



# **Device Description and Indications for Use Statement: Clear Yet Concise is Best**

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# Requirements to Consider

- [RTA checklist elements](#)
- FDA Guidance Documents
  - [The 510\(k\) Program: Evaluating Substantial Equivalence in Premarket Notifications \[510\(k\)\]](#)
  - [Spinal System 510\(k\)s](#)
  - [Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device](#)
- Spinal device regulations
  - [21 CFR 888.3050](#): Spinal interlaminar fixation orthosis
  - [21 CFR 888.3060](#): Spinal intervertebral body fixation orthosis
  - [21 CFR 888.3070](#): Thoracolumbosacral pedicle screw systems
  - [21 CFR 888.3075](#): Posterior cervical screw systems
  - [21 CFR 888.3080](#): Intervertebral body fusion devices



# Device Description



# FDA Guidance: The 510(k) Program

## Key Characteristics to Provide

- An overall description of the device design
  - Engineering drawings or other figures
  - Diagram identifying how multiple components work together
  - Discussion of physical specifications, dimensions, and design tolerances
  - Clear purpose of design and intended use for significant device features
- Materials
  - Complete identification of detailed chemical formulation
  - Identification of any additives, color additives, coatings, or any surface modification
  - Identification of material processing and/or state
- Energy sources (if applicable)
- Other key technological features (if applicable)
  - Software/hardware
  - Porosity, degradation characteristics, etc.



# 510(k) RTA Checklist Element 12

12. The device has a device-specific guidance document, special controls, and/or requirements in a device-specific classification regulation regarding the device description that is applicable to the subject device.
  - a. The submission addresses device description recommendations outlined in the device-specific guidance.
  - b. The submission includes device description information that addresses relevant mitigation measures set forth in the special controls or device-specific classification regulation applicable to the device.



# Device-Specific Guidance: Spinal System 510(k)s

## Scope of Spinal System 510(k)s Guidance

- Included: Plate and rod-based spinal systems for fusion, vertebral body replacements
- Excluded: Facet screws, interbody fusion devices (i.e., cages), non-fusion devices (e.g., disc replacements, interspinous process spacer)

## Purpose of Your 510(k)

Clearly state the purpose of the 510(k):

- new spinal system
- modifying or adding new component(s) to a cleared spinal system
- revising indications for use statement
- change in materials, sterilization, reprocessing, shelf-life, etc.
- other modifications



# Device-Specific Guidance: Spinal System 510(k)s



## Specific Device Description Information

- a table of components
- complete, dimensioned engineering drawings of each subject component
- a written description of the individual components and how the subject components interconnect (e.g., diameter of rods, sizes of screws, size/thickness of anterior plates, geometry of vertebral body replacement, type of screw/rod interconnection). Supporting sketches and/or photographs of the interconnection mechanisms may be useful
- a comparison of the largest profile of the device compared to a predicate device (if the device is implanted anteriorly or anterolaterally)
- a magnified photograph and/or sketch of the spinal system attached to a spinal model





# Device-Specific Guidance: Spinal System 510(k)s



## Specific Device Description Information Continued

- identification of the materials from which the subject components are manufactured and any voluntary material standards to which these materials conform
- information on the surgical instruments considered unique to the implantation of the subject system (i.e., list of surgical instruments, photograph(s)/drawing(s) of each, identification of materials from which they are manufactured, and any voluntary material standards to which these materials conform)



# Device-Specific Guidance: Spinal System 510(k)s

## Table of Components

All-inclusive list of components previously cleared (if applicable) and those under review for the given spinal system, highlighting the components that have been added.

**Table 2. Sample Table of Components**

Component Name	Part Number	Sizes (lengths and diameters)	Levels of Attachment	510(k) number <sup>A</sup>
Offset sacral screw	xx.xxx	XXmm- XXmm	L1-L5	KXXXXXXXX

<sup>A</sup> 510(k) in which component was cleared as part of the subject system or identification of the component as new



# Special Controls Guidance: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device



## Intervertebral Body Fusion Device Descriptive Information

- a written description of the device
- its indications for use
- a table of device sizes and geometries
- complete, dimensioned engineering drawings of each subject device component
- identification of the materials from which the subject components are manufactured and any voluntary material standards to which these materials conform
- a magnified photograph and/or sketch of the intervertebral body fusion device attached to a spinal model



# Special Controls Guidance: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device



## **Device-specific (unique) Instrument Description Information**

- the trade name and functional description
- photographs or drawings
- the material composition
- any material standards met
- any previous clearance

If your instrument is exempt from the 510(k) requirements of the act, indicate its classification regulation (e.g., 21 CFR 888.4540).



# Special Controls Guidance: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device

## Material Characterization

- Describe all material components of the device
- Identify the source and purity of each component. Alternatively, submit a Certificate of Analysis (CoA) or Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) or reference a [Device Master File](#) if include the appropriate letter of cross reference

## Polymers (final sterilized material)

- information describing leachables
- material properties
- molecular weight
- molecular weight distribution
- chemical and crystal structures
- percent of crystallinity
- degree of cross-linking of that polymer



# Special Controls within Device-Specific Classification Regulation

## **21 CFR 888.3070: Thoracolumbosacral pedicle screw systems**

- (b)(2)(i): “The design characteristics of the device, including engineering schematics, must ensure that the geometry and material composition are consistent with the intended use.”

## **21 CFR 888.3075: Posterior cervical screw systems**

- (b)(1): “The design characteristics of the device, including engineering schematics, must ensure that the geometry and material composition are consistent with the intended use.”



# 510(k) RTA Checklist Element 13

13. Descriptive information is present and consistent within the submission (e.g., the device description section is consistent with the device description in the labeling).



# 510(k) RTA Checklist Element 14

14. The submission includes descriptive information for the device, including the following:
  - a. A description of the principle of operation or mechanism of action for achieving the intended effect.
  - b. A description of proposed conditions of use, such as surgical technique for implants; anatomical location of use; user interface; how the device interacts with other devices; and/or how the device interacts with the patient.
  - c. A list and description of each device for which clearance is requested.
  - d. Submission contains representative engineering drawing(s), schematics, illustrations, photos and/or figures of the device.





# 510(k) RTA Checklist Element 15

15. Device is intended to be marketed with accessories and/or as part of a system.
  - a. Submission includes a list of all accessories to be marketed with the subject.
  - b. Submission includes a description (as detailed in item 14a., 14b., and 14d. above) of each accessory.
  - c. A 510(k) number is provided for each accessory that received a prior 510(k) clearance

**AND**

A statement is provided that identifies accessories that have not received prior 510(k) clearance.



# Device Description: Clear Yet Concise is Best

- Purpose of submission
- Written and illustrative descriptions (e.g., engineering drawings, cross-section images, exploded-view drawings, 3D PDFs) for all device components, especially for key technological features or mechanisms (e.g., interconnecting components, expanding feature, modular design, lattice structure)
- Specifications of device sizes, dimensions, and geometry
- Table of components
- Information is consistent with labeling documents and surgical technique guide is within the intended use of the device
- Description of unique device processing (e.g., additive manufacturing)
- Identification and description of all add-to-file changes since previous clearance



# Indications for Use Statement



# Intended Use vs. Indications for Use

## **Intended Use**

Defined as the general purpose of the device or its function, and encompasses the indications for use.

## **Indications for Use**

Defined in 21 CFR 814.20(b)(3)(i) as the disease or condition the device will diagnose, treat, prevent, cure or mitigate, including a description of the patient population for which the device is intended.



# 510(k) RTA Checklist Element 3

- 3. Submission contains an Indications for Use Statement with Rx and/or OTC designated

Recommended  
format:  
Form FDA 3881

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration <b>Indications for Use</b>	Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0120 Expiration Date: 06/30/2020 See PRA Statement below.
510(k) Number (if known)	
Device Name	
Indications for Use (Describe)	
Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) <input type="checkbox"/> Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)	
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# 510(k) RTA Checklist Element 18

18. Submission includes proposed package labels and labeling (e.g., instructions for use, package insert, operator's manual).
  - a. Indications for use are stated in labeling and are identical to Indications for Use form and 510(k) Summary (if 510(k) Summary provided).



# Device-Specific Guidance: Spinal System 510(k)s



## Indications for Use

- State the indications for use at the beginning of your submission
- Avoid general and/or open-ended indications (e.g., instability, disc herniation, or general spinal curvature)



# Indications within Device-Specific Classification Regulation



21 CFR 888.3070: Thoracolumbosacral pedicle screw systems

21 CFR 888.3075: Posterior cervical screw systems





# Indications for Use Statement: Clear Yet Concise is Best

- Consistent throughout submission, including labeling and 510(k) Summary
- Avoid including extraneous information, such as information that is outlined in relevant labeling documents for the device, and reviewed for substantial equivalence as part of 510(k)
- Avoid ~~general or~~ open-ended indications
- Refer to Spinal System 510(k)s Guidance and/or device-specific classification regulation for indications for use if listed
- Refer to recent predicate clearances for example phrasing
- Provide purpose and justification for any difference in indications for use language compared to predicate device

# Thank You!

