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Re: K211858  
Trade/Device Name: TULSA-PRO<sup>®</sup> System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR§ 876.4340  
Regulation Name: High Intensity Ultrasound System for Prostate Tissue Ablation  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: PLP  
Dated: August 3, 2022  
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Dear Golddy Kaur:

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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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K211858

Device Name  
TULSA-PRO® System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The TULSA-PRO® is indicated for transurethral ultrasound ablation (TULSA) of prostate tissue.

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

### I. Submitter Information

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### II. Device Identification

**Proprietary Name:** TULSA-PRO<sup>®</sup> System  
**Common Name:** High Intensity Ultrasound System for Prostate Tissue Ablation  
**Classification Name:** High Intensity Ultrasound System for Prostate Tissue Ablation  
**Regulatory Class:** Class II  
**Regulation:** 21 CFR 876.4340  
**Product Code:** PLP

### III. Predicate & Reference Device Information

<b>Predicate Device</b>	TULSA-PRO <sup>®</sup> System
<b>510K Number</b>	K191200
<b>Decision Date</b>	August 15, 2019
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Profound Medical Inc.

<b>Reference Device</b>	TULSA-PRO <sup>®</sup> System
<b>510K Number</b>	K202286
<b>Decision Date</b>	September 16, 2020
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Profound Medical Inc.

#### IV. Device Description

The TULSA-PRO system combines real-time Magnetic Resonance (MR) imaging and MR thermometry with transurethral directional ultrasound and closed-loop process control software to deliver precise thermal ablation of physician prescribed prostate tissue. The system consists of both hardware and software components.

The transurethral ultrasound ablation (TULSA) treatment is delivered completely within the MR bore. A real-time MRI interface is used by closed-loop features of the TULSA-PRO system: real-time MRI prostate temperature measurements are processed by TULSA-PRO software which communicates with TULSA-PRO hardware, thereby controlling frequency, power and rotation rate of ultrasound to ablate physician prescribed prostate tissue with a high degree of precision.

The physician inserts two catheters, one transurethral and another transrectal, into the patient before he is moved into the MR bore. The transurethral catheter consists of an Ultrasound Applicator (UA) which delivers energy from within the prostate tissue, heating it to thermal coagulation. The transrectal catheter is an Endorectal Cooling Device (ECD) which does not emit any energy and cools the rectal wall adjacent to the prostate. The modified ECD component provides users with a rectal bubble removing feature, and is manufactured using a 3-D printed technology. Both catheters have fluid flowing inside throughout the treatment to thermally protect the urethra and rectum, in order to minimize the potential of any thermal damage to either the urinary or rectal pathways.

The physician uses the TULSA-PRO console that was cleared under K191200 to robotically position the Ultrasound Applicator in the prostate and plan the treatment by contouring the prescribed tissue on real-time high-resolution cross-sectional MR images of the prostate. These cleared features provide the physician with the ability and the control to customize the treatment plan to minimize thermal impact to critical structures surrounding the prostate including the external urethral sphincter, rectum and neurovascular bundles. The treatment begins based upon the physician's instructions by enabling the software to initiate thermal ablation. The TULSA-PRO closed-loop process control software reads real-time MR thermometry measurements and adjusts automatically and dynamically the frequency, power and rotation rate of ultrasound provided by each UA transducer, to deliver precise ablation of the prescribed prostate tissue. The software controls automated, continuous and robotic rotation of the transurethral UA by 360 degrees in sync with the process-controlled delivery of thermal heating to all the required regions of the prostate. Following completion

of the ablation process, the two catheters are removed from the natural orifices of the patients.

**V. Intended Use:**

The TULSA-PRO® is indicated for transurethral ultrasound ablation (TULSA) of prostate tissue.

**VI. Summary of Non-clinical testing**

The following non-clinical testing was provided in support of this submission:

- Bench Performance testing was conducted to demonstrate that the TULSA-PRO system meets the requirements of the product design specification and performs in accordance with its intended use.
- Biocompatibility testing was conducted in accordance with the 2020 FDA guidance document, “Use of International Standard ISO 10993-1, “Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process””.

The following non-clinical testing provided in the original 510(k) remains applicable to the subject TULSA-PRO system, and is not included in this submission:

- Sterilization validation activities were performed in accordance with “ISO 11135 Second edition – Sterilization of health-care products – Ethylene oxide – Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices.”
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the sterilization specification.
- Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility had been confirmed by Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory. This standard is not applicable for this submission.
  - There was no change to the device specification that impact Electromagnetic disturbances.
- Animal Studies – Animal testing is not provided in support of this 510k submission, as bench testing and clinical testing addresses all concerns of substantial equivalence of the subject device.

**Conformance to Recognized Standards**

The changes to the TULSA-PRO System in this submission comply with applicable sections of the following recognized consensus standards:

- IEC 60601-1:2005/A1:2012 – Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.
- ISO 14971:2019 – Medical devices – Application of risk management to medical devices
- ISO 10993-1 Fifth edition 2018-08 – Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process
- ISO 10993-5 Third edition 2009-06-01 – Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity.
- ISO 10993-10 Third Edition 2010-08-01 – Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 10: Tests for irritation and skin sensitization.
- ISO 11737-1 Third edition 2018-01 – Sterilization of health care products – Microbiological methods – Part 1: Determination of a population of microorganisms on product.
- ISO 15223-1 Third Edition 2016-11-01 – Medical devices – Symbols to be used with medical device labels, labelling, and information to be supplied
- ASTM F2052-15 – Standard Test Method for Measurement of Magnetically Induced Displacement Force on Medical Devices in the Magnetic Resonance Environment
- ASTM F2182-11a – Standard Test Method for Measurement of Radio Frequency Induced Heating on a Near Passive Implants during Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- ASTM F2213-17 – Standard Test Method for Measurement of Magnetically Induced Torque on Medical Devices in the Magnetic Resonance Environment

The following recognized consensus standards are applicable to the TULSA-PRO System, but these standards were not applied for the changes in this submission and there has been no change in conformance to these standards:

- IEC 60601-1-2 Edition 4.0 2014-02 – Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic disturbances – Requirements and tests –
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the device specification that impact Electromagnetic disturbances.
- IEC 60601-1-6 Edition 3.1 2013-10 – General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Usability.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no new risk introduced that related to usability.
- ANSI/AAMI 62366-1 Edition 1.0 2015-02 – Medical devices – Part 1: Application of usability engineering to medical devices.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no new risk introduced that related to usability.
- IEC 60601-1-8 Edition 2.1 2012-11 – Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-8: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: General requirements, tests and guidance for alarm systems in medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. No alarm was changed under this submission.
- IEC 60601-1-10 Edition 1.1 2013-11 – Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-10: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral Standard: Requirements for the development of physiologic closed-loop controllers.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to physiologic closed-loop under this submission.
- IEC 60601-2-62 Edition 1.0 2013-07- Medical Electrical Equipment - Part 2-62: Particular Requirements for The Basic Safety And Essential Performance Of High Intensity Therapeutic Ultrasound (HITU) Equipment.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the device ultrasound specification.
- ANSI/AAMI/IEC 62304 Edition 1.1 2015-06 – Medical device software – Software life cycle processes
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the medical device software.
- ISO 10993-4 Third edition 2017-04 – Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 4: Selection of tests for interactions with blood.



- This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the device specification related to parts interact with blood.
- ISO 10993-7 Second edition 2008-10-15 – Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 7: Ethylene oxide sterilization residuals.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the sterilization specification.
- ISO 10993-11 Third edition 2017-09 – Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the device specification which impact toxicity.
- ISO 11135 Second edition 2014-07-15 – Sterilization of health-care products – Ethylene oxide – Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the sterilization specification.
- ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11607-1:2006/(R) 2010 – Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices – Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the sterile barrier specification.
- ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11607-2:2006/(R) 2010 - Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices – Part 2: Validation requirements for forming, sealing and assembly processes.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the sterile barrier specification.
- ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11737-2:2009/(R) 2014 – Sterilization of medical devices – Microbiological methods – Part 2: Tests of sterility performed in the definition, validation and maintenance of a sterilization process.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no change to the sterile barrier specification.
- EN ISO 14155 Second edition 2011-02-01 – Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects – Good clinical practice.
  - This standard is not applicable for this submission. There was no clinical study required for this notification submission.

## VII. Clinical Data

Clinical testing was not required to demonstrate the substantial equivalence to the predicate devices. Non-clinical bench testing was sufficient to establish the substantial equivalence of the modifications.

## VIII. Substantial Equivalence

The modified TULSA-PRO system is substantially equivalent to the TULSA PRO that was submitted under K191200. The modified TULSA-PRO system has the same intended use and basic characteristics compared to the predicate device with respect to the functionality of the ECD bubble removal feature.

The substantial equivalence is demonstrated in Table 1.

Table 1. Substantial equivalence table

	<b>Subject Device (TULSA-PRO System)</b>	<b>Predicate Device (TULSA-PRO System)</b>	<b>Comparison Results</b>
Manufacturer	Profound Medical Inc.	Profound Medical Inc.	Same
510(k) No.	K211858	K191200	N/A
Regulation Number	21 CFR 876.4340	21 CFR 876.4340	Same
Product Code	PLP	PLP	Same
Indications for Use	The TULSA-PRO® is indicated for transurethral ultrasound ablation (TULSA) of prostate tissue.	The TULSA-PRO® is indicated for transurethral ultrasound ablation (TULSA) of prostate tissue.	Same
Prescription Use	Yes	Yes	Same
Non-surgical, minimally invasive	Yes	Yes	Same
Outpatient procedures	Yes	Yes	Same
Anesthesia required	Yes	Yes	Same
Physician training required	Yes	Yes	Same
System Components	Main console containing electronics and programmable hardware (System Electronics unit) PC computer, LCD display, custom ablation	Main console containing electronics and programmable hardware (System Electronics unit) PC computer, LCD display, custom ablation	Same

	<b>Subject Device (TULSA-PRO System)</b>	<b>Predicate Device (TULSA-PRO System)</b>	<b>Comparison Results</b>
	delivery software (TDC unit) Water cooling circuit (System Cart, Fluid Circuit) Transurethral Ultrasound Applicator (UA) Endorectal Cooling Device (ECD) Positioning System Disposable accessories	delivery software (TDC unit) Water cooling circuit (System Cart, Fluid Circuit) Transurethral Ultrasound Applicator (UA) Endorectal Cooling Device (ECD) Positioning System Disposable accessories	
Patient position	Head-first supine	Head-first supine	Same
Route of Energy Delivery	Trans-urethral	Trans-urethral	Same
Prostate size limitation	Prostates up to 110cc	Prostates up to 110cc	Same
Ablation modality	High Intensity Directional Ultrasound	High Intensity Directional Ultrasound	Same
Imaging modality for localization, treatment and control	MRI	MRI	Same
Ablation Frequency	Dual Ablation Frequency: Low Frequency range: 4 – 4.8 MHz High Frequency range: 13.4 – 14.4 MHz	Dual Ablation Frequency: Low Frequency range: 4 – 4.8 MHz High Frequency range: 13.4 – 14.4 MHz	Same
Total acoustic power	4 W per element (low frequency) 2W per element (high frequency) Max (10 elements): 40W / 20W	4 W per element (low frequency) 2W per element (high frequency) Max (10 elements): 40W / 20W	Same
Probe type	Linear array	Linear array	Same
Ultrasound Transducer/Probe	Linear array of 10 planar rectangular ultrasound	Linear array of 10 planar rectangular ultrasound	Same

	<b>Subject Device (TULSA-PRO System)</b>	<b>Predicate Device (TULSA-PRO System)</b>	<b>Comparison Results</b>
	transducer elements with individually controlled frequency and power	transducer elements with individually controlled frequency and power	
Probe Placement	Manual transurethral device insertion with guidewire. Probe attached to custom Positioning System arm mounted to MRI base plate (3-axis manual adjustment). Automated linear probe adjustment within urethra based on MR image guidance.	Manual transurethral device insertion with guidewire. Probe attached to custom Positioning System arm mounted to MRI base plate (3-axis manual adjustment). Automated linear probe adjustment within urethra based on MR image guidance.	Same
Transducer Movement/Ablation volume	Automated device rotation using custom Positioning system. Transurethral probe rotates 360° to ablate prescribed prostate volume in one sweep.	Automated device rotation using custom Positioning system. Transurethral probe rotates 360° to ablate prescribed prostate volume in one sweep.	Same
Fusion of ultrasound with other imaging modalities (DICOM)	No	No	Same
Ultrasound Duty cycle	Continuous ultrasound delivery	Continuous ultrasound delivery	Same
Lesion Shape	5mm-wide directional beam (candle flame shape). Ten adjacent transducer elements produce overlapping heating pattern. Continuous volume	5mm-wide directional beam (candle flame shape). Ten adjacent transducer elements produce overlapping heating pattern. Continuous volume	Same

	<b>Subject Device (TULSA-PRO System)</b>	<b>Predicate Device (TULSA-PRO System)</b>	<b>Comparison Results</b>
	of thermal ablation is delivered.	of thermal ablation is delivered.	
Ablation planning	Sagittal, Coronal and Axial planes	Sagittal, Coronal and Axial planes	Same
Longitudinal motion	6.4 cm	6.4 cm	Same
Management of protocols	Close-loop control algorithm	Close-loop control algorithm	Same
MR Scanner Compatibility	Added Siemens Vida 3T, Siemens Sola 1.5T, Philips Ingenia 1.5T, and Philips Ingenia Evolution 1.5T	Siemens: Skyra 3T, Prisma 3T, Aera 1.5T Philips: Achieva 3T, Ingenia 3T, Ingenia Elition 3T, Ingenuity PET-MR 3T	Modified: increase the number of MR scanners that can be used with the TULSA-PRO system.
<b>Feature</b>	<b>Endorectal Cooling Device (ECD)</b>		
Bubble Removal	Additional two gel lubricant channels intended for the user to manually remove bubbles by suction.	Fluid lines for circulation of cooling fluid to cool the rectal tissue adjacent to the prostate.	<b>Modified:</b> provide the user with a means of bubble removal that is more deterministic than previous methods. Bench testing was performed to verify and validate the ECD performance and safety and effectiveness of the TULSA PRO system
Manufacturing Process of ECD Body	3D-printing technology	Injection molding technology	<b>Modified:</b> provide holes on the ECD body surface to inject and extract lubricant gel to remove trapped bubbles on the ECD surface by negative pressure. Bench testing was performed to verify and validate the ECD performance and safety and effectiveness of the TULSA PRO system
Material	BioMed Clear Resin	ABS LUSTRAN 348 Polyester (PET)	<b>Modified:</b> Both materials meet the

	<b>Subject Device (TULSA-PRO System)</b>	<b>Predicate Device (TULSA-PRO System)</b>	<b>Comparison Results</b>
			Biocompatibility criteria for the intended use of ECD.

**IX. Conclusion**

The modified features of the TULSA-PRO Endorectal Cooling Device (ECD) do not raise any new concerns or different questions of safety and effectiveness. The verification and validation tests demonstrate that the device is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as or better than the predicate device.