GE HealthCare announces Flyrcado milestone: Strong pilot results drive broader rollout at CVAUSA

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- CVAUSA, the largest network of private cardiology groups in the U.S., plans to broadly adopt Flyrcado in line with its mission to deliver the highest quality cardiovascular care for patients.
- CVAUSA currently performs approximately 85,000 cardiac positron emission tomography (PET) procedures annually, highlighting the potential opportunity for Flyrcado as adoption grows.
- GE HealthCare remains committed to driving innovation and collaborating with leading cardiology groups to advance PET myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI) technology.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 17, 2025-- GE HealthCare (Nasdaq: GEHC) today announced that Cardiovascular Associates of America (CVAUSA), the largest network of private cardiology groups in the U.S., plans to broaden its adoption of GE HealthCare's FDA-approved cardiac positron emission tomography (PET) radiotracer Flyrcado™ (flurpiridaz F 18) injection, across approximately 25 sites following a successful pilot at Cardiovascular Medicine in Davenport, Iowa. This planned rollout marks a significant milestone for advancing PET myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI) in community cardiology settings and reflects growing confidence in Flyrcado's role in shaping the future of cardiac imaging.

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Woman looking at a cardiac PET scan

The pilot at Cardiovascular Medicine provided cardiologists with an opportunity to evaluate Flyrcado in real-world workflows. "The pilot demonstrated that Flyrcado can be seamlessly integrated into a high-volume cardiac PET practice," said Dr. Edmund Coyne, former President of Cardiovascular Medicine. "In our Davenport location, we routinely perform 12+ cardiac PET scans a day, and during our two-week, 21 patient pilot, we found that Flyrcado fits smoothly into that workflow without disruption. We saw firsthand the benefits in diagnostic confidence and efficiency, as well as excellent image quality, and we look forward to seeing these advantages scaled across CVAUSA's network."

"Our mission is to deliver the highest quality cardiovascular care, and expanding the use of advanced cardiac PET imaging is a key part of that," said Tim Attebery, Chief Executive Officer of CVAUSA. "We perform approximately 85,000 cardiac PET procedures annually across our network, and following a successful pilot with Flyrcado, we're excited to bring this technology to more of our sites—helping our partner cardiologists make more informed decisions for patients with known or suspected coronary artery disease."

"We are encouraged by the adoption of Flyrcado in a variety of real-world settings—including large academic institutions, integrated delivery networks (IDNs), mobile PET/CT settings, and customers transitioning from SPECT to PET MPI," said Eric Ruedinger, Vice President and General Manager of GE HealthCare's Pharmaceutical Diagnostics division for the U.S. and Canada. "The accumulating real-world evidence shows Flyrcado's versatility and efficacy across diverse clinical environments, laying the foundation for continued growth and confidence in this game-changing tracer."

Recent milestones underscore the growing importance of Flyrcado in clinical practice. GE HealthCare announced a distribution and services agreement with CDL Nuclear Technologies to support implementation across multiple sites of care, including private cardiology practices. In addition, Flurpiridaz F 18 is now featured in a new international procedure standard co-published by leading societies—SNMMI, ASNC, EANM, and ACNM—in *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine*[1] and *Journal of Nuclear Cardiology*. These guidelines highlight Flurpiridaz F 18 high myocardial uptake, almost linear extraction fraction relationship, and superior spatial resolution compared to SPECT and outline best practices for patient selection, rest/stress protocols, and workflow integration—further validating the tracer's role in delivering high-quality, safe, and effective cardiac PET imaging.

GE HealthCare's Pharmaceutical Diagnostics division is a global leader in imaging agents used to support around 130 million procedures per year globally, equivalent to four patient procedures every second. Its Molecular Imaging portfolio combines established proprietary products across cardiology, neurology and oncology, with an innovative pipeline, all aimed at enabling better informed diagnosis and monitoring for improved therapy decision making and clinical outcomes.

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Important Safety Information and Usage of Flyrcado™ (flurpiridaz F 18) injection

FLYRCADO™ (flurpiridaz F 18) injection, for intravenous use important safety information

Indications and Usage

FLYRCADO is a radioactive diagnostic drug indicated for positron emission tomography (PET) myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI) under rest or stress (pharmacologic or exercise) in adult patients with known or suspected coronary artery disease (CAD) to evaluate for myocardial ischemia and infarction.

Contraindications

None

Warnings and Precautions

- Risk associated with exercise or pharmacologic stress: Patients evaluated with exercise or pharmacologic stress may experience serious adverse reactions such as myocardial infarction, arrhythmia, hypotension, bronchoconstriction, stroke, and seizure. Perform stress testing in the setting where cardiac resuscitation equipment and trained staff are readily available. When pharmacologic stress is selected as an alternative to exercise, perform the procedure in accordance with the pharmacologic stress agent's prescribing information.
- Radiation risks: FLYRCADO contributes to a patient's overall long-term cumulative radiation exposure. Long-term cumulative radiation exposure is associated with an increased risk of cancer. Ensure safe handling to minimize radiation exposure to patients and health care providers. Advise patients to hydrate before and after administration and to void.

Adverse Reactions

- Most common adverse reactions occurring during FLYRCADO PET MPI under rest and stress (pharmacologic or exercise) (incidence ≥ 2%) are dyspnea, headache, angina pectoris, chest pain, fatigue, ST segment changes, flushing, nausea, abdominal pain, dizziness, and arrhythmia.

Use in Specific Populations

- Pregnancy
  - There are no data on use of flurpiridaz F 18 in pregnant women to evaluate for a drug-associated risk of major birth defects, miscarriage, or other adverse maternal or fetal outcomes. If considering FLYRCADO administration to a pregnant woman, inform the patient about the potential for adverse pregnancy outcomes based on the radiation dose from flurpiridaz F 18 and the gestational timing of exposure.
  - FLYRCADO contains ethanol (a maximum daily dose of 337 mg anhydrous ethanol). If considering FLYRCADO administration to a pregnant woman, inform the patient about the potential for adverse pregnancy outcomes associated with ethanol exposure during pregnancy.
- Lactation
  - Temporarily discontinue breastfeeding. A lactating woman should pump and discard breastmilk for at least 8 hours after FLYRCADO administration.
- Pediatric Use
  - Safety and effectiveness of FLYRCADO in pediatric patients have not been established.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact GE HealthCare at 800-654-0118 (option 2 then option 1) or by email at GPV.drugsafety@gehealthcare.com or FDA at 800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch

For full prescribing information, click here. For important safety information, please click here.

[1] Packard, R. R. S., Maddahi, J., Pelletier-Galarneau, M., Al-Mallah, M. H., Coelho, M., Dorbala, S., Galt, J., Hyun, M., Menon, N., Miller, E. J., Shetty, M., & Saraste, A. (2025). SNMMI/EANM/ASNC/ACNM procedure standard/practice guideline for 18F-flurpiridaz PET myocardial perfusion imaging and blood flow quantitation. *Journal of Nuclear Medicine* and *Journal of Nuclear Cardiology*. https://doi.org/10.2967/jnumed.125.270873

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