

Perimeter Medical's Claire™ Earns TIME Best Inventions of 2026 Special Mention and Multiple Industry Honors



Recognition from medtech, innovation, and business programs follows Claire's FDA approval and first U.S. commercial deployment at Intermountain Health

- *Claire is the first FDA-approved, AI-enabled imaging device in the U.S. for intraoperative breast cancer margin assessment, helping surgeons evaluate removed tissue for suspicious areas while the patient is still in surgery.*
- *Claire earned a TIME Best Inventions special mention, a TAG Award, and Gold and Best of Category honors in the Globee Awards for Innovation.*
- *Additional finalist selections from Fierce Life Sciences and D CEO follow Claire's FDA approval and first U.S. commercial deployment at Intermountain Health.*

TORONTO and DALLAS, Oct. 30, 2026 /CNW/ -- [Perimeter Medical Imaging AI, Inc.](#) ("Perimeter" or the "Company") (TSXV: PINK) (OTCQX: PYNKF), a commercial-stage medical technology company, today announced that [Claire™](#), its AI-enabled imaging device for margin assessment during breast-conserving surgery, has received a special mention in TIME's Best Inventions of 2026, earning national recognition for its approach to helping surgeons identify difficult-to-see, potentially cancerous tissue during surgery. Additional industry recognitions include a TAG Award, Gold and Best of Category honors in the Globee® Awards for Innovation, and finalist selections in the 2026 Fierce Life Sciences Innovation Awards and D CEO's 2027 Innovation Awards.

During breast-conserving surgery, cancer cells at the edges of the removed tissue can be microscopic and difficult to detect during the initial procedure.¹ Patients typically must wait until after surgery for a final pathology report to confirm whether those margins are clear of cancer. If cancer is found at the tissue edges, patients may need another operation to remove additional tissue. Approximately one in five breast-conserving surgery patients require another operation because cancer is found at or near the edges of the removed tissue.²

Claire™, the first FDA-approved, AI-enabled imaging device in the U.S. for intraoperative breast cancer margin assessment, combines Perimeter's patented wide-field optical coherence tomography imaging with proprietary AI to provide three-dimensional, real-time visualization of excised tissue. Its AI identifies and marks focal areas suspicious for breast cancer, giving surgeons additional information to consider alongside other standard methods

of margin assessment while the patient is still in the operating room.

"These honors recognize the work our team and clinical partners have put into bringing real-time, AI-enabled imaging into breast cancer surgery, with the goal of reducing the need for repeat operations and giving patients the best chance at recovery," said Perimeter CEO Adrian Mendes. "Cancer can be difficult to see during an operation, and finding it at the tissue margins afterward can mean another surgery for the patient. Our focus is on bringing Claire to more hospitals, so surgeons have additional information to guide critical decisions in real time during the initial procedure."

Recent recognitions announced for Perimeter and Claire include:

- **[TIME Best Inventions of 2026, Special Mention](#)**. Claire was named among a select group of special mentions on TIME's annual Best Inventions list, which recognizes products, software and services that TIME editors evaluate on originality, efficacy, ambition and impact. Claire was included on the Healthcare and Medical list for life-saving innovations in medical treatment and patient care.
- **[Fierce Life Sciences Innovation Awards, Finalist](#)**. Claire was named a finalist in the Medical Device Innovation category of the 2026 Fierce Life Sciences Innovation Awards. Presented by the publishers of Fierce Biotech and Fierce Pharma, the program highlights innovation that is driving improvement across the life sciences industry, and the Medical Device Innovation category honors devices advancing diagnostics, therapy delivery, or real-time monitoring.
- **[TAG Award for Medical Devices, Real-Time Surgical Intelligence](#)**. Perimeter won the TAG Award in the Real-Time Surgical Intelligence category for advancing intraoperative decision-making in cancer surgery. The TAG Awards for MedTech, Life Sciences, and BioTech recognize companies whose solutions show strong design, real-world relevance, market value, and the ability to improve outcomes across health care.
- **[Globee® Awards for Innovation \(Golden Bridge Awards®\), Gold and Best of Category](#)**. Perimeter received a Gold Globee Award and Best of Category honors in the Achievement in HealthTech Innovation category. The program recognizes achievements in innovation, product and service advancement, artificial intelligence and technology implementation across industries worldwide.
- **[D CEO 2027 Innovation Awards, Finalist](#)**. Perimeter was named a finalist in the Innovation in Healthcare and Biotech category of D CEO's 2027 Innovation Awards, which honor companies and leaders shaping North Texas as a hub for innovation. Winners will be announced in January 2027.

The recognition follows a milestone year for Claire. In 2026, Claire received U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") premarket approval and moved into clinical practice, with Intermountain Health becoming the first health system in the U.S. to commercially deploy the device.

To learn more about Perimeter Medical, please visit: www.perimetermed.com

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About Perimeter Medical Imaging AI, Inc.

Based in Toronto, Canada and Dallas, Texas, Perimeter Medical Imaging AI (TSX-V: PINK) (OTCQX: PYNKF) is a medical technology company driven to transform cancer surgery with ultra-high-resolution, real-time, advanced imaging tools to address areas of high unmet medical need. Claire™, recently approved by the FDA, is our next-generation AI-enabled device. The Company's ticker symbol "PINK" is a reference to the pink ribbons used during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Claire Indications for Use: The Claire OCT System is an adjunctive three-dimensional imaging tool, providing volumetric cross-sectional, real-time depth visualization, coupled with an artificial intelligence computer-aided detection algorithm, which identifies and marks focal areas suspicious for breast cancer. It is used concurrently with a physician's interpretation of the images. The Claire OCT System is intended for use in conjunction with other standard methods for evaluation of the margins of excised lumpectomy tissue during surgical procedures in patients with a biopsy-confirmed diagnosis of breast cancer.

The Claire OCT System should not be used to replace standard tissue histopathology assessment and should not be used for diagnosis. The device is not intended for use in any of the following individuals: under the age of 18, male, have metastatic cancer (Stage IV), have lobular carcinoma as their primary diagnosis, have had previous ipsilateral breast surgery for benign or malignant disease within two years (including implants and breast augmentation), patients with multi-centric disease (histologically diagnosed cancer in two different quadrants of the breast), unless resected in a single specimen, patients with bilateral disease (diagnosed cancer in both breasts), patients who are currently lactating, patients who are currently pregnant, or concurrent use in surgeries with cryo-assisted localization. Refer to prescriber labeling for full safety information.

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