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Re: K201761

Trade/Device Name: FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System (with FreeStyle Libre 2 App)  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.1355  
Regulation Name: Integrated continuous glucose monitoring system  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: QLG, NBW  
Dated: December 21, 2020  
Received: December 23, 2020

Dear Ono Bacani:

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.

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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)

K201761

Device Name

FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System (with FreeStyle Libre 2 App)

Indications for Use (Describe)

The FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System is a continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) device with real time alarms capability indicated for the management of diabetes in persons age 4 and older. It is intended to replace blood glucose testing for diabetes treatment decisions, unless otherwise indicated.

The System also detects trends and tracks patterns and aids in the detection of episodes of hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia, facilitating both acute and long-term therapy adjustments. Interpretation of the System readings should be based on the glucose trends and several sequential readings over time.

The System is also intended to autonomously communicate with digitally connected devices. The System can be used alone or in conjunction with these digitally connected devices where the user manually controls actions for therapy decisions.

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

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92.

510(k) Number: K201761

### 1.1 Submitter:

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### 1.2 Device Names and Classification:

Name of Device: FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System  
(with FreeStyle Libre 2 App)

Common Name: Integrated Continuous Glucose Monitoring System, Factory  
Calibrated, Not for use with automated insulin delivery  
systems

Regulatory Section: 21 CFR 862.1355, 21 CFR 862.1345

Classification: Class II

Product Code(s): QLG, NBW

Review Panel: Clinical Chemistry

### 1.3 Predicate Device

Predicate Device: FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System, K193371

This predicate device has not been subject to a recall

Reference Device: Bigfoot Unity Diabetes Management System, K202145

Subject Device components are a subset of the Reference Device and hence, electromagnetic compatibility testing completed for the Reference Device applies to the electromagnetic compatibility performance of the Subject Device compliant to IEC 60601-1-2:2014.

### 1.4 Indications for Use:

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The System is also intended to autonomously communicate with digitally connected devices. The System can be used alone or in conjunction with these digitally connected devices where the user manually controls actions for therapy decisions.

#### Contraindications

- Automated Insulin Delivery: The System must not be used with automated insulin dosing (AID) systems, including closed loop and insulin suspend systems.
- MRI/CT/Diathermy: The System must be removed prior to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT) scan, or high-frequency electrical heat (diathermy) treatment. The effect of MRI, CT scans, or diathermy on the performance of the System has not been evaluated. The exposure may damage the Sensor and may impact proper function of the device which could cause incorrect readings.

## 1.5 Device Description

The FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System with the FreeStyle Libre 2 App (herein referred to as the ‘FreeStyle Libre 2 System’ or ‘System’) is an integrated continuous glucose monitoring system (iCGM) that provides continuous glucose measurements every minute to provide glucose levels, trends and alerts. The System requires a prescription and is intended for home use. The System consists of the following components: a sensor which transmits via Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE), a BLE enabled display device (Reader), and an iOS mobile app (FreeStyle Libre 2 App) downloaded to a compatible smartphone. Scanning of the sensor via Reader or App provides the user with real-time glucose measurements (glucose values) accompanied by trend information (glucose arrows) and historical glucose information (glucose graph). The user may make treatment decisions based in part on the sensor glucose results provided by the System. The System also provides configurable alarms designed to warn the user of Low Glucose, High Glucose or Signal Loss.

### FreeStyle Libre 2 Sensor

- The Sensor is single use, disposable, and powered by a silver oxide battery. The Sensor is provided as two secondary components, Sensor Applicator and Sensor Pack (electron beam sterilized device) which are used to assemble and apply the Sensor to the back of the user’s arm. During Sensor application, the sensor tail is inserted about 5.5 millimeters below the surface of the skin through the guidance of a needle. The needle is retracted back into the applicator after insertion, and the Sensor remains attached to the skin with a medical grade adhesive. The Sensor continuously measures glucose concentration in interstitial fluid and has an 8-hour memory capacity. The Sensor is factory calibrated, does not require fingerstick calibration, and can be worn for up to 14 days.

### FreeStyle Libre 2 Reader

- The Reader is a small handheld device that is powered by a lithium-ion rechargeable battery and uses RFID communication to start new sensors and to scan sensors to display and record data and uses BLE communication to issue alarms that notify the user to scan his/her sensor when glucose values pass a high or low glucose threshold. The Reader also has a built-in strip port with blood glucose functionality (that is intended to work with the FreeStyle Precision Neo Blood Glucose test strips, cleared under K171941), and a user interface that includes event logging features.

### FreeStyle Libre 2 App (iOS)

- The App’s design, functionality and user interface is based on the handheld Reader. When downloaded to a compatible smartphone, the App uses RFID communication to start new sensors and to scan sensors to display and record data and uses BLE communication to issue alarms. As a mobile application, the FreeStyle Libre 2 App allows connectivity with cloud-based applications. The FreeStyle Libre 2 App is an alternative primary display for the System and does not interact with the Reader. The iOS FreeStyle Libre 2 App is distributed using the Apple App Store, and a list of compatible devices is accessible in the App via the Help feature or product website.

## **1.6 Substantial Equivalence**

### **A. Predicate Device Name:**

FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System

### **B. Predicate 510(k) Number(s):**

K193371

### **C. Comparison with Predicate:**

The similarities and differences between the subject and the predicate device are highlighted in the tables below.



<b>Similarities</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject Device: FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System (with FreeStyle Libre 2 App)</b>	<b>Predicate Device: FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System (K193371)</b>
<b>Intended Use</b>	The System is intended to monitor interstitial fluid glucose concentrations and communicate with digitally connected devices for the purpose of managing a disease or condition related to glycemic control.	Same
<b>Indications for Use</b>	<p>The FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System is a continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) device with real time alarms capability indicated for the management of diabetes in persons age 4 and older. It is intended to replace blood glucose testing for diabetes treatment decisions, unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p>The System also detects trends and tracks patterns and aids in the detection of episodes of hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia, facilitating both acute and long-term therapy adjustments. Interpretation of the System readings should be based on the glucose trends and several sequential readings over time.</p> <p>The System is also intended to autonomously communicate with digitally connected devices. The System can be used alone or in conjunction with these digitally connected devices where the user manually controls actions for therapy decisions.</p>	Same
<b>Device type</b>	Integrated CGM	Same
<b>Principle of Operation</b>	Amperometric measurement of current proportional to glucose concentration in interstitial fluid via glucose oxidase chemical reaction	Same
<b>Test Range</b>	40 to 400 mg/dL	Same
<b>Clinical Application</b>	Management of diabetes mellitus	Same
<b>Intended Use Population</b>	Persons with diabetes age 4 and older	Same
<b>Clinical Setting/Sites of Use</b>	Home use	Same
<b>Data Displayed</b>	Current glucose value, current glucose trend, graph with recent glucose history, user entered events	Same
<b>Compatible Sensor</b>	FreeStyle Libre 2 Sensor	Same
<b>Method of Sensor Activation</b>	RFID communication	Same
<b>Method of Data transfer from Sensor</b>	RFID – upon user-initiated scan BLE – for glucose data to support glucose alarms	Same



**Similarities**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject Device: FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System (with FreeStyle Libre 2 App)</b>	<b>Predicate Device: FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System (K193371)</b>
<b>Optional Alarms</b>	Low Glucose Alarm, High Glucose Alarm, Signal Loss Alarm  For Low and High Glucose alarms, a user-initiated action is required to see glucose reading	Same
<b>Scan-Based Alerts</b>	Scan Error, Sensor Error, Replace Sensor, Sensor Ended	Same
<b>Wireless communication protocol with version number</b>	Near Field Communication (NFC): (13.56 MHz RFID) Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE): 4.0	Same
<b>BLE Communication range</b>	20 feet unobstructed	Same
<b>Sensor Glucose Algorithm</b>	The app uses the same algorithm as the FreeStyle Libre 2 Reader	Same
<b>Glucose reading update interval</b>	Every 1 minute	Same
<b>Trend Graph Glucose History</b>	8 hours, 24-hour graph and other reports can be used to view logged data	Same
<b>Glucose Trend Arrow</b>	↑, > +2 mg/dL/min ↗, +1 and +2 mg/dL/min →, -1 to +1 mg/dL/min ↘, -2 to -1 mg/dL/min ↓, < -2 mg/dL/min	Same
<b>Situations where fingerstick test is required to confirm sensor reading (adjunctive use)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The user's symptoms do not match the glucose values displayed by the device.</li> <li>• The device does not show a glucose value</li> <li>• During the first 12 hours of wear during which the check blood glucose icon is displayed</li> </ul>	Same
<b>Compatibility with connected devices</b>	Compatible with digitally connected devices where the user manually controls actions for therapy decisions	Same
<b>Sensor calibration</b>	Factory calibrated	Same
<b>Compatible sensor warmup time</b>	1 hour	Same
<b>Compatible sensor life</b>	Up to 14 days (automatic sensor shut off)	Same
<b>Trend graph glucose history capabilities</b>	8 hours, 24-hour graph and other reports can be used to view logged data	Same

<b>Differences</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject Device: FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System (with FreeStyle Libre 2 App)</b>	<b>Predicate Device: FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System (K193371)</b>
<b>Primary display device(s)</b>	FreeStyle Libre 2 Reader or FreeStyle Libre 2 App	FreeStyle Libre 2 Reader
<b>Mandatory Alarms</b>	<p>The App includes mandatory alarms for Urgent Low Glucose, Replace Sensor, Sensor Ended, App Stopped</p> <p>These alarms are mandatory (set to ‘On’) and cannot be modified by the user. For Urgent Low Glucose alarm, a user-initiated action is required to see glucose reading</p>	Not applicable
<b>Blood Glucose Meter</b>	While using the App, user must have access to a blood glucose monitoring system as the App does not provide one.	<p>An integrated BGM is provided with the Reader</p> <p>The FreeStyle Libre 2 Reader has a built-in blood glucose meter that is designed to be used only with FreeStyle Precision Neo blood glucose test strips and MediSense Glucose and Ketone Control Solution.</p>
<b>Method of communication and connectivity with cloud-based applications</b>	App only: can communicate wirelessly to LibreView. Through LibreView, can communicate to LibreLinkUp App	<p>The Reader can communicate and connect with LibreView through the USB port connection with the desktop computer.</p> <p>The Reader does not have wireless capabilities to interface with LibreLinkUp App.</p>
<b>Compatible operating systems and hardware platform</b>	Compatible with Apple iOS	The Reader is microcontroller-based electronic device manufactured with various electronics and plastic parts. The Reader does not require iOS operating system function.

## 1.7 Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device

Amperometric measurement of glucose concentration (via glucose oxidase chemical reaction) in the interstitial fluid is the technological principle for both the subject and predicate devices. The electrochemical sensor is held in place with an adhesive pad and incorporates both the subcutaneously implanted sensor and associated electronics. The sensor uses a glucose oxidase enzyme to oxidize glucose and transfer electrons to a metal electrode, producing a current. The strength of the current is proportional to the amount of glucose present in the subcutaneous space. The compatible receiver converts the electrical current signal to a glucose value (in mg/dL) for display to the user.

At a high-level, the subject and predicate devices are based on the following technological elements:

- Compatibility with FreeStyle Libre 2 Sensor
- Use of NFC interface for starting new sensors and scanning sensors to display glucose readings
- Use of BLE interface to issue alarms
- Use of software algorithm for conversion of the raw glucose measurements from the Sensor to calculate glucose results

The following technological differences exist between the subject and predicate devices:

- The Reader is a dedicated medical device whereas the App is installed on a compatible iOS smartphone, a multifunctional platform that includes other non-medical device functions (e.g. smartphone OS settings, phone calls, text messages, and other non-medical device mobile apps). The impact of the interface between the smartphone and the FreeStyle Libre 2 App were evaluated as part of System performance testing, and the App incorporates additional software controls to detect variations in smartphone settings and smartphone operating system configurations that may impact alarm delivery.
- The App requires a compatible NFC- and BLE-enabled smartphone for wireless communication with the Sensor.
- The App provides the added functionality to wirelessly communicate with cloud-based application.
- The App provides the added functionality to share glucose results and screenshots of the glucose reports through the App's share function.

## 1.8 Summary of Performance Testing

The following performance testing was conducted to support substantial equivalence:

- Software Verification and Validation – software verification and validation testing was conducted in accordance with established specifications and IEC 62304 and documentation was provided as recommended by FDA Guidance document “Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices,” May 11, 2005. Results of executed protocols for the met the acceptance criteria and therefore supports that the System’s embedded software is acceptable for its intended use.
- Human Factors – human factors testing of the System was conducted in accordance with ANSI/AAMI/IEC 62366, IEC 60601-1-6, and FDA Guidance titled Applying Human Factors and Usability Engineering to Medical Devices,” dated February 3, 2016. Results demonstrated that the System met usability requirements.
- Wireless Coexistence – the System underwent coexistence testing consistent with AAMI TIR69 and ANSI C63.27 and included test challenges from in-band interference sources defined in ANSI C63.27, as well as other expected wireless interference sources from the intended use environment. Test results showed the System could tolerate interference generated by these RF interfering devices and still meet the target performance criteria.
- Cybersecurity – ADC has provided cybersecurity risk management documentation for the System that includes analysis of confidentiality, integrity, and availability for data, information and software related to the System. For each identified threat and vulnerability risk event scenario, risk assessment of impact to confidentiality integrity, and availability was performed and documented within the cybersecurity risk management documentation. Appropriate risk mitigation controls have been implemented and tested.
- Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) – the System underwent electrical safety and EMC evaluation. Results of this evaluation in conjunction with EMC testing completed from the reference device (K202145) demonstrated that the System complies with electrical safety and EMC requirements per IEC 60601-1:2005(r)2012 and IEC 60601-1-2:2014, respectively.

The following supportive performance characteristics were established in the predicate device in K193371 and are not affected by the introduction of the iOS FreeStyle Libre 2 App in the current 510(k):

- Sterilization
- Biocompatibility
- Mechanical Engineering
- Environmental Testing
- Shelf-Life Stability
- Packaging Integrity/Shipping Integrity
- Interoperability

- Clinical Performance - the App utilizes the identical algorithm and implements the same wireless interfaces with the Sensor as used by the Reader. As the App calculates glucose information identically to the Reader, no additional clinical data beyond that provided in K193371 was used in this 510(k) to support a determination of substantial equivalence.

## **1.9 Conclusion**

The FreeStyle Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitoring System (with FreeStyle Libre 2 App) has the identical intended use and clinical application as the predicate device. The difference in technological characteristics as a result of introducing the iOS FreeStyle Libre 2 App as an alternate primary display option, have been addressed through risk control measures to provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the modified System. The Reader and the App utilize the identical algorithm and implements the same wireless interfaces with the Sensor. System performance testing (using Sensors and representative smartphone models with the App installed) confirmed that the device met all specified criteria, which supports that the System provides accurate, secure, and reliable glucose readings in accordance with the iCGM special controls. Based on the performance testing and data provided in this pre-market notification, the subject and predicate device have been shown to be substantially equivalent.