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Re: K192860

Trade/Device Name: Sapphire Infusion Pump, Sapphire administration sets  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.5725  
Regulation Name: Infusion pump  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: FRN, MRZ, FPA  
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Dear Rhona Shanker:

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.

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K192860

Device Name  
Sapphire Infusion Pump, Sapphire administration sets

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The Sapphire Infusion pump is intended for controlled delivery through intravascular, subcutaneous, intra-arterial, perineural and epidural routes. The pump is designed to deliver saline, Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN), lipids, IV medication, perineural medication, epidural medication, blood and blood products.

The Sapphire Infusion pump includes the following infusion modes for all intended uses: Continuous, Intermittent, TPN, PCA, Multi-step, and Epidural.

It is intended to be used in the following environments of use: clinical, ambulatory, pre-hospital medical air and ground transportation and home. The pump is intended to be used by both licensed health care professionals and by lay users.

The Sapphire and the administration sets are indicated for use by both adult and pediatric populations.

The dedicated Q Core administration sets for the Sapphire pump are intended for single-patient use and single-use only.

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  
K192860**

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**Trade Name** Sapphire Infusion Pump, Sapphire Administration Sets

**Common or Usual Name** Infusion Pump

**Regulation Name** Infusion Pump  
**Regulation Number:** 21 CFR 880.5725  
**Product Code:** FRN - Infusion pump  
MRZ - Infusion pump accessories  
FPA - Administration Sets

**Device Class:** Class II

**Predicate Device Infusion pump:** (K161667) Sapphire Infusion Pump

**Predicate Device Administration sets:** (K141389) Sapphire administration sets, (K123049) Sapphire Administration Sets

**Device Description**

The Q Core Sapphire Infusion Pump is a single-channel, volumetric infusion pump. The Sapphire Infusion Pump is intended for controlled delivery through intravascular, subcutaneous, intra-arterial, perineural and epidural routes. The pump is designed to deliver fluids such as Normal Saline, Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN), lipids, IV medication, perineural medication, epidural medication, blood and blood products. The Sapphire Infusion Pump includes the following infusion modes for all intended uses: Continuous, Intermittent, TPN, PCA, Multi-step, and Epidural. The pump is intended to be used by both



licensed health care professionals and lay users. The pump is intended to be used in the following environments of use: clinical, ambulatory, pre-hospital medical air and ground transportation and home use.

The dedicated Q Core Administration Sets for the Sapphire infusion pump are sterile and intended for single-patient use and single-use only.

The pump software includes the following infusion modes, but any one can be disabled: Continuous, Intermittent, TPN (Total Parenteral Nutrition), PCA (Patient Controlled Analgesia), Multi-Step and Epidural.

The Sapphire Infusion Pump offers an optional preprogrammed drug library which can be programmed using an additional software program “Drug library editor”. The preprogrammed range limits are associated with certain drugs and/or certain modes and/or certain care areas.

Sapphire Infusion Pump accessories include the mini cradle, mini cradle with IPS, PCA lock boxes (100, 250, and 500ml), PCA/PCEA bolus handle, battery charger, battery case for extra battery source, administrations sets, a backpack, multi-pump mounting bracket, and an AC adapter.

Updates included in this submission:

1. **Addition of a new administration route – Perineural**  
Adding an administration route, Perineural, to the indications for use of the device. This update did not require any modification to the pump technology or design.
2. **Additional updates (catchup changes)** that did not change the basic functionality or technological characteristics of the pump or the administration sets
  - Software (SW) – e.g., minor enhancements, back to spec corrections, cybersecurity enhancements including implementation of digital code signing, reorganization of alarm priorities and audio and visual alarm characteristics, addition of low battery alarm at 10 minutes, addition of air-in-line alarm off option.
  - Pump cradle (accessory) added
  - Administration sets, including sets with NRFit connectors.
3. **Clarification of the indications for use statement**

### Indications for Use

The Sapphire Infusion pump is intended for controlled delivery through intravascular, subcutaneous, intra-arterial, perineural and epidural routes. The pump is designed to deliver saline, Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN), lipids, IV medication, perineural medication, epidural medication, blood and blood products.

The Sapphire Infusion pump includes the following infusion modes for all intended uses: Continuous,



Intermittent, TPN, PCA, Multi-step, and Epidural.

It is intended to be used in the following environments of use: clinical, ambulatory, pre-hospital medical air and ground transportation and home. The pump is intended to be used by both licensed health care professionals and by lay users.

The Sapphire and the administration sets are indicated for use by both adult and pediatric populations.

The dedicated Q Core administration sets for the Sapphire pump are intended for single-patient use and single-use only.

### Substantial Equivalence Discussion

The table below includes a comparison of the intended use between the new device and those of the predicate device:

Characteristic	Predicate Device Sapphire Infusion system (K161667)	Subject Device Sapphire Infusion Pump K192860
Indications for Use	<p>The Q Core Sapphire Infusion Pump is intended for controlled delivery through intravascular, subcutaneous, intra-arterial and epidural routes. The pump is designed to deliver saline, Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN), lipids, IV medication, epidural medication, blood and blood products.</p> <p>The Sapphire Infusion Pump includes the following infusion modes for all intended uses: Continuous, Intermittent, TPN, PCA, Multi-step, and Epidural.</p> <p>The pump is intended to be used by both licensed health care professionals in a clinical environment, and home users in an ambulatory environment and in pre-hospital medical air and ground transportation.</p> <p>The dedicated Q Core administration sets for the Sapphire Infusion Pump are intended for single-patient use and single use only.</p>	<p>The Sapphire Infusion pump is intended for controlled delivery through intravascular, subcutaneous, intra-arterial, perineural and epidural routes. The pump is designed to deliver saline, Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN), lipids, IV medication, perineural medication, epidural medication, blood and blood products.</p> <p>The Sapphire Infusion pump includes the following infusion modes for all intended uses: Continuous, Intermittent, TPN, PCA, Multi-step, and Epidural.</p> <p>It is intended to be used in the following environments of use: clinical, ambulatory, pre-hospital medical air and ground transportation and home. The pump is intended to be used by both licensed health care professionals and by lay users.</p> <p>The Sapphire and the administration sets are indicated for use by both adult and pediatric populations.</p>

		The dedicated Q Core administration sets for the Sapphire pump are intended for single-patient use and single-use only.
Prescription or Over the Counter	Prescription	Prescription
Intended Population	Adult and pediatric	Adult and pediatric
Environment of Use	clinical, ambulatory, pre-hospital medical air and ground transportation, and home	clinical, ambulatory, pre-hospital medical air and ground transportation and home

The indications for use for the subject device is the same as the predicate device, with the addition of the perineural route. The addition of the Perineural administration route did not require any design change to the pump. After analysis of (i) clinical use, (ii) risk and (iii) drug route compatibility it was concluded that the current design can support this administration route without any design modifications and does not raise different questions of safety or effectiveness. The pump has been verified and validated through performance testing to meet this additional intended use.

The intended population for the subject device (adult and pediatric) is identical to the predicate device.

The environments of use for the subject device are identical to the predicate device.

### Technological Characteristics

The table below includes a comparison of the technological characteristics between the new pump and those of the predicate pump. Flow rate accuracy and bolus accuracy are unchanged with the proposed device.

Technological Characteristic	Predicate Device Sapphire Infusion system (K161667)	Subject Device Sapphire Infusion Pump K192860	Comments
<b>System Components/Features</b>			
<b>Real-time display</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Microcomputer controlled pump</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Internal clock</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Administration Set</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Air-in-line sensor</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Occlusion sensor</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Temperature Sensor</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Number of Channels</b>	1		NA
<b>History Log</b>	Yes	Yes	NA
<b>Pump Alarms and Messages</b>			
<b>Battery/Low, Depleted</b>	Yes	<b>Same, with the addition of a low battery alarm at 10 minutes.</b>	No effect on the pump safety or effectiveness

Technological Characteristic	Predicate Device Sapphire Infusion system (K161667)	Subject Device Sapphire Infusion Pump K192860	Comments
			(see Note #1 below)
<b>Pump in stop mode (unattended)</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>High pressure (Upstream/ Downstream Occlusion)</b>	Upstream -0.4bar Downstream 1.2 bar	Same	NA
<b>Pump Fault</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Low volume in medication reservoir</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Cassette detachment /misplaced/door open</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Air-in-line</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Flow Error</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Key stuck</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>End-of-Infusion</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Programmable End-of-Infusion alarm</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Programming Functions</b>			
<b>High Internal Temperature</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Delivery Mode</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Infusion Options</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Security and/or Lock Levels</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Demand Dose Lockout</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Delivery Limit</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Air Detection</b>	Yes	<u>Yes, with option to disable by technician</u>	No effect on the pump safety or effectiveness (see discussion # Note 2 below)
<b>Piggy back/Secondary</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Delayed Start</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Infusion Specifications</b>			
<b>Flow rate accuracy</b>	Ave: 2.5% (-3.6% at 5-15°C to +3.5% at 30-40°C)	Same	NA
<b>Minimum Continuous Delivery Rate</b>	0.1 mL/hr	Same	NA
<b>Maximum Continuous Delivery Rate</b>	999 mL/hr	Same	NA



Technological Characteristic	Predicate Device Sapphire Infusion system (K161667)	Subject Device Sapphire Infusion Pump K192860	Comments
Minimum Intermittent Delivery Rate	0.1 mL/hr	Same	NA
Maximum Intermittent Delivery Rate	999 mL/hr	Same	NA
Minimum PCA Delivery Rate	0 mL/hr	Same	NA
Maximum PCA Delivery Rate	99.9 mL/hr	Same	NA
Minimum TPN Delivery Rate	0.1 mL/hr	Same	NA
Maximum TPN Delivery Rate	600 mL/hr	Same	NA
Minimum Epi Delivery Rate	0.1 mL/hr	Same	NA
Maximum Epi Delivery rate	200 mL/hr	Same	NA
Patient Demand Dose	Yes	Same	NA
Bolus Accuracy	Ave: 2.5% (-7.5% to 7.5% at 0.1mL/h)	Same	
Maximum Patient Demand Dose	20 mL	Same	NA
Clinician Bolus	Yes	Same	NA
Maximum Clinician Bolus	30 mL	Same	NA
Maximum Epidural Hourly Volume	60 mL/hr	Same	NA
Maximum Boluses per Hour	60 per hour / 60 per 4 hours	Same	NA
KVO	Yes	Same	NA
KVO Rate	0 – 20 mL/hr or the actual rate, whichever is lower	Same	NA
Reservoir volume	0.1 to 9999 mL	Same	NA
Dose lockout time	Yes	Same	NA
Dose per Hour Limit	Yes	Same	NA
Delivery Limit	Yes	Same	NA
Programmable Maximum Delivery Rate (Continuous Rate and Bolus)	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Accessories</b>			
Administration sets	Yes - Q Core supplied administration sets	Same	NA
AC adapter	Yes	Yes Same	NA
Remote Dose Cord	Same Yes	Yes Same	NA
Reservoir enclosure (Lockbox)	Yes (100, 250, 500)	Same	NA
Pole mount bracket	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Same, with an embedded power</u>	No effect on

Technological Characteristic	Predicate Device Sapphire Infusion system (K161667)	Subject Device Sapphire Infusion Pump K192860	Comments
(mini cradle)		<u>supply</u>	the pump safety or effectiveness (see discussion #3 below)
<b>Pump Pouch</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Multi-pump mounting bracket</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Battery case</b>	Yes	Same	NA
<b>Electrical Safety</b>			
<b>Electrical Safety</b>	Compliant with IEC 60601-1	Same	NA
<b>Electromagnetic compatibility</b>	Compliant with IEC 60601-1-2	Same	NA
<b>Mechanical and Power Specifications</b>			
<b>Pump Size</b>	143 x 96 x 49 mm (5.63 x 3.78 x 1.93 inches) HxWxD	Same	NA
<b>Pump Weight</b>	518 g (18.27 oz.), including battery	Same	NA
<b>Power Sources</b>	Rechargeable Li-Ion Battery 7.4V/1960 mAh; AC adapter Input: 100-240 AC; 50-60 Hz	Same	NA
<b>Operating Environment</b>			
<b>Temperature</b>	+5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)	Same	NA
<b>Relative Humidity</b>	15% to 95%	Same	NA
<b>Storage Environment</b>			
<b>Temperature</b>	- 40°C to + 70°C (-40°F to 158°F).	Same	NA
<b>Relative Humidity</b>	15% to 95%	Same	NA

### Comments regarding differences:

#### 1. 10-minute low battery alarm

This high priority alarm was added as an additional “intermediate” alarm informing the user that battery is getting closer to depletion state (between the existing 30-minute low priority alarm to the high priority 3 minutes alarm before depletion). The alarm new alarm was verified and validated as part SW V&V and meet the requirements of IEC 60601-1-8.

#### 2. Ability to turn off the air detection

The modification was implemented after analysis of (i) clinical use, (ii) risk and (iii) review of the market for similar cleared devices with same feature.

This feature was verified and validated as part SW V&V and also as part of Human Factors tests, concluding that this change it does not raise different questions of safety or effectiveness.

#### 3. Pole mount (Mini Cradle) with an embedded power supply

This configuration is made as a combination of a power supply and the Mini Cradle (for simpler integration with the pump), resulting in an accessory which reduces user interactions with the same end result, i.e. mounting the pump on a pole and charging it. The same functions were retained, and testing demonstrates that it does not raise different questions of safety or effectiveness.

This accessory was tested for performance and along with the pump to meet the requirements of Electrical Safety (IEC 60601-1) and EMC (IEC 60601-1-2 and IEC 61000).

#### 4. Cybersecurity

Additional changes were made to authentication and authorization controls, digital code signing, and other security controls to enhance the security of the device.

The table below includes a comparison of the technological characteristics between the new administration sets and those of the predicate administration sets.

Technological characteristic	Predicate - Sapphire Administration Sets (K123049, K141389)	Subject Device – Sapphire Administration Sets	Safety and effectiveness implication
Intended to be used only with the Q Core Infusion Pumps	Yes	Same	NA
Administration Cassette	Yes	Same	NA
Cassette safety feature	Anti-Free Flow Valve	Same	NA
Different configurations of the Sets are available, depending upon the required use	Yes	Same	NA
Different configurations available, and consist of conventional components	Yes	Same, with the addition of the NRFit connector	No effect on the pump safety or effectiveness (see discussion #5 below).
Contain sleeves to connect components	Yes	<u>No</u>	No effect on the pump safety or effectiveness (see discussion #6 below).
Sterile, single patient	Yes	Same	NA
Non-DEHP, latex free	Yes	Same	NA
Biocompatible materials	Yes	Same	NA
Non-pyrogenic	Yes	Same	NA
Set length	Up to 280 cm	<u>Up to 300 cm</u>	No effect on the pump safety or effectiveness (see
Priming volume	Up to 20 ml	<u>Up to 30 ml</u>	

## Comments regarding differences between the administration sets

### 5. NRFit connector addition

ISO 80369-6: 2016 compliant connectors were added to administration sets for Neuraxial. Verification and validation of the connectors concluded that this modification does not alter their safety and effectiveness.

### 6. Sleeve removal

Removal of the sleeve component within the assembly resulted in a simpler and more cost-effective connection of set components, with reduced assembly work time. This modification did not include any change to the sets materials. Verification and Validation of the sets performance concluded that this modification does not alter their safety and effectiveness.

### 7. Length and priming update

The minimal length and priming volume update have no effect on the set performance or use. This modification did not include any change to the sets materials. Verification and Validation of the sets performance concluded that this modification has no implication on the safety and effectiveness.

There are no technological differences between the subject and predicate devices. All updates were evaluated for risk and fully verified and validated, confirming safety and effectiveness are maintained as in the predicate devices. The description of these changes is included in the device description and is presented in the Substantial Equivalence Discussion.

## Performance Testing

The following bench testing was performed and reviewed to support the substantial equivalence of the subject device:

Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Software verification and validation per the FDA Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices (May 11, 2005) for a Major Level of Concern</li> <li>• FDA Guidance “Guidance for Industry, FDA Reviewers and Compliance on Off-the-Shelf Software Use in Medical Devices”</li> </ul>
Electrical safety	Electrical Safety per IEC 60601-1; 2012
EMC	EMC testing per IEC 60601-1-2; 2014
Alarms	Alarms per IEC 60601-1-8; 2012
Device Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDA Guidance “Infusion Pumps Total Product Life Cycle”</li> <li>• Accuracy testing under anticipated environments of use and routes</li> <li>• Administration sets performance testing per ISO 80369-6:2016</li> </ul>
Battery safety	IEC 62133-2; 2017 compliance
Biocompatibility	Sub-chronic testing per ISO 10993-11:2017 (Administration sets)
Accessory compatibility	Verification that the pump is compatible with the IPS
Human Factors	Human factors studies per the FDA Guidance Applying Human Factors and Usability Engineering to Medical Devices (February 3, 2016). The human

	factors studies were conducted with the intended user population, use environment and use scenarios to simulate clinical conditions. Results of the human factors testing demonstrate validation of the device per the intended use.
Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity was evaluated per the FDA Guidance Content of Premarket Submissions for Management of Cybersecurity in Medical Devices Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff, (October 2, 2014). Specifically, addressing the following areas: Identify and Protect, Detect, Response and Recover
Reprocessing/Cleaning	Validation per the FDA Guidance for Reprocessing Medical Devices in Health Care Settings: Validation Methods and Labeling (March 17, 2015) confirmed cleaning and disinfection instruction provided in instructions for use
MR Safety	ASTM F2503-13, “Standard Practice for Marking Medical Devices and Other Items for Safety in the Magnetic Resonance Environment.”

A safety assurance case is provided for the Sapphire Infusion System (pump, sets and accessories) as recommended in the FDA guidance document, Infusion Pumps Total Product Life Cycle.

The stated goal of the safety assurance case is:

- Device design is adequately safe for its intended use

The assurance case defined the device system, including the indications for use, system definition, operational description, patient populations, and use environments. The supporting assurance arguments covered the following attributes:

- The device is properly identified and defined
- The device design is adequately verified and validated
- The device risks are acceptably mitigated
- The device is adequately reliable to ensure its safety over its intended use life.

The specific evidence included within the assurance case to demonstrate the subject device is verified and validated for its intended use and to demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate devices is described in the table above.

### **Clinical tests**

Not applicable. No clinical studies were conducted in conjunction with this application.

### **Conclusion**

The differences between the predicate and the subject device do not raise any new or different questions of safety or effectiveness.

The Sapphire Infusion system (pump, sets and accessories) is substantially equivalent to the Sapphire Infusion Pump cleared under K161667 (infusion pump) and accessories cleared under K123049, K141389 with respect to the indications for use, target populations, the basic infusion pump hardware and software used to control delivery of the infusion, technological characteristics, the delivery

modes and safety features.

The modifications pertain to addition of Perineural administration route, extended administration sets portfolio, software updates and an additional accessory. There are no changes the basic infusion pump technology.

