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Boston Scientific to Buy Asthmatx for Up to \$443.5 Million

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Boston Scientific Corp., which is looking to reshape its medical-devices portfolio in search of growing markets, said Monday it will buy closely held asthma-treatment company Asthmatx Inc. for up to \$443.5 million.

Asthmatx markets a catheter-based system, approved by the Food and Drug Administration in April, that uses heat to reduce excess smooth muscle in airways in order to limit constriction. The treatment is performed during three outpatient procedures.

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