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DyAnsys, Inc.
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Re: K221231

Trade/Device Name: Drug Relief v1
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.5896
Regulation Name: Percutaneous nerve stimulator for substance use disorders
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: PZR
Dated: June 1, 2022
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Dear Srini Nageshwar:

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

Sincerely,

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Office of Product Evaluation and Quality
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
K221231

Device Name
Drug Relief v1

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Drug Relief v1 is a percutaneous nerve field stimulator (PNFS) system, that can be used as an aid to reduce the symptoms of opioid withdrawal, through application to branches of cranial nerves V, VII, IX and X, and the occipital nerves identified by transillumination.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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510(k) SUMMARY

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is submitted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 807.87 and 21 CFR 807.92.

510(k) Number: K221231

I. SUBMITTER

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II. DEVICE INFORMATION

Trade Name: Drug Relief v1
Classification Name: Percutaneous nerve stimulator for substance use disorders
(21 CFR 882.5896)
Common Name: Percutaneous nerve stimulator
Device Class: Class II
Product Code: PZR

III. PREDICATE DEVICE

Model Name: Drug Relief v1 – (K211971)
Manufacturer: DyAnsys Inc.,

The predicate device has not been subject to a design-related recall.

IV. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The Drug Relief v1 is designed to aid in the treatment of symptoms by the method of cranial electrical stimulation at the auricular stimulation points. The Drug Relief v1 is a wearable, battery-operated device that is designed to administer periodical low level electrical pulses to the ear over five days / 120 hours from the time of activation of the device.

The electrical pulse from the device will be delivered to the branches of cranial nerves on the ear through a set of wire assembly and stimulation needles. Three zinc air batteries with 1.4 V each provide the required stimulation energy for 120 hours. There are three stimulation electrode and one ground electrode which constitute of a titanium needle and lead/ wire with the snap-fit ring. The stimulation needles are inserted at three specific points, which have the ability to stimulate the cranial nerves. The ground electrode is inserted at one specific point (constant in all treatments) which forms the functional earthing to the device.

The device is rectangular in shape and designed to fit comfortably on the neck. The biocompatible adhesive ensures that the device maintains contact with the skin during normal use. The adhesive fasteners ensure that the electrode needles and the entire device stay in place in a secure manner.

This constant current source guarantees equivalent stimulation energy regardless of the individual impedance of the skin. The stimulation pattern consists of rectangular pulses with differing inter-pulse intervals.

A 3-pin connector is provided, which is used to check the output voltage of the device once it is activated and before applying to the patient with any one of the voltage measuring devices available in the market with the appropriate regulatory compliance

V. INDICATIONS FOR USE

The Drug Relief v1 is a percutaneous nerve field stimulator (PNFS) system, that can be used as an aid to reduce the symptoms of opioid withdrawal, through application to branches of Cranial Nerves V, VII, IX and X, and the occipital nerves identified by transillumination.

The Indications for Use statement of Drug Relief v1 is identical to that of the predicate device.

VI. COMPARISON OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS WITH THE PREDICATE DEVICE

The Drug Relief v1 device has identical intended use, indications for use, population, application of the device, environment of use as that of the predicate device. The auricular stimulation device stimulates the cranial nerves for reduction of symptoms associated with opioid withdrawal and produces a therapeutic effect. The determination of substantial equivalence is based on the identical fundamental technological and operational characteristics between the subject and identified predicate device.

Table 6.1: Comparison of Technological Characteristics

| MODEL NAME | Drug Relief v1 (Subject) | Drug Relief v1 (K211971 - Predicate) |
|---|--|---|
| MANUFACTURER | DyAnsys Inc. | |
| Intended Use / Indications for Use Statement | | |
| INTENDED USE | Short-term electrical stimulation therapy as an aid in the reduction of opioid withdrawal symptoms. | |
| INDICATIONS FOR USE | The Drug Relief v1 is a percutaneous nerve field stimulator (PNFS) system, that can be used as an aid to reduce the symptoms of opioid withdrawal, through application to branches of Cranial Nerves V, VII, IX and X, and the occipital nerves identified by transillumination. | |
| PATIENT POPULATION | Adults | |
| SINGLE USE ELECTRODES | Yes | |

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| DURATION OF PATIENT CONTACT (days) | 5 | |
| TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS | | |
| PULSE GENERATOR | | |
| PRODUCT DIMENSION (mm x mm x mm) | 38 * 21 * 10 | |
| MASS (g) | 8 g (including battery) | |
| PRODUCT SHAPE | Rectangle | |
| POWER | | |
| FREQUENCY (Hz) | 1 - 10 | |
| WAVEFORM | Biphasic with Rectangular Pulse | |
| BATTERY TYPE | P13 Zinc Air batteries that are non-rechargeable | |
| BATTERY CAPACITY | 310 mAh | |
| NO. x VOLTAGE (V) | 3 x 1.4 V | |
| PULSE WIDTH(ms) | 0.980 | |
| DUTY CYCLE | 2 hours ON / 1 min OFF | |
| TYPICAL BATTERY OPERATING TIME (hours) | 120 | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL | | |
| OPERATING TEMPERATURE | 5 °C to 45 °C | |
| OPERATING HUMIDITY | 40% to 80% | |
| ENVIRONMENT OF USE | Clinics, Hospital and Home environments | |
| STERILIZATION OF ELECTRODES | EtO Sterilization | |
| RE-USE | Single use Device | |
| SHELF LIFE | 12 months | 6 months |
| ACCESSORIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Relief v1 device with inserted non-activated batteries. • Cover of the Drug Relief v1 • Sterile pack of needles for use with the Drug Relief v1 • Adhesive to fasten the needles • Adhesive for the Drug Relief v1 device. • Instructions for Use | |

To summarize, the energy source in the form of P13 batteries, device design (form factor), material type, chemical composition of all the components are unchanged and remain identical to those of the predicate device.

Table 6.2: Comparison of System Characteristics

| System Characteristic | Drug Relief v1 (Subject) | Drug Relief v1 (K211971 - Predicate) |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Pulse Generator | | |
| Software Controlled | Yes | |
| Mass (g) | 8 g | |
| Dimensions(mm) | 38 * 21 * 10 | |
| Housing Material | ABS Plastic Material | |
| Electrode Needle Arrays | | |
| Introduction Method | Percutaneous | |
| Tissue Contact | Skin/Tissue | |
| Electrode Configuration | Single needle in all the 4 leads | |
| Electrode Type | Percutaneous fine needle | |
| Number of leads | 4 (3 signal and 1 ground) | |
| Needle Dimensions (mm x mm) | 0.4 x 2 (diameter x length) | |
| Surface area of needle (cm²) | 0.0201 cm ² | |
| Supplied Sterile | Yes | |
| System Characteristics (Output Specs) | | |
| Max Charge Density (µC / cm²) per needle | 67.16 @ 1 kΩ 8.01 @ 10 kΩ | |
| Max Average Power Density (W/ cm²) | 0.363 @ 1 kΩ 0.0516 @ 10 kΩ | |
| Net Charge (microcoulomb (µC) per pulse; | 0 (Due to biphasic nature of the waveform) | |
| Where and how it is used | Low levels of electrical current are delivered by the external stimulator through electrodes placed percutaneously on the ear to target the associated cranial and occipital nerves. | |
| Anodes / Cathodes please identify the ground | The ground electrode of Drug Relief v1 is a single isolated wire separated from the assembly of signal wires, which creates a closed circuit for safe and proper functioning of the stimulation device. | |

Identical to the predicate, the Drug Relief v1 device is intended to be a prescription (Rx) device for use by or on the order of a licensed healthcare practitioner. Both devices are body-worn, have identical indications for use and deliver electrical stimulation therapy as an aid in the reduction of opioid withdrawal symptoms. Both devices deliver biphasic electrical stimulation waveforms hence are charge balanced due to the a positive and negative phase between active electrode(s) and the ground electrode.



The *only difference* lies in the increase in shelf life from 6 to 12 months for the subject device compared to the predicate. This difference does not impact substantial equivalence in terms of safety and effectiveness of the Drug Relief v1 device as shown by sterilization validation and non-clinical performance testing.

VII. Performance Data

The nonclinical testing of Drug Relief v1 device included biocompatibility testing, electrical safety (electromagnetic compatibility and safety), performance bench testing and software validation.

The Drug Relief v1 device and its components are subjected to performance bench testing to validate the effectiveness of each unit. The functional test is performed for 120 hours to monitor the continuous performance. The pulse width, pulse duration, amplitude and current values are captured for the Drug Relief v1 device. The Drug Relief v1 has equivalent performance specifications when compared to the predicate device.

The comparison bench testing information has been leveraged from information previously provided for the Drug Relief v1 device cleared under K211971 to establish substantial equivalence to the subject device, Drug Relief v1.

VIII. Conclusion

The results of the non-clinical tests have demonstrated that the Drug Relief v1 is as safe, as effective and performs as well as the legally marketed predicate device, and has no new intended use, thus rendering it substantially equivalent to the predicate device, Drug Relief v1 (K211971).