



August 19, 2020

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Re: K193595

Trade/Device Name: Indigo Aspiration System - Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.5150  
Regulation Name: Embolectomy catheter  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: QEW  
Dated: July 15, 2020  
Received: July 17, 2020

Dear Teri Nguyen:

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,

For

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K193595

Device Name

Indigo Aspiration System - Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7

Indications for Use (Describe)

INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators

As part of the INDIGO Aspiration System, the INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators are indicated for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels of the peripheral arterial and venous systems.

INDIGO Aspiration Tubing

As part of the INDIGO Aspiration System, the INDIGO Sterile Aspiration Tubing is indicated to connect the INDIGO Aspiration Catheters to the Penumbra Aspiration Pump.

Penumbra Aspiration Pump

The Penumbra Aspiration Pump is indicated as a vacuum source for Penumbra Aspiration Systems.

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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**1 510(k) Summary**

(as required by 21 CFR 807.92)

Pursuant to Section 12, Part (a)(i)(3A) of the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, Penumbra, Inc. is providing the summary of Substantial Equivalence for the Indigo® Aspiration System - Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7.

**1.1 Sponsor/Applicant Name and Address**

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**1.3 Date of Preparation of 510(k) Summary**

July 15, 2020

**1.4 Device Trade or Proprietary Name**

Indigo® Aspiration System - Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7

**1.5 Device Classification**

Regulatory Class: II  
Classification Panel: Cardiovascular  
Classification Name: Catheter, Embolectomy  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR §870.5150  
Product Code: QEW

**1.6 Predicate and Reference Devices**

510(k) Number/Clearance Date	Name of Device	Name of Manufacture
<b>Predicate Device</b>		
K142870 cleared on May 26, 2015	Indigo Aspiration System – Aspiration Catheter 8	Penumbra, Inc. One Penumbra Place Alameda, CA 94502 USA
K161523 cleared on July 1, 2016	Indigo Aspiration System – Advanced Separator 8	
<b>Reference Device</b>		
K180939 cleared on May 3, 2018	Indigo Aspiration System – Modified Aspiration Tubing	Penumbra, Inc. One Penumbra Place Alameda, CA 94502 USA
K142870 cleared on May 26, 2015	Indigo Aspiration System – Aspiration Catheter 6	
Interim Non-Significant Change under K180939 [For CAT7 packaging validation only]	Indigo Aspiration System – Aspiration Catheter D	
K111380 cleared on July 19, 2011 [For SEP7 Shelf-Life]	Penumbra Neuron™ MAX System	

## 1.7 Predicate Comparison

System Name	Indigo® Aspiration System			
	Predicate		Reference	Subject
<b>Classification</b>	Class II, DXE			Class II, QEW
<b>510(k) no.</b>	<b>K142870</b>	<b>K161523</b>	<b>K180939</b>	<b>K193595</b>
<b>Indication</b>	<p>The Penumbra Embolectomy Aspiration System (INDIGO™ Aspiration System) is intended for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels of the peripheral arterial and venous systems.</p> <p>Not for use in the coronaries or the neurovasculature.</p>	<p>INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators: As part of the INDIGO™ Aspiration System, the INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators are indicated for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels of the peripheral arterial and venous systems.</p> <p>INDIGO Aspiration Tubing: As part of the INDIGO™ Aspiration System, the INDIGO Sterile Aspiration Tubing is indicated to connect the INDIGO Aspiration Catheters to the Penumbra Pump MAX.</p> <p>Penumbra Pump MAX: The Penumbra Pump MAX is indicated as a vacuum source for the Penumbra Aspiration Systems.</p>	<p>INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators: As part of the INDIGO Aspiration System, the INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators are indicated for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels of the peripheral arterial and venous systems.</p> <p>INDIGO Aspiration Tubing: As part of the INDIGO Aspiration System, the INDIGO Sterile Aspiration Tubing is indicated to connect the INDIGO Aspiration Catheters to the Penumbra Aspiration Pump.</p> <p>Penumbra Aspiration Pump: The Penumbra Aspiration Pump is indicated as a vacuum source for Penumbra Aspiration Systems.</p>	<p>SAME AS REFERENCE K180939</p>

Catheter		CAT8 [Predicate]	CAT6 [Reference]	CAT7 [Subject]
510(k) No.		K142870		K193595
<b>Materials</b>				
Materials		Biocompatible, commonly utilized for interventional devices		SAME
Coating		Hydrophilic		SAME
<b>Dimensions</b>				
Proximal OD		Appropriately sized for the target vessel		Within the range of the Predicate and Reference devices
Proximal ID				
Distal OD				
Distal ID				
Effective Length				
<b>Accessories</b>				
Introducer Assembly	Introducer	PTFE	FEP	Body: Grilamid ID Band: Polyolefin
	Body	None	SAME AS PREDICATE	Body: HDPE with 40% BaSO <sub>4</sub> (Blue) Hub: HDPE (White)
Rotating Hemostasis Valve	Materials	Polycarbonate/Silicone/PTFE	SAME	SAME
	French Size	7.5F		10F
Kit Packaging Configuration		Pouch/Tray Retainer/Tray Base/Tray Cover/Aspiration Tubing Kit/Ruler Card/Product Box		SAME
Packaging Materials (Kit Configuration)		Commonly used materials for medical devices		SAME
Separator		Advanced SEP8 [Predicate]		SEP12 [Subject]
510(k) No.		K161523		To be determined
<b>Materials</b>				
Materials		Biocompatible, commonly utilized for interventional devices		SAME
<b>Dimensions</b>				
<b>Wire</b>				
OD Center Section		Appropriately sized for the paired catheter		SAME plus additional length offerings
OD Proximal				
Proximal Length				
Working Length				
Total Length				
<b>Cone</b>				

Cone OD	Appropriately sized for the paired catheter	SAME
Cone Shape	Diamond	SAME
<b>Accessories</b>		
Torque Device	Polycarbonate/Brass/Polypropylene	SAME
Introducer Sheath	Stainless Steel with Grilamid	None
<b>Packaging Materials</b>	Commonly used materials for medical devices	SAME
<b>Sterilization</b>		
	EO	SAME
<b>Shelf-Life</b>	<b>CAT7</b>	36 Months
	<b>SEP7</b>	36 Months
<b>Use</b>	Single use, disposable	SAME
<b>Aspiration Source</b>	Penumbra Aspiration Pump	SAME

## 1.8 Device Description

The Indigo Aspiration System is intended for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels of the peripheral arterial and venous systems. The Aspiration Catheter, Separator and Aspiration Tubing are available in multiple configurations. The devices are provided sterile, non-pyrogenic, and intended for single use only. Intended users for this device are physicians who have received appropriate training in interventional techniques.

The INDIGO® Aspiration System is comprised of several devices:

- INDIGO Aspiration Catheter
- Penumbra Aspiration Pump
- INDIGO Aspiration Pump Canister
- INDIGO Aspiration Tubing
- INDIGO Separator™

The INDIGO Aspiration System is designed to remove thrombus from the vasculature using mechanical aspiration. The INDIGO Aspiration Catheter targets aspiration from the pump directly to the thrombus. The INDIGO Separator may be used to clear the lumen of the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter should it become blocked with thrombus. The INDIGO Aspiration Catheter is introduced through a guide catheter or vascular sheath into the peripheral vasculature and guided over a

guidewire to the site of the primary occlusion. The INDIGO Aspiration Catheter is used with the Penumbra Aspiration Pump to aspirate thrombus from an occluded vessel. As needed, an INDIGO Separator may be deployed from the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter to assist with thrombus removal. The INDIGO Separator is advanced and retracted through the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter at the proximal margin of the primary occlusion to facilitate clearing of the thrombus from the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter tip. The devices are visible under fluoroscopy. For the aspiration source, the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter is used in conjunction with the Penumbra Aspiration Pump, which is connected using the INDIGO Aspiration Tubing and the INDIGO Aspiration Pump Canister. The INDIGO Aspiration Catheter may be provided with a steam shaping mandrel, rotating hemostasis valve, and introducer. The INDIGO Separator may be provided with an introducer and torque device.

## **1.9 Indications for Use**

### INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators

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### INDIGO Aspiration Tubing

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### Penumbra Aspiration Pump

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## **1.10 Summary of Non-Clinical Data**

As required under Section 12, Part (a)(i)(3A) of the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, a summary of any information regarding substantial equivalence of the device follows.

Included in this section are summary descriptions of the testing (or rationale for not testing if not applicable) which substantiates the performance of the subject Indigo Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7 as well as its substantial equivalence to the predicate device:

- Biocompatibility
- Design Verification (Bench-Top Testing)
- Shelf Life



- Sterilization
- Packaging

The subject Indigo Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7 met all established requirements.

### 1.10.1 Biocompatibility

The subject Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7 are categorized as a limited exposure ( $\leq 24$  hours), externally communicating device with circulating blood contact in accordance with ISO 10993-1, USP standards, and FDA Good Laboratory Practices (GLP). Biocompatibility testing for cytotoxicity, sensitization, irritation, acute systemic toxicity, and material-mediated pyrogenicity was performed for the subject Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7. Additionally, Hemocompatibility Testing was also performed per BS EN ISO10993-4 requirements. Biocompatibility test results demonstrate biological safety per BS EN ISO 10993 and USP requirements.

### 1.10.2 Design Verification (Bench-top Testing)

The physical and mechanical properties of the subject Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7 devices were assessed using standard test methods and pre-determined acceptance criteria. The following tests were performed and all tests passed successfully:

#### CAT7 Design Verification Test Results Summary

Attribute	Specification	Results
Dimensional/Visual Inspection	These evaluations confirm that the units used in this Design Verification testing meet all product specification.	Pass
Simulated Use (Peripheral Access, Vessel Access Entry Performance, Delivery/Retrieval & Clot Removal)	Simulated use testing of the Aspiration Catheter and Separator was performed with accessory devices in an anatomical Vascular Flow model which simulated the tortuosity of the peripheral vasculature. Devices were delivered through the tortuous anatomical model to evaluate the effectiveness of the devices to remove clots and that the Aspiration Catheter does not collapse under vacuum.	Pass
Aspiration Catheter/ 7F Sheath compatibility (Friction Force)	Maximum value per specification	Pass
Aspiration Catheter/ 0.038" Guidewire compatibility (Friction Force)	Maximum value per specification	Pass
Coating Integrity (Pre-Inspection/Post-Inspection)	Coating has not delaminated, peeled, or flaked prior to and after simulated use particulate testing.	Pass

Attribute	Specification	Results
Particulate Testing	$\geq 10 \mu\text{m}$ will be $\leq 6000$ particles $\geq 25 \mu\text{m}$ will be $\leq 600$ particles	Pass
	$\geq 75 \mu\text{m}$ particles will be recorded for informational purposes only $\geq 125 \mu\text{m}$ particles will be recorded for informational purposes only	For Informational Purpose Only
Hub Air Aspiration	No air leaks	Pass
Catheter Pressure (Lumen Burst Pressure)	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Hub / Shaft Tensile Strength	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Catheter Shaft Tensile (all joints)	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Elongation to Failure	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Corrosion	No visible corrosion on Catheter immediately after Corrosion Testing procedure.	Pass

### SEP7 Design Verification Test Results Summary

Attribute	Specification	Results
Dimensional/Visual Inspection	These evaluations confirm that the units used in this Design Verification testing meet all product specification.	Pass
Separator Cone Shape	Must be Diamond shape.	Pass
Coating Integrity (Pre-Inspection/Post-Inspection)	Coating has not delaminated, peeled, or flaked prior to or after simulated use particulate testing.	Pass
Particulate Testing	The maximum number of particles: $\geq 10 \mu\text{m}$ will be $\leq 6000$ particles. $\geq 25 \mu\text{m}$ will be $\leq 600$ particles.	Pass
	$\geq 75 \mu\text{m}$ particles will be recorded for informational purposes only. $\geq 125 \mu\text{m}$ particles will be recorded for informational purposes only.	For Informational Purpose Only
Separator 7 Break Force (Cone/Wire)	Minimum value per specification	Pass

### **1.10.3 Shelf Life**

Testing was performed on the subject Aspiration Catheter 7 to support a 12-month shelf life based on accelerated aging. Testing was leveraged from the predicate device to support a 36-month shelf life for the subject Separator 7.

### **1.10.4 Sterilization**

The subject Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7 are provided sterile and intended to be single-use. Ethylene Oxide (EO) gas exposure is used to sterilize the subject Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7 in accordance with BS EN ISO 11135.

### **1.10.5 Packaging**

Packaging Validation Testing has been completed for the subject Indigo System Aspiration Catheter 7. Packaging Validation Testing is being leveraged for the subject Separator 7. The subject devices met all acceptance criteria.

## **1.11 Summary of Substantial Equivalence**

The subject Indigo System Aspiration Catheter 7 and Separator 7 are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices, provided in Section 1.6 with regards to intended use, operating principle, design concept, materials, sterilization processes and packaging processes.