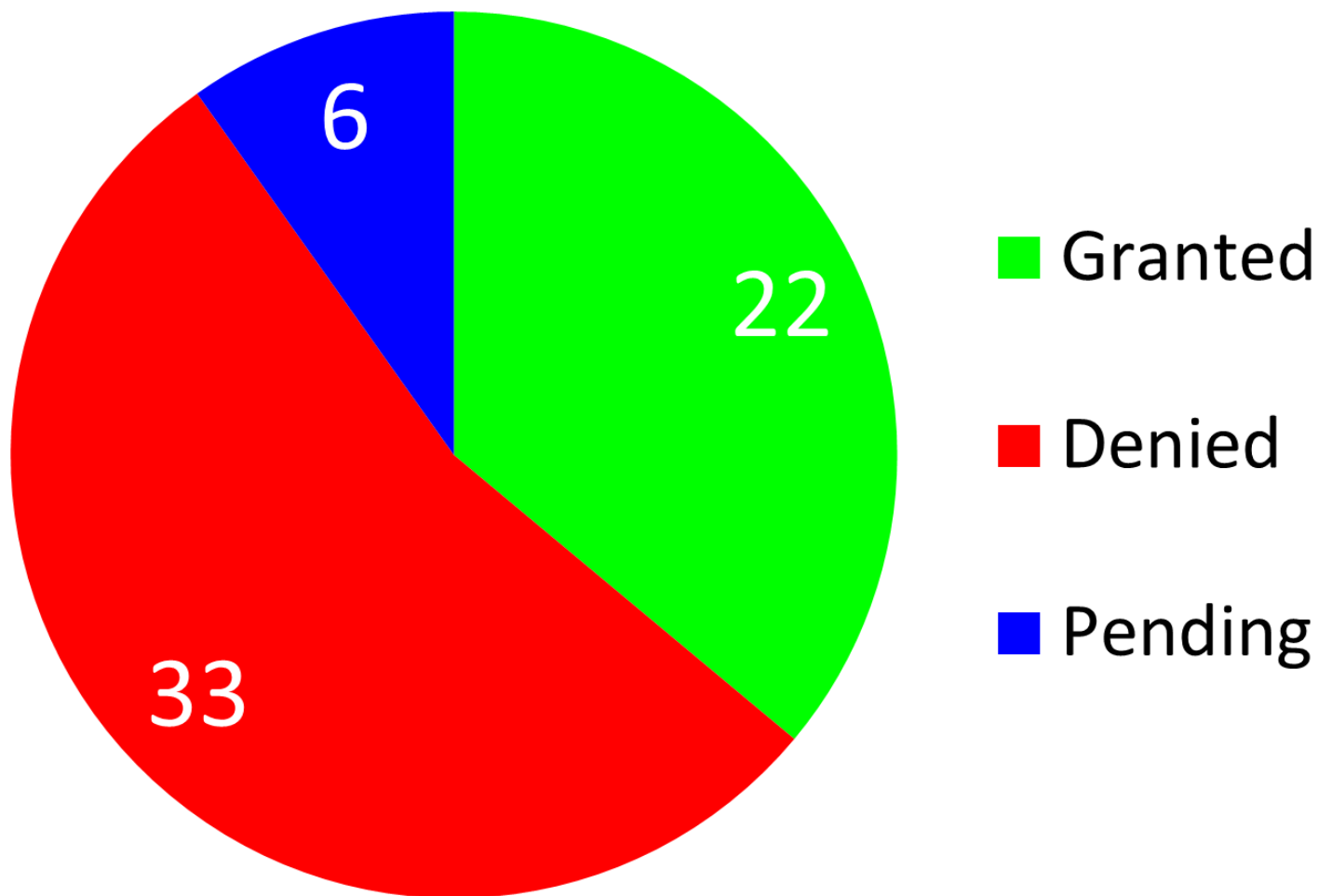
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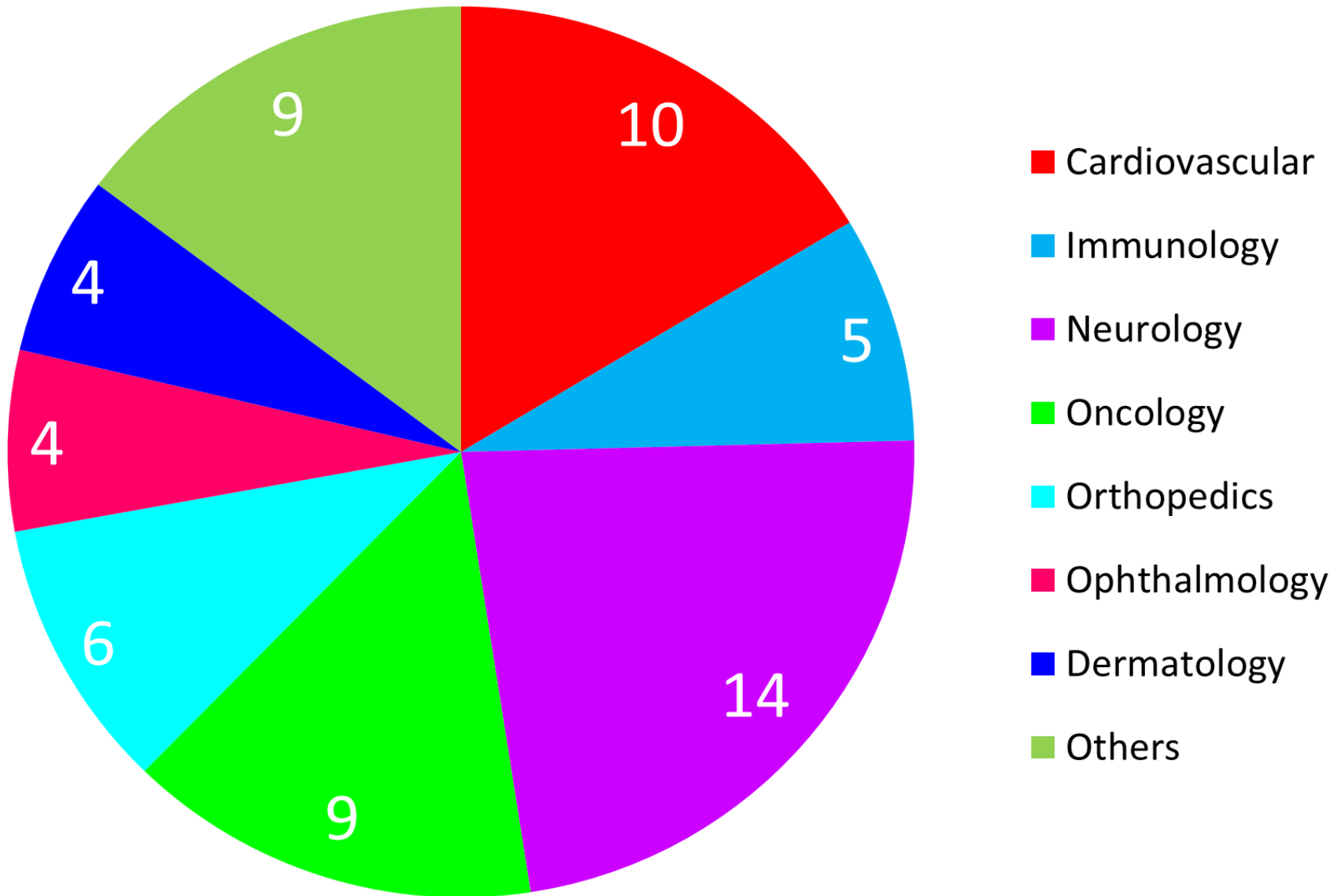
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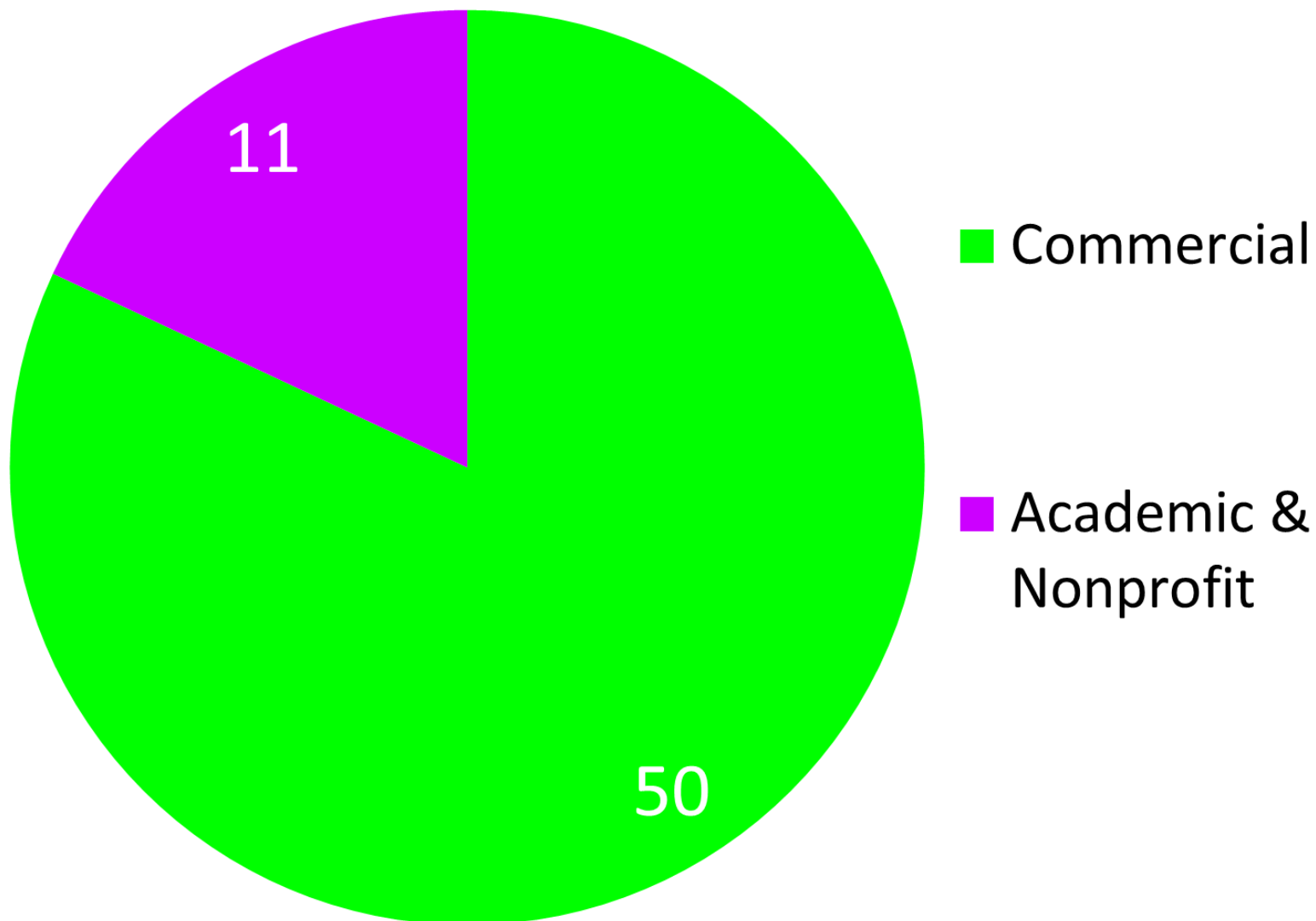
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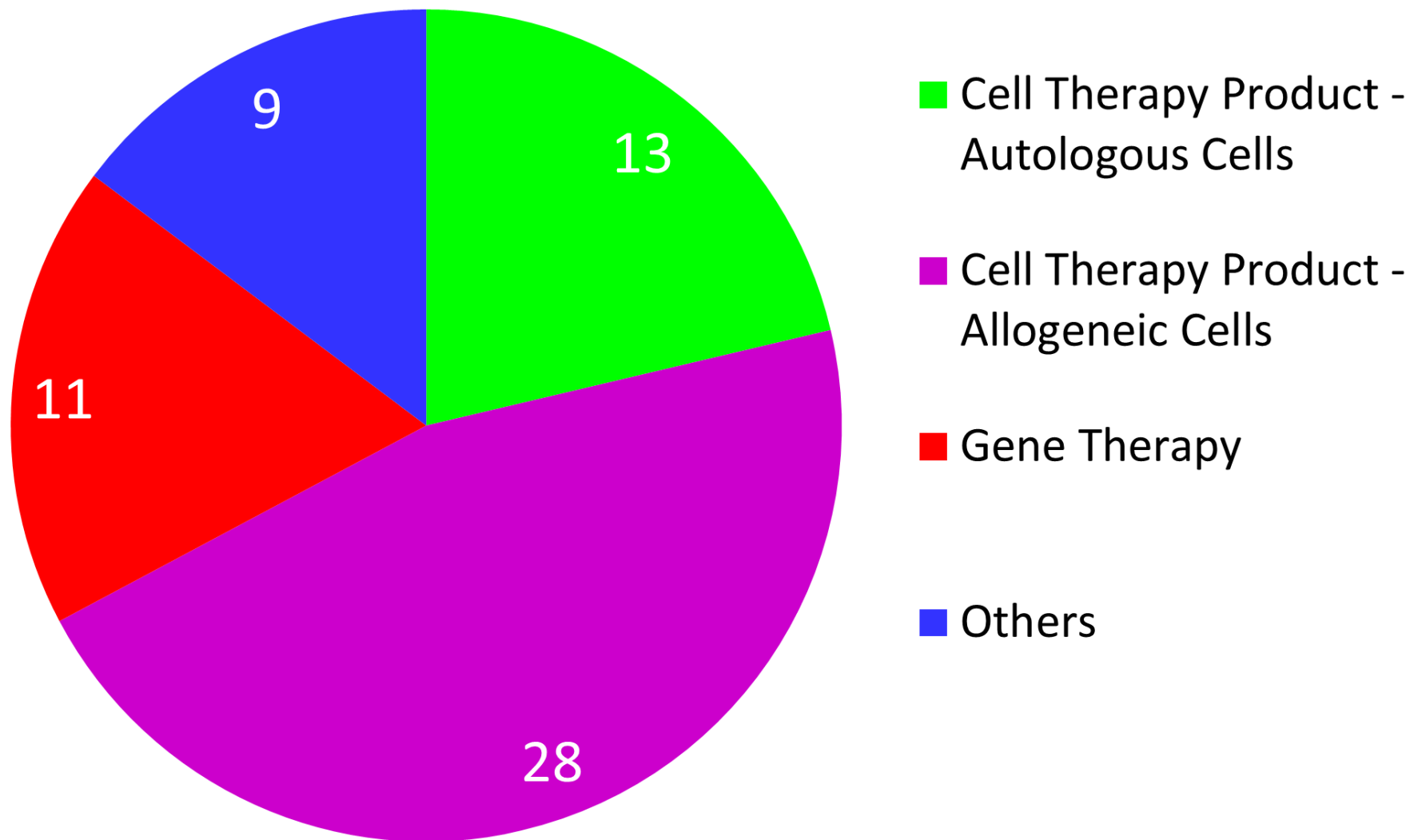
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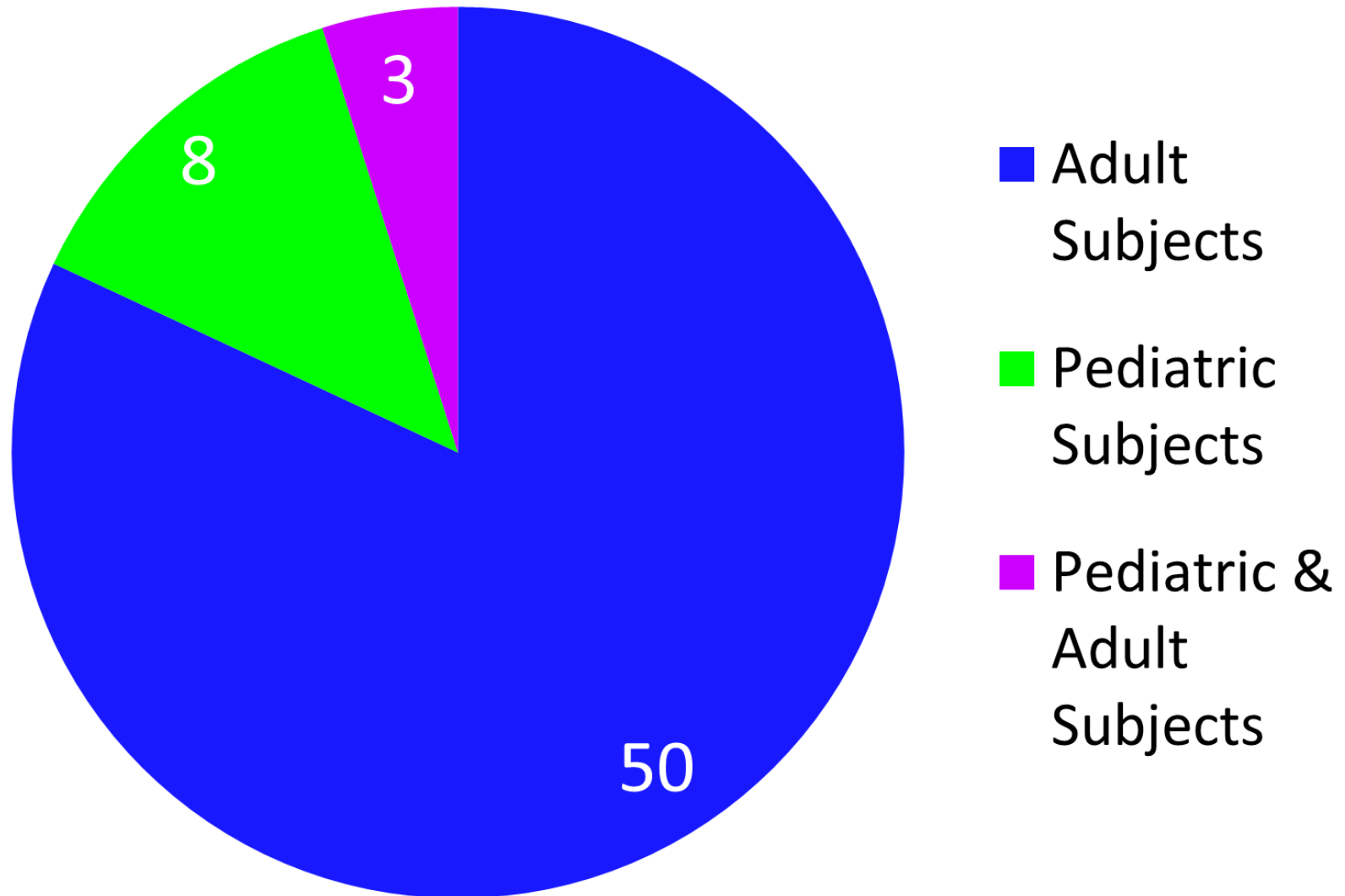
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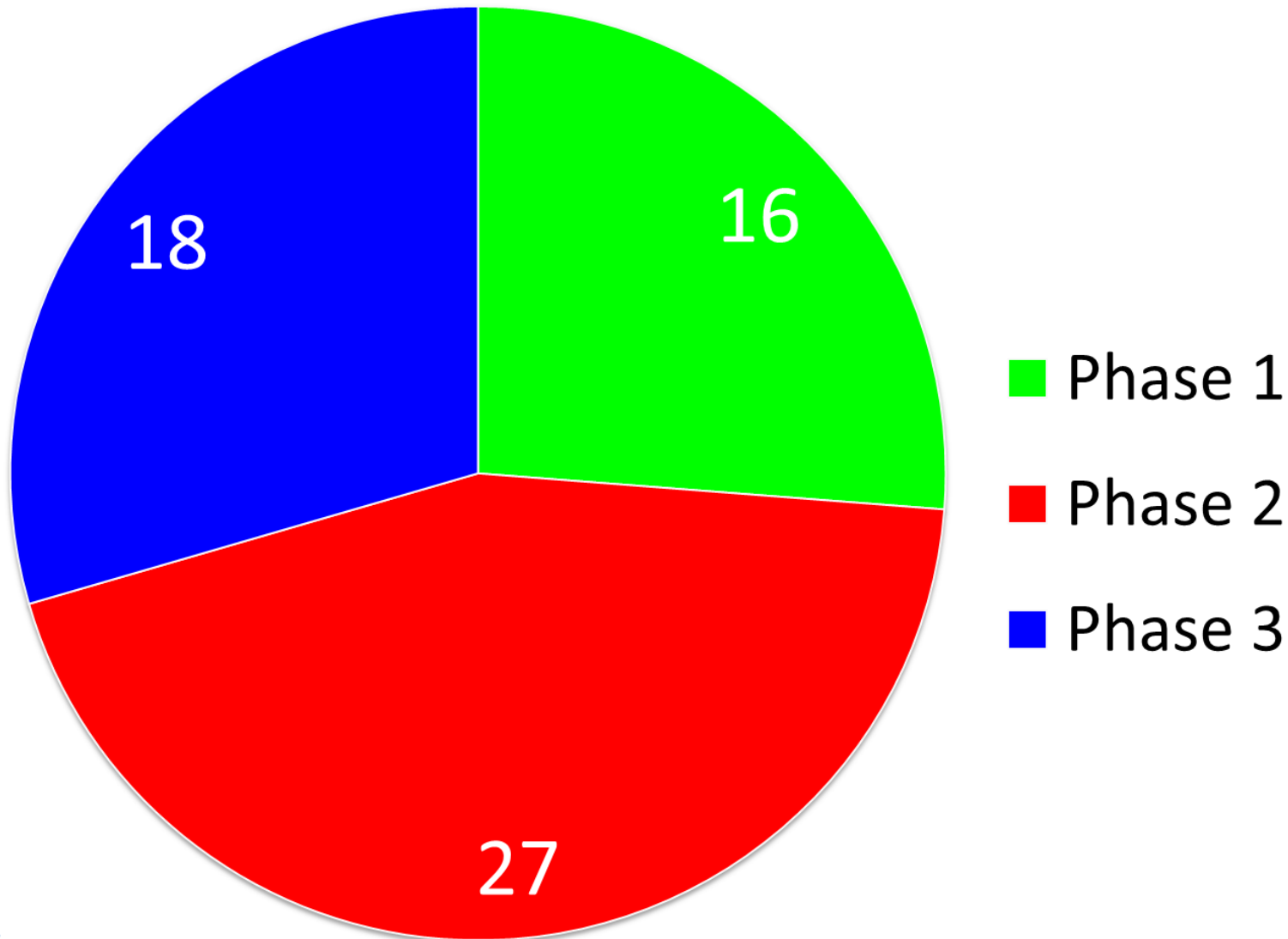
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# 2017 FDA Guidances in Regenerative Medicine



- Expedited Programs for Regenerative Medicine Therapies for Serious Conditions; Draft Guidance for Industry
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- Same Surgical Procedure Exception under 21 CFR 1271.15(b): Questions and Answers Regarding the Scope of the Exception; Guidance for Industry
- Evaluation of Devices Used with Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapies; Draft Guidance for Industry



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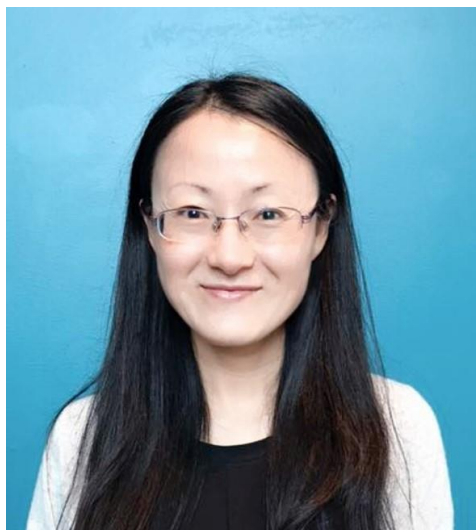
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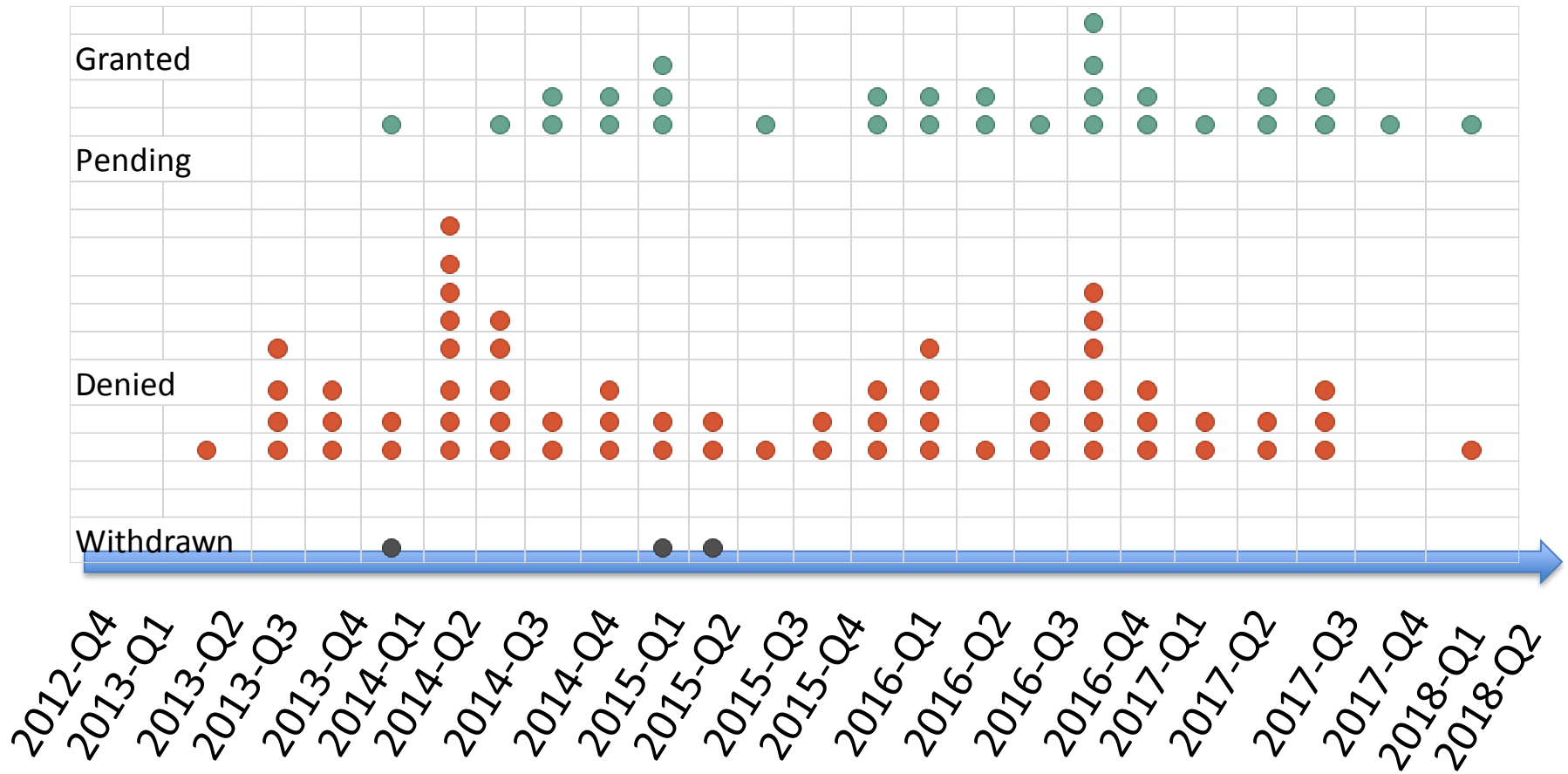
- Requires FDA to issue draft guidance by December 2017
- Directs guidance to specifically address:
  - How FDA intends to simplify and streamline regulatory requirements for combination device and cell or tissue products
  - What, if any, intended uses or specific attributes would result in a device used with a regenerative therapy product being classified as a class III device
  - When FDA considers it necessary, if ever, for the intended use of a device to be limited to a specific intended use with only one particular type of cell, and,
  - Application of the least burdensome approach to demonstrate how a device may be used with more than one cell type

# Section 3036: Standards for Regenerative Medicine Therapies (RMTs) and Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapies (RMATs)



- In consultation with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and stakeholders, FDA will facilitate an effort to coordinate and prioritize the development of standards and consensus definition terms
  - Identify opportunities to help advance development of regenerative medicine therapies and regenerative medicine advanced therapies
  - Identify opportunities for the development of laboratory regulatory science research and documentary standards
  - Work with stakeholders in the development of such standards

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# BT Designations by Disciplines\*

Indications	Requests	Granted
<b>Oncology (Solid Tumor)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Hematology (Malignant and Benign)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Non-Onco/Hema</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>

\*Excluding withdrawn and pending requests

# BT Designations by Product Types\*

Products	Requested	Granted
Gene Therapy	48	23
Cell Therapy	26	3
Others	19	4

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