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Re: K203639

Trade/Device Name: StealthStation Cranial Software v1.3.2  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.4560  
Regulation Name: Stereotaxic Instrument  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HAW  
Dated: December 11, 2020  
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Dear Taylor West:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for

devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K203639

Device Name  
StealthStation Cranial v1.3.2

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The StealthStation System, with StealthStation Cranial Software, is intended as an aid for locating anatomical structures in either open or percutaneous neurosurgical procedures. Their use is indicated for any medical condition in which the use of stereotactic surgery may be appropriate, and where reference to a rigid anatomical structure, such as the skull, can be identified relative to images of the anatomy.

This can include, but is not limited to, the following cranial procedures (including stereotactic frame-based and stereotactic frame alternatives-based procedures):

- Tumor resections
- General ventricular catheter placement
- Pediatric ventricular catheter placement
- Depth electrode, lead, and probe placement
- Cranial biopsies

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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## 510(k) Summary

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- II. Proprietary Trade Name:** StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.2
- III. Classification Name:** Stereotaxic Instrument (21 CFR 882.4560)
- IV. Classification:** Class II, Stereotaxic Instrument
- V. Product Codes:** HAW
- VI. Primary Predicate Device**  
510(k): K201175  
Device name: StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.0  
Manufacturer: Medtronic Navigation, Inc.
- VII. Product Description**  
The StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.2 works in conjunction with an Image Guided System (IGS) which consists of clinical software, surgical instruments, a referencing system and platform/computer hardware. Image guidance, also called navigation, tracks the position of instruments in relation to the surgical anatomy and identifies this position on diagnostic or intraoperative images of the patient. During surgery, positions of specialized surgical instruments are continuously updated on these images either by optical tracking or electromagnetic tracking.
- Cranial software functionality is described in terms of its feature sets which are categorized as imaging modalities, registration, planning, interfaces with medical devices, and views. Feature sets include functionality that contributes to clinical decision making and are necessary to achieve system performance.

### VIII. Indications for Use

The StealthStation™ System, with StealthStation™ Cranial software, is intended as an aid for locating anatomical structures in either open or percutaneous neurosurgical procedures. Their use is indicated for any medical condition in which the use of stereotactic surgery may be appropriate, and where reference to a rigid anatomical structure, such as the skull, can be identified relative to images of the anatomy.

This can include, but is not limited to, the following cranial procedures (including stereotactic frame-based and stereotactic frame alternatives-based procedures):

- Tumor resections
- General ventricular catheter placement
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### IX. Comparison of the Technological Characteristics

Feature	StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.2 (Subject Device)	StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.0 (Primary Predicate, K201175)
<b>Intended Use</b>	The StealthStation™ System, with StealthStation™ Cranial Software is designed as an aid for locating anatomical structures in either open or percutaneous neurosurgical procedures.	The StealthStation™ System, with StealthStation™ Cranial Software is designed as an aid for locating anatomical structures in either open or percutaneous neurosurgical procedures.
<b>Indications for Use</b>	<p>The StealthStation™ System, with StealthStation™ Cranial Software, is intended as an aid for locating anatomical structures in either open or percutaneous neurosurgical procedures. Their use is indicated for any medical condition in which the use of stereotactic surgery may be appropriate, and where reference to a rigid anatomical structure, such as the skull, can be identified relative to images of the anatomy.</p> <p>This can include, but is not limited to, the following cranial procedures (including stereotactic frame-based and stereotactic frame alternatives-based procedures):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tumor resections</li> <li>• General ventricular catheter placement</li> <li>• Pediatric ventricular catheter placement</li> <li>• Depth electrode, lead, and probe placement</li> <li>• Cranial biopsies</li> </ul>	<p>The StealthStation™ System, with StealthStation™ Cranial Software, is intended as an aid for locating anatomical structures in either open or percutaneous neurosurgical procedures. Their use is indicated for any medical condition in which the use of stereotactic surgery may be appropriate, and where reference to a rigid anatomical structure, such as the skull, can be identified relative to images of the anatomy.</p> <p>This can include, but is not limited to, the following cranial procedures (including stereotactic frame-based and stereotactic frame alternatives-based procedures):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tumor resections</li> <li>• General ventricular catheter placement</li> <li>• Pediatric ventricular catheter placement</li> <li>• Depth electrode, lead, and probe placement</li> <li>• Cranial biopsies</li> </ul>

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<b>System Accuracy Requirements</b>	Identical; no changes made to the StealthStation™ Cranial Software that would require System Accuracy testing for v1.3.2	Under representative worst-case configuration, the StealthStation™ System with StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.0, has demonstrated performance in 3D positional accuracy with a mean error $\leq 2.0$ mm and in trajectory angle accuracy with a mean error $\leq 2.0$ degrees.
<b>Imaging Modalities</b>	X-Ray based, MR based, Nuclear Medicine based	X-Ray based, MR based, Nuclear Medicine based
<b>View (Display) Features</b>	Ultrasound Video In, Ultrasound Overlay, 3D, 2D Anatomic Orthogonal, Trajectory 1 and 2, Target Guidance, Trajectory Guidance, Probes Eye, Look Ahead, Microscope Injection, Video Input, Endoscopic	Ultrasound Video In, Ultrasound Overlay, 3D, 2D Anatomic Orthogonal, Trajectory 1 and 2, Target Guidance, Trajectory Guidance, Probes Eye, Look Ahead, Microscope Injection, Video Input, Endoscopic
<b>Exam-to-Exam Registration Features</b>	Identity Merge Registration, Manual Merge Registration and Automatic Merge Registration	Identity Merge Registration, Manual Merge Registration and Automatic Merge Registration
<b>Patient Registration Features</b>	PointMerge™ registration (referred to as Landmark registrations), Tracer™ registration, Touch registration (previously Touch-N-Go™), StealthAiR™ registration, O-arm™ registration, Mechanical based registrations (Stereotactic Localizer Registration and StarFix™ Bone Anchor Registration)	PointMerge™ registration (referred to as Landmark registrations), Tracer™ registration, Touch registration (previously Touch-N-Go™), StealthAiR™ registration, O-arm™ registration, Mechanical based registrations (Stereotactic Localizer Registration and StarFix™ Bone Anchor Registration)
<b>Planning Features</b>	Plan Entry and Target Selection 3D Model Building Advanced Visualization Create Patient Based Anatomical Coordinate Space Stereotactic Frame Settings Brain Atlas: Schaltenbrand-Wahren Atlas with Talairach Grid STarFix™ Designer Annotations	Plan Entry and Target Selection 3D Model Building Advanced Visualization Create Patient Based Anatomical Coordinate Space Stereotactic Frame Settings Brain Atlas: Schaltenbrand-Wahren Atlas with Talairach Grid STarFix™ Designer Annotations

<b>Feature</b>	<b>StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.2 (Subject Device)</b>	<b>StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.0 (Primary Predicate, K201175)</b>
<b>Medical Device Interfaces</b>	Microscope Navigation: Zeiss, Leica Ultrasound Navigation: Aloka and Sonosite Medtronic O-arm™ Stereotactic Frame Systems: Fischer ZD, Fischer RM, Integra CRW and Elekta Leksell Nexframe™ Stereotactic System STarFix™ Platform System Stealth Midas Rex MR8 StealthStation Autoguide	Microscope Navigation: Zeiss, Leica Ultrasound Navigation: Aloka and Sonosite Medtronic O-arm™ Stereotactic Frame Systems: Fischer ZD, Fischer RM, Integra CRW and Elekta Leksell Nexframe™ Stereotactic System STarFix™ Platform System Stealth Midas Rex MR8 StealthStation Autoguide
<b>Compatible Medtronic Optical Instrumentation</b>	Medtronic instruments tracked via optical markers or LEDs located on instrument and patient trackers via the optical localizing system.	Medtronic instruments tracked via optical markers or LEDs located on instrument and patient trackers via the optical localizing system.
<b>Compatible Medtronic EM Instrumentation</b>	Medtronic instruments tracked via electromagnetic localization technology located within the instrument and patient trackers	Medtronic instruments tracked via electromagnetic localization technology located within the instrument and patient trackers
<b>Software Interface (GUI)</b>	Black and gray style with procedure task overview in left menu option and next/back task flow at bottom of the screen. Software controls for images, planning and instrument management are contained in a right side bar.	Black and gray style with procedure task overview in left menu option and next/back task flow at bottom of the screen. Software controls for images, planning and instrument management are contained in a right side bar.
<b>Programming Language</b>	C++	C++
<b>Scanner Interface Technology (to imaging devices)</b>	Network Connectivity CD, DVD, USB DICOM Import DICOM Export	Network Connectivity CD, DVD, USB DICOM Import DICOM Export
<b>Optical Technology</b>	Manufacturer: Northern Digital Inc. Localizer: Vega	Manufacturer: Northern Digital Inc. Localizer: Vega
<b>Electromagnetic Technology</b>	Manufacturer: Medtronic Navigation, Inc. Localizer: AxiEM III Emitter Types: Side, Flat	Manufacturer: Medtronic Navigation, Inc. Localizer: AxiEM III Emitter Types: Side, Flat

#### **X. Discussion of Performance Testing**

The following table summarizes the testing conducted for the StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.2.

<b>Description</b>
Software verification testing for each requirement specification.

Design verification was performed using the StealthStation™ System with StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.2 in laboratory. The results support the safety of the device and demonstrate that the software should perform as intended in the specified use conditions.

Clinical testing was not considered necessary prior to release as this is not new technology.

**XI. Conclusions**

The StealthStation™ Cranial Software v1.3.2 has been shown through testing and comparison to be substantially equivalent to the identified predicate device.