

June 10, 2022

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Re: K221376

Trade/Device Name: Nalu Neurostimulation System

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.5880

Regulation Name: Implanted Spinal Cord Stimulator For Pain Relief

Regulatory Class: Class II Product Code: GZB, GZF Dated: May 12, 2022 Received: May 12, 2022

Dear Chelsea Gutierrez:

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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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-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/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) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Food and Drug Administration

Indications for Use

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0120

Expiration Date: 06/30/2023 See PRA Statement below.

510(k) Number (if known)
K221376
Device Name Nalu Neurostimulation System
Indications for Use (Describe) Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) This system is indicated as the sole mitigating agent, or as an adjunct to other modes of therapy used in a multidisciplinary approach for chronic, intractable pain of the trunk and/or limbs, including unilateral or bilateral pain. The trial devices are solely used for trial stimulation (no longer than 30 days) to determine efficacy before recommendation for a permanent (long term) device. Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (PNS) This system is indicated for pain management in adults who have severe intractable chronic pain of peripheral nerve origin, as the sole mitigating agent, or as an adjunct to other modes of therapy used in a multidisciplinary approach. The system is not intended to treat pain in the craniofacial region. The trial devices are solely used for trial stimulation (no longer than 30 days) to determine efficacy before recommendation for a permanent (long term) device.
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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2. Date Prepared: June 10, 2022

3. Device Names and Classification

Primary Product Code	
Proprietary Name	Nalu Neurostimulation System
Common Names	Stimulator, Spinal-Cord, Implanted (Pain Relief)
Class	II
Classification Regulation	21 CFR 882.5880; Implanted spinal cord stimulator for
	pain relief
Product Code	GZB
Review Panel	Division of Neurology

Secondary Product Code	
Proprietary Name	Nalu Neurostimulation System
Common Names	Stimulator, Peripheral Nerve, Implanted (Pain Relief)
Class	II
Classification Regulation	21 CFR 882.5870; Implanted peripheral nerve
	stimulator for pain relief
Product Code	GZF
Review Panel	Division of Neurology

4. Predicate Device(s)

Nalu Neurostimulation System, K203547

For software differences between the Nalu Neuromodulation System and the predicate(s) (K203547), substantial equivalence to the predicate device is demonstrated.

5. Device Description

The Nalu Neurostimulation System has been cleared by the FDA for spinal cord stimulation (SCS; K203547) and peripheral nerve stimulation (PNS; K203547) to provide therapeutic relief for chronic, intractable pain of the trunk and/or limbs including unilateral, bilateral nerve pain. The Nalu Neurostimulation therapy utilizes pulsed

electrical current to create an energy field that acts on nerves in the spinal cord or peripheral nerve to inhibit the transmission of pain signals to the brain. The Nalu System is implanted only following a successful trial period using the Nalu Neurostimulation trial system.

The Nalu Neurostimulation System consists of five (5) components. The implantable pulse generator (IPG) provides electrical stimulation pulses that are transmitted through the leads, to the desired location, either on the spinal cord or peripheral nerve site. The leads are implantable and designed to deliver electrical pulses to the nerves via an array of four (4) or eight (8) cylindrical electrodes at the distal end. The Trial Therapy Disc or the Therapy Disc houses the battery and electronics for RF power and controls the IPG for therapy delivery via the remote programmer. Implantation of the Nalu IPG and lead components for Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) or Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (PNS) is performed via standard surgical tools and techniques, as described in (K203547).

6. Indications for Use

Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS)

This system is indicated as the sole mitigating agent, or as an adjunct to other modes of therapy used in a multidisciplinary approach for chronic, intractable pain of the trunk and/or limbs, including unilateral or bilateral pain.

The trial devices are solely used for trial stimulation (no longer than 30 days) to determine efficacy before recommendation for a permanent (long-term) device.

Peripheral Nerve Stimulator (PNS)

This system is indicated for pain management in adults who have severe intractable chronic pain of peripheral nerve origin, as the sole mitigating agent, or as an adjunct to other modes of therapy used in a multidisciplinary approach. The system is not intended to treat pain in the craniofacial region.

The trial devices are solely used for trial stimulation (no longer than 30 days) to determine efficacy before recommendation for a permanent (long-term) device.

7. Comparison with the Predicate Device

Table 1: Nalu Neuromodulation System for Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS)

Device	Nalu	Nalu	Analysis of
Device	Neuromodulation	Neuromodulation	Analysis of Technological
	System (Subject	System (Predicate	Differences
	Device, K221376)	Device, K203547)	Differences
510(k)	K221376	K203547	N/A
Product Code and			
Class	GZB and GZF, Class	GZB and GZF, Class	Same
Regulation	21 CFR 882.5880	21 CFR 882.5880	Same
Number	(GZB)	(GZB)	Sallie
Number	(026)	(026)	
	21 CFR 882.5870	21 CFR 882.5870	
	(GZF)	(GZF)	
	(021)	(021)	
Classification	Implanted spinal	Implanted spinal	Same
Name	cord stimulator for	cord stimulator for	
- Tunic	pain relief. (GZB)	pain relief. (GZB)	
	, ,		
	Implanted	Implanted	
	peripheral nerve	peripheral nerve	
	stimulator for pain	stimulator for pain	
	relief. (GZF)	relief. (GZF)	
Trade Name	Nalu	Nalu	Same
	Neuromodulation	Neurostimulation	
	System	System	
Manufacturer	Nalu Medical, Inc.	Nalu Medical, Inc.	Same
Intended Use	The Nalu	The Nalu	Same
	Neuromodulation	Neuromodulation	
	system is intended	system is intended	
	for the stimulation	for the stimulation	
	of the spinal cord	of the spinal cord	
	for treatment of	for treatment of	
	chronic, intractable	chronic, intractable	
	pain (GZB).	pain (GZB).	
	Stimulation of	Stimulation of	
	peripheral nerves	peripheral nerves	
	for chronic,	for chronic,	
	intractable pain	intractable pain	
	(GZF).	(GZF).	
Indications for Use	For Spinal Cord	For Spinal Cord	Same
	Stimulation-	Stimulation-	
	This system is	This system is	
	indicated as the	indicated as the	

Device	Nalu	Nalu	Analysis of
Device	Neuromodulation	Neuromodulation	Technological
	System (Subject	System (Predicate	Differences
	Device, K221376)	Device, K203547)	Differences
	sole mitigating	sole mitigating	
	agent, or as an	agent, or as an	
	adjunct to other	adjunct to other	
	modes of therapy	modes of therapy	
	used in a	used in a	
	multidisciplinary	multidisciplinary	
	approach for	approach for	
	chronic, intractable	chronic, intractable	
	pain of the trunk	pain of the trunk	
	and/or limbs,	and/or limbs,	
	including unilateral	including unilateral	
	or bilateral pain.	or bilateral pain.	
	The trial devices are	The trial devices are	
	solely used for trial	solely used for trial	
	stimulation (no	stimulation (no	
	longer than 30	longer than 30	
	days) to determine	days) to determine	
	efficacy before	efficacy before	
	recommendation	recommendation	
	for a permanent	for a permanent	
	(long- term) device.	(long- term) device.	
	For Peripheral	For Peripheral	
	Nerve Stimulation-	Nerve Stimulation-	
	This system is	This system is	
	indicated for pain	indicated for pain	
	management in	management in	
	adults who have	adults who have	
	severe intractable	severe intractable	
	chronic pain of	chronic pain of	
	peripheral nerve	peripheral nerve	
	origin, as the sole	origin, as the sole	
	mitigating agent, or	mitigating agent, or	
	as an adjunct to	as an adjunct to	
	other modes of	other modes of	
	therapy used in a	therapy used in a	
	multidisciplinary	multidisciplinary	
	approach. The	approach. The	
	system is not	system is not	
	intended to treat	intended to treat	
	pain in the	pain in the	
	craniofacial region.	craniofacial region.	
	The trial devices are	The trial devices are	
	solely used for trial	solely used for trial	

Device	Nalu	Nalu	Analysis of
	Neuromodulation	Neuromodulation	Technological
	System (Subject	System (Predicate	Differences
	Device, K221376)	Device, K203547)	
	stimulation (no	stimulation (no	
	longer than 30 day)	longer than 30 day)	
	to determine	to determine	
	efficacy before	efficacy before	
	recommendation	recommendation	
	for a permanent	for a permanent	
	(long term) device.	(long term) device.	
Clinical application	Treatment of	Treatment of	Same
	chronic, intractable	chronic, intractable	
	pain of the trunk	pain of the trunk	
	and/or limbs,	and/or limbs,	
	including unilateral	including unilateral	
	or bilateral pain.	or bilateral pain.	
Prescription Use	Yes	Yes	Same
Environmental Use	Hospital, Home	Hospital, Home	Same
Intended Clinician	Orthopedic,	Orthopedic,	Same
	Neurosurgeon,	Neurosurgeon,	
	Anesthesiologist	Anesthesiologist	
Intended User	Physician,	Physician,	Same
	Layperson	Layperson	
Implant site, leads	Epidural space (SCS)	Epidural space (SCS)	Same
	or peripheral nerve	or peripheral nerve	
	areas (PNS)	areas (PNS)	
Principle of	Stimulation of the	Stimulation of the	Same
Operation	spinal cord to	spinal cord to	
	provide therapeutic	provide therapeutic	
	relief for chronic,	relief for chronic,	
	intractable pain of	intractable pain of	
	the trunk and/or	the trunk and/or	
	limbs including	limbs including	
	unilateral or	unilateral or	
	bilateral pain.	bilateral pain.	
Mode of Action	RF wireless	RF wireless	Same
	transmission of	transmission of	
	energy to deliver	energy to deliver	
	stimulation at	stimulation at	
	stimulator	stimulator	
Coffees	electrodes.	electrodes.	Como
Software Level of	Moderate	Moderate	Same
Concern	C-C -	NI-L - J P J	Th - 4100
Clinician	Software to	Not publicly	The differences
Programmer	communicate to	available	do not impact the
			safety and

Device	Nalu	Nalu	Analysis of
	Neuromodulation	Neuromodulation	Technological
	System (Subject	System (Predicate	Differences
	Device, K221376)	Device, K203547)	
	Trial Therapy or		effectiveness of
	Therapy Disc		the device. The
			safety parameters
	Manual control of		(charge per phase,
	current for selected		charge density
	electrodes and		and current
	optional model		density) remain
	based allocation.		unchanged. The
			updated software
			allows the
			clinician to
			optionally use a
			mode to set the
			current values on
			up to 4 electrodes
			based on a model.
			The safety limits
			continue to be
			applied as before.
			The new method
			is an option that
			may allow
			programming to
			go faster when
			causing the
			current steering
			stimulation mode.
			As with all
			programming in
			neurostimulation
			the patient
			remains in the
			feedback loop and
			determines the
			effectiveness of
Dal'a di D	Caft and t	Niata dalla l	the therapy.
Patient Remote	Software to pair	Not publicly	-
Control	with Trial Therapy	available	
	or Therapy Disc		
	CM wadata ta		
	SW update to		
	reflect changes on		
	the Clinician		
	Programmer and		

Device	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Subject Device, K221376)	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Predicate Device, K203547)	Analysis of Technological Differences
Externally worn	Remote Control Trial Therapy Disc	Not publicly	-
devices	and Therapy Disc Firmware update to reflect changes on the Clinician Programmer and Remote Control	available	
Labelling Clinician Programmer User Guide/Remote Control User Guide	Labeling updated to support Clinical Programmer Current Steering options.	Not publicly available	The differences to labeling do not impact the safety and effectiveness of the device.

 Table 2: Nalu Neuromodulation System for Peripheral Nerve Stimulation

Device	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Subject Device, K221376)	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Predicate Device, K203547)	Analysis of Technological Differences
510(k)	K221376	K203547	N/A
Product Code and Class	GZB and GZF, Class	GZB and GZF, Class	Same
Regulation Number	21 CFR 882.5880 (GZB) 21 CFR 882.5870 (GZF)	21 CFR 882.5880 (GZB) 21 CFR 882.5870 (GZF)	Same
Classification Name	Implanted spinal cord stimulator for pain relief. (GZB)	Implanted spinal cord stimulator for pain relief. (GZB)	Same

Device	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Subject Device, K221376)	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Predicate Device, K203547)	Analysis of Technological Differences
	Implanted	Implanted	
	peripheral nerve	peripheral nerve	
	stimulator for pain	stimulator for pain	
	relief. (GZF)	relief. (GZF)	
Trade Name	Nalu	Nalu	Same
	Neuromodulation	Neurostimulation	
_	System	System	
Manufacturer	Nalu Medical, Inc.	Nalu Medical, Inc.	Same
Intended Use	The Nalu	The Nalu	Same
	Neuromodulation	Neuromodulation	
	system is intended	system is intended	
	for the stimulation	for the stimulation	
	of the peripheral	of the peripheral	
	nerve for treatment of chronic,	nerve for treatment	
	intractable pain.	of chronic, intractable pain.	
Indications for Use	This system is	This system is	Same
indications for ose	indicated for pain	indicated for pain	Jaine
	management in	management in	
	adults who have	adults who have	
	severe intractable	severe intractable	
	chronic pain of	chronic pain of	
	peripheral nerve	peripheral nerve	
	origin, as the sole	origin, as the sole	
	mitigating agent, or	mitigating agent, or	
	as an adjunct to	as an adjunct to	
	other modes of	other modes of	
	therapy used in a	therapy used in a	
	multidisciplinary	multidisciplinary	
	approach. The	approach. The	
	system is not	system is not	
	intended to treat	intended to treat	
	pain in the	pain in the	
	craniofacial region.	craniofacial region.	
	The trial devices are	The trial devices are	
	solely used for trial	solely used for trial	
	stimulation (no	stimulation (no	
	longer than 30	longer than 30	
	days) to determine efficacy before	days) to determine efficacy before	
	recommendation	recommendation	
	for a permanent	for a permanent	
	(long-term) device.	(long-term) device.	

Device	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Subject	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Predicate	Analysis of Technological Differences
	Device, K221376)	Device, K203547)	
Clinical application	Treatment of	Treatment of	Same
	chronic peripheral	chronic peripheral	
	nerve pain.	nerve pain.	
Prescription Use	Yes	Yes	Same
Environmental Use	Hospital, Home	Hospital, Home	Same
Intended Clinician	Orthopedic,	Orthopedic,	Same
	Neurosurgeon,	Neurosurgeon,	
	Anesthesiologist	Anesthesiologist	_
Implant site, leads	Epidural space (SCS)	Epidural space (SCS)	Same
	or peripheral nerve	or peripheral nerve	
1.1	areas (PNS)	areas (PNS)	C
Intended User	Physician,	Physician,	Same
Duinainla of	Layperson Stimulation of the	Layperson	Same
Principle of		Stimulation of the peripheral nerve to	Same
Operation	peripheral nerve to provide therapeutic	provide therapeutic	
	relief for chronic,	relief for chronic,	
	pain.	pain.	
Mode of Action	RF wireless	RF wireless	Same
Wode of Action	transmission of	transmission of	Same
	energy to deliver	energy to deliver	
	stimulation at	stimulation at	
	stimulator	stimulator	
	electrodes.	electrodes.	
Software Level of	Moderate	Moderate	Same
Concern			
Clinician	Software to	Not publicly	The differences
Programmer	communicate to	available	do not impact the
	Trial Therapy or		safety and
	Therapy Disc		effectiveness of
			the device. The
			safety parameters
	Manual control of		(charge per
	current for selected		phase, charge
	electrodes and		density and
	optional model		current density)
	based allocation.		remain
			unchanged. The
			updated software
			allows the
			clinician to
			optionally use a
			mode to set the

Device	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Subject Device, K221376)	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Predicate Device, K203547)	Analysis of Technological Differences
			current values on up to 4 electrodes based on a model. The safety limits continue to be applied as before. The new method is an option that may allow programming to go faster when causing the current steering stimulation mode. As with all programming in neurostimulation the patient remains in the feedback loop and determines the effectiveness of the therapy.
Patient Remote Control	Software to pair with Trial Therapy or Therapy Disc SW update to reflect changes on the Clinician Programmer and Remote Control	Not publicly available	-
Externally worn devices	Trial Therapy Disc and Therapy Disc Firmware update to reflect changes on the Clinician Programmer and Remote Control	Not publicly available	-
Labelling	Labeling updated to support Clinical Programmer	Not publicly available	The differences to labeling do not impact the safety

Device	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Subject Device, K221376)	Nalu Neuromodulation System (Predicate Device, K203547)	Analysis of Technological Differences
Clinician	Current Steering		and effectiveness
Programmer User	options.		of the device.
Guide/Remote			
Control User Guide			

Table 3 Predicate and Subject Device comparison with the Nalu Neurostimulation therapy delivery (SCS and PNS)

Comparator	Nalu Neurostimulation System (Subject Device, K221376)	Nalu Neurostimulation System (Predicate Device, K203547)	Analysis of Technological Differences from Predicate
Pulse Frequency	2 Hz to 1500 Hz	2 Hz to 1500 Hz	Same as predicate
Pulse Width	12 to 2000 μs	12 to 2000 μs	Same as predicate
Current/Volta ge Regulated	Current	Current	Same as predicate
Output Voltage (300 Ohms)	0 to 3.1 V	0 to 3.1 V	Same as predicate
Output Voltage (500 Ohms)	0 to 5.1 V	0 to 5.1 V	Same as predicate

Output Voltage (800 Ohms)	0 to 8.2 V	0 to 8.2 V	Same as predicate
Output Current (300 Ohms)	0 to 10.2 mA	0 to 10.2 mA	Same as predicate
Output Current (500 Ohms)	0 to 10.2 mA	0 to 10.2 mA	Same as predicate
Output Current (800 Ohms)	0 to 10.2 mA	0 to 10.2 mA	Same as predicate

Comparator	Nalu Neurostimulation System (Subject Device, K221376)	Nalu Neurostimulation System (Predicate Device, K203547)	Analysis of Technological Differences from Predicate
Waveform	charge balanced (delayed) biphasic asymmetrical	charge balanced (delayed) biphasic asymmetrical	Same as predicate
Pulse Shape	Decaying Exponential	Decaying Exponential	Same as predicate
Maximum phase charge (300 Ohms)	18.0 μC/pulse	18.0 μC/pulse	Same as predicate
Maximum phase charge (500 Ohms)	18.0 μC/pulse	18.0 μC/pulse	Same as predicate
Maximum phase charge (800 Ohms)	18.0 μC/pulse	18.0 μC/pulse	Same as predicate
Maximum charge density (300 Ohm)	146.94 μC/cm ²	146.94 μC/cm ²	Same as predicate

Comparator	Nalu Neurostimulation System (Subject Device, K221376)	Nalu Neurostimulation System (Predicate Device, K201618)	Analysis of Technological Differences from Predicate
Maximum charge density (500 Ohm)	146.94 μC/cm ²	146.94 μC/cm ²	Same as predicate
Maximum charge density (800 Ohm)	146.94 μC/cm ²	146.94 μC/cm ²	Same as predicate
Maximum current density (300 Ohm)	83.3 mA/cm ²	83.3 mA/cm ²	Same as predicate
Maximum current density (500 Ohm)	83.3 mA/cm ²	83.3 mA/cm ²	Same as predicate
Maximum current density (800 Ohm)	83.3 mA/cm ²	83.3 mA/cm ²	Same as predicate
Net Charge Average Phase Power (300 Ohms)	0 μC 0.031 W/phase	0 μC 0.031 W/phase	Same as predicate Same as predicate

Comparator	Nalu	Nalu	Analysis of
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Neurostimulation	Neurostimulation	Technological
	System	System	Differences
	(Subject Device,	(Predicate Device,	from
	K221376)	K201618)	Predicate
Average Phase	0.052 W/phase	0.052 W/phase	Same as predicate
Power (500			
Ohms)			
Average Phase	0.083 W/phase	0.083 W/phase	Same as predicate.
Power (800			
Ohms)			
Average Phase	0.25 W/cm ² /phase	0.25 W/cm ² /phase	Same as predicate.
Power density			
(300 Ohms)	_	_	
Average Phase	0.51 W/cm ² /phase	0.51 W/cm ² /phase	Same as predicate.
Power density			
(500 Ohms)	_		
Average Phase	0.55 W/cm ² /phase	0.55 W/cm ² /phase	Same as predicate.
Power density			
(800 Ohms)			
Pulse Delivery	Continuous	Continuous	Same as predicate.
Mode			
Current Path	Bipolar	Bipolar	Same as predicate.
options			
Program Cycle	Cycle through	Cycle through	Same as predicate.
	programs	programs	
Pulse Pattern	Fine tuning of	Fine tuning of	Same as predicate.
	pulse patterns	pulse patterns	
	(On/Off; If On,	(On/Off; If On, spans	
	spans from 12 μs to	from 12 μs to 1000	
	1000 μs)	μs)	
Dosage Time	Allows for	Allows for	Same as predicate
200086 111116	stimulation to be	stimulation to be	Same as predicate
	applied in periodic	applied in periodic	
	doses (On/Off; If	doses (On/Off; If	
	On, spans from 1	On, spans from 1	
	ms to 1000 ms, If	ms to 1000 ms, If	
	Off, spans from 1	Off, spans from 1	
	ms to 2000 ms)	ms to 2000 ms)	
	5 to 2000 1113/	2000 1110,	

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Comparator	Nalu Neurostimulation System	Nalu Neurostimulation System	Analysis of Technological Differences
	(Subject Device, K221376)	(Predicate Device, K203547)	from Predicate
Daily Therapy Time	Limits the number	Limits the number	Same as predicate.
	of hours in a day	of hours in a day	
	that stimulation	that stimulation	
	may be used	may be used	
	(Seconds to hours)	(Seconds to hours)	
Transmit Frequency	40.68 MHz	40.68 MHz	Same as predicate

8. Technological Characteristics

All of the physical and therapeutic attributes for the proposed Nalu Neuromodulation System and the predicate device share the same technological characteristics and have no differences that would impact safety and effectiveness.

9. Summary of Nonclinical Performance Testing

Nalu Medical performed a range of testing to gather data supporting the safety and performance of the Nalu Neurostimulation System prior to use. Nalu follows the Design Controls section of 21 CFR 820.30, ISO 14971, and ISO 13485:2016. These standards ensure that all designs are appropriately evaluated and tested. The system is designed and tested to ensure that it meets all applicable standards and guidance documents. The subject device of this 510(k) has similar technological and performance criteria to the predicate device(s). The proposed changes on the Clinician Programmer specifications to increase therapy options are within the limits that have been previously cleared in predicate and reference devices. Validation and performance testing demonstrate that the device meets the performance criteria as reflected in the functional specifications. All of the required testing and results from the predicate devices (K203547) remain applicable to the subject device of this 510(k) except for the updated software and firmware validation testing to support the proposed changes that are included in this submission.

Table 4: Standards and Guidance Documents

Standard Number	Title
EN ISO 14971:2012	Medical devices Application of risk management to medical devices

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Standard Number	Title	
ISO 14708-1:2014	Implants for surgery — Active implantable medical devices — Part 1: General requirements for safety, marking and for information to be provided by the manufacturer	
ISO 14708-3:2017	Implants for surgery Active implantable medical devices Part 3: Implantable neurostimulators	
IEC 60601-1:2005: A2012	Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance	
IEC 60601-1-11:2015	Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-11: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment	
IEC 60601-1-2:2014	Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and tests	
BS EN 62311-2008	Assessment of electronic and electrical equipment related to human exposure restrictions for electromagnetic fields	
ANSI IEEE C63.27	American National Standard for Evaluation of Wireless Coexistence	
FDA Guidance: Content of Premarket Submissions for Management of Cybersecurity in Medical Devices issued October 2, 2014		
FDA Guidance: Applying Hun	nan Factors and Usability Engineering to Medical Devices issued February 3, 2016	
Refuse to Accept Policy for 5	10(k)s dated September 13, 2019	
"eCopy Program for Medical	Device Submissions" dated April 27, 2020	

"Appropriate Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards in Premarket Submissions for Premarket Submissions for Medical Devices" (September 14, 2018)

"Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Software Change to an Existing Device dated Oct 25th 2017

The Special 510(k) Program: Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

Providing Regulatory Submissions for Medical Devices in Electronic Format – Submissions under Section 745A(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

10. Clinical Performance Data

Nalu Medical determined that bench and non-clinical testing are sufficient to demonstrate that the Nalu Neurostimulation system is as safe and effective as the predicate device. Note that the predicate device did not need clinical evidence to obtain a determination of substantial equivalence.

11. Conclusions

The subject device of this 510(k) is substantially equivalent to the predicate device as they are identical with regard to indications for use, performance and the technological

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characteristics. Risk analysis of the proposed changes did not raise any different questions of safety and effectiveness.