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**US HIFU ramps up bid for capital**

Medical-device producer seeks up to \$50M for research, clinical trials

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**US HIFU**, a Charlotte developer of ultrasound technologies, is seeking \$40 million to \$50 million in private-equity funding to support its research and clinical trials.

And the company wants to raise that money within 120 days, says Steve Puckett Jr., chief executive.

The medical-device startup is developing a treatment for prostate cancer it believes will become the standard for care.

The company's initiatives could position it to treat the entire spectrum of prostate cancer, from early to late stages, Puckett says. And the business could branch into the treatment of other cancers.

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