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Re: K200654  
Trade/Device Name: Rubicon Screening Device  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 868.2375  
Regulation Name: Breathing Frequency Monitor  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MNR  
Dated: June 24, 2020  
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Dear Paul Dryden:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

**K200654**

Device Name

Rubicon Screening Device

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Rubicon screening device is a small battery-powered device designed to assess and record nasal and oral airflow in adult patient during sleep in the home setting. The device is intended as a screening device to determine the need for clinical diagnosis and evaluation by polysomnography (PSG) based on the patient's test data.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)  Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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T – 239-307-6061**II Device****Proprietary or Trade Name:** Rubicon Screening Device**Common/Usual Name:** Ventilatory Effort Recorder**Classification Name:** 21CFR 868.2375  
MNR – Ventilatory Effort Recorder  
Class II**III Predicate Device:** K022294– IMS-SleepCheck**Reference Device:** K040069 – Dymedix – Airflow Sensor**IV Device Description:**

The Rubicon Screening Device is comprised of 3 components and software. For the physical device, Rubicon is comprised of an Airflow sensor, cable connecting air flow sensor and a single inline module (SIM) as described below:

**Airflow sensor**

The airflow sensor is placed under the user's nose where it converts temperature and pressure changes to a voltage signal. Polarized Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF) is a temperature-sensing material. PVDF generates a small electrical charge in response to temperature change.

The sensor is permanently connected to the SIM via two lead wires.

The temperature difference between patient exhaled air and ambient air, as well as airflow pressure on the sensor generates a small voltage signal, which can be recorded as airflow by recording equipment. The vibration of breath sounds (snoring) produces a small voltage signal, which can be recorded as snoring by recording equipment.

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As integrated into the Rubicon, the airflow sensor provides two channels of output data from the same PVDF sensor. One channel focuses on sinusoidal airflow waveforms for identification of airflow events, and the second channel provides snore data.

### Cable

The lead wires are a typical cable pair. The lead wires were reviewed as part of the IEC 60601-1 safety evaluation. The lead wires transmit signals from the airflow sensor to the SIM and are permanently attached to the airflow sensor and the SIM.

### SIM (Housing and PCB)

The SIM's primary function is to collect raw electrical signals from the airflow sensor. These signals include airflow and snore analog data. These analog signals are filtered and acquired by the SIM's A/D converter, then transmitted in real time to a nearby Smartphone, which must be running the Rubicon companion app. The SIM PCB is powered by a small coin cell battery.

### Software

The basic purpose of the software is to:

- Collect data from the sensor device by transmitting the data to a collection hub, which is a Smartphone + a mobile software application (app).
- Transmit data to a remote data center, which is accomplished via the cellular network.
- Store, process, and display data to a health care professional or end user via the Rubicon Analysis Software PC application and its report.

The system consists of three major components: Sim Software (firmware), Rubicon App and Rubicon Desktop Software

### V Indications for use:

The Rubicon screening device is a small battery-powered device designed to assess and record nasal and oral airflow in adult patient during sleep in the home setting. The device is intended as a screening device to determine the need for clinical diagnosis and evaluation by polysomnography (PSG) based on the patient's test data.

**Patient Population:** This device is used only by adults during their sleep

**Environments of use:** Home settings

The following table presents the comparison to support substantial equivalence.

**Table 1** compares the key features of the proposed Rubicon with the identified predicate – K022294– IMS SleepCheck and reference K040069 – Dymedix Air Flow Sensor and demonstrates that this proposed device can be found substantially equivalent.

In summary, one can conclude that substantial equivalence is met based upon the following:

**Indications for Use** – The Indications for Use are similar. The subject device is only a screening tool which is detecting airflow events based upon airflow characteristics, whereas the predicate also collects airflow data and reports apnea and hypopnea breathing events and is considered a screening tool.

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We are not diagnosing but reporting detected airflow events for further consideration by the clinician.

**Technology and construction** – The technology and construction are similar to predicate in that we are utilizing an airflow sensor to detect breathing events. The employed airflow sensor is identical to the reference, K040069, device which has been cleared for the same intended use. There are no differences in the breathing event detection technology.

The subject device transmits data via BLE to an app. However, transmission of data via wireless technology is not new or novel and does not change the risk profile beyond what is already recognized by FDA as acceptable when applicable testing has been provided.

**Environment of Use** – The environments of use are similar – home settings.

**Patient Population** – The patient population is similar to the predicate namely, adults.

**Non-Clinical Testing Summary –****Biocompatibility**

ISO 10993 designates the sensor as external communicating through tissue contact, and surface contact for a limited duration of use (< 24 hrs.). The cytotoxicity, irritation, sensitization, acute systemic toxicity, and material-mediated pyrogen tests were conducted as per ISO 10993.

**Bench testing**

Electrical safety, electromagnetic compatibility and comparative performance testing were conducted.

**Substantial Equivalence Conclusion -**

All testing demonstrated that the proposed device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

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Table 1

Device Comparison	Proposed device Rubicon SA system	IMS – SleepCheck K022294	Reference Dymedix - Sensor K040069
Classification	MNR Ventilatory Effort Recorder CRF 868.2375	MNR Ventilatory Effort Recorder CRF 868.2375	MNR Ventilatory Effort Recorder CRF 86,2375
Model	Rubicon Screening Device	SleepCheck	Reusable Airflow/Snore Sensor
Indications for Use	The Rubicon screening device is a small battery-powered device designed to assess and record nasal and oral airflow in adult patient during sleep in the home setting. The device is intended as a screening device to determine the need for clinical diagnosis and evaluation by polysomnography (PSG) based on the patient's test data.	The SleepCheck is a small monitor designed to assess nasal and oral airflow. Apnea breathing events are counted based on a reduction in airflow. The device is intended for use as a screening device to determine the need for clinical diagnosis and evaluation by polysomnography based on the patient's score.	The DYMEDIX Airflow Sensor is used with existing recording devices in support of diagnostic recording of nasal, oral airflow and breathing sounds (snore). The sensors are used with patients who require a sleep study.
Target Population	Adult	Adult	Adult
Environment of Use	Home	Home	Home and clinical
OTC or Rx	Rx	Rx	Rx
Design	Main unit Airflow Sensor  Single Patient, single use	Main Unit Airflow sensor - pressure  Single-Patient, single-use	Air flow sensor measuring temperature changes  Reusable
Device Components	Airflow sensor Lead wire SIM with BLE transmission Smartphone app	3 prong cannula with sensors Main unit Data reviewed by clinician	Air flow sensor
Sensor Placement Site	Rests over the lip, under the nose	Rests over the lip, under the nose	Rests over the lip, under the nose
Means of measuring airflow	Airflow sensor has 2 channels, detects changes in airflow and noise (snoring) which is converted to a voltage signal	Airflow sensor	Air flow sensor has 2 channels, detects changes in air flow and noise (snoring) which is connected to a recorder

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<b>Device Comparison</b>	<b>Proposed device Rubicon screening</b>	<b>IMS – SleepCheck K022294</b>	<b>Reference Dymedix - Sensor K040069</b>
Measures snoring	Yes	No	Yes
Measures	Airflow events	Apnea Hypopnea	No
Calculation of Airflow event	Signal decrease of 10 sec. or longer	Signal decrease of 10 sec. or longer	Sensor only
Records and Presents data	Airflow events (AFE) AFE Index Estimated Sleep Time Estimated Sleep Efficiency  This is a screening tool only	Apnea and Hypopnea AHI Total apnea events Numeric readout Breathing indicator – moving bar display This is a screening tool only	Sensor only
Data transmission	Bluetooth between SIM and Smartphone	Data viewed by clinician	Sensor only
<b>Specifications</b>			Sensor only
Sampling rate	Respiratory flow and breathing sounds: 100 Hz	10 Hz	
Nights of monitoring	Up to 2	Single night	
Power source	Battery – coin sized 20-hour maximum usage (2 tests)	Alkaline battery	
Dimensions of main unit	Width: 114mm Height: 70mm Depth: 25mm	Small wearable main unit	
Safety and EMC	ES 60601-1 IEC 60601-1-2 IEC 60601-1-11	ES 60601-1 IEC 60601-1-2 EC 60601-1-4	
Biocompatibility	Airflow sensor considered Externally communicating and Surface contact Limited duration testing	Airflow sensor considered Externally communicating and Surface contact Limited duration testing	
Comparative testing	Data and scoring compared to PSG collected and analyzed data and reviewed by independent sleep specialists	PSG comparison	