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Re: K214048  
Trade/Device Name: Millipede 088 Access Catheter  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1250  
Regulation Name: Percutaneous Catheter  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: QJP  
Dated: August 18, 2022  
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Dear Anne-Marie Gannon:

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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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).

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K214048

Device Name  
Millipede 088 Access Catheter

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Millipede 088 Access Catheter is indicated for use in facilitating the insertion and guidance of microcatheters into a selected blood vessel in the neurovasculature.

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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## K214048 - 510(k) Summary

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### Subject Device

Proprietary Name: Millipede 088 Access Catheter  
 Common/Usual Name: Guide Catheter  
 Classification Name: Catheter, Percutaneous, Neurovasculature  
 Regulatory Class: II  
 Regulation: 21 CFR 870.1250  
 Product Code: QJP

### Predicate Device

Proprietary Name: TracStar™ Large Distal Platform  
 Zoom™ 88 Large Distal Platform  
 Zoom™ 88-T Large Distal Platform  
 Common/Usual Name: Guide Catheter  
 Classification Name: Catheter, Percutaneous, Neurovasculature  
 Regulatory Class: II  
 Regulation: 21 CFR 870.1250  
 Product Code: QJP  
 DQY  
 Manufacturer: Imperative Care  
 510(k) Number: K203764

### Reference Devices

The following table lists the reference devices that were used to support the substantial equivalence determination in this submission.

| 510(k) Number | Product Code | Name of Device                              | Device Manufacturer                             |
|---------------|--------------|---|---|
| K190010       | NRV          | Penumbra System Reperfusion Catheter JET 7  | Penumbra Inc.                                   |
| K161152       | DQY          | Navien Intracranial Support Catheter        | Micro Therapeutics Inc. d/b/a ev3 Neurovascular |
| K152541       | NRV          | Penumbra System ACE 64 Reperfusion Catheter | Penumbra Inc.                                   |
| K193034       | DQY          | AXS Infinity LS Plus Long Sheath            | Stryker Neurovascular                           |
| K203840       | QJP, DQY     | BOSS 8F Balloon Guide Catheter              | Marblehead Medical LLC                          |
| K182097       | DQY          | React 71 Catheter                           | Micro Therapeutics Inc. d/b/a ev3 Neurovascular |

| 510(k) Number | Product Code | Name of Device                        | Device Manufacturer     |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| K183464       | NRY          | AXS Catalyst 7 Distal Access Catheter | Stryker Neurovascular   |
| K133177       | DQY, DQO     | Modified HD Guide Catheter            | Concentric Medical Inc. |
| K090752       | NRY          | Penumbra Reperfusion Catheter 054     | Penumbra Inc.           |

## Device Description

The Millipede 088 Access Catheter consists of the catheter, a rotating hemostasis valve (RHV) and a valve crossing tool. The catheter, RHV and valve crossing tool are provided sterile. They are sterilized by ethylene oxide (EO).

The Millipede 088 Access Catheter is a single lumen, coil-reinforced, variable stiffness catheter. The distal segment has a hydrophilic coating for navigation through the vasculature. The catheter has a radiopaque marker located at its distal end for visualization under fluoroscopy. The valve crossing tool is used to open the valve of the access sheath and to facilitate insertion of the Millipede 088 Access Catheter through the access sheath without damage. The RHV is assembled onto the hub of the Millipede 088 Access Catheter and is used to maintain hemostasis during infusion of saline and contrast agent and insertion of other devices through the Millipede 088 Access Catheter.

## Indications for Use

The Millipede 088 Access Catheter is indicated for use in facilitating the insertion and guidance of microcatheters into a selected blood vessel in the neurovasculature.

The Indications for Use statement for the Millipede 088 Access Catheter is not identical to the predicate device. However, both the Millipede 088 Access Catheter and the predicate device can be used to facilitate insertion and guidance of microcatheters into the neurovasculature. The differences in the Indications for Use statement do not raise new questions of safety and effectiveness for the Millipede 088 Access Catheter relative to the predicate device.

## Comparison to the Predicate Device

The subject and predicate devices have similar technological characteristics as shown in the following table.

| Attribute         | Predicate Device   | Subject Device                |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|                   | TracStar™ Large Distal Platform<br>Zoom™ 88 Large Distal Platform<br>Zoom™ 88-T Large Distal Platform<br>(K203764) | Millipede 088 Access Catheter |
| Regulation Number | 21 CFR 870.1250  | Same                          |
| Regulation Name   | Percutaneous catheter  | Same                          |
| Classification    | Class II   | Same                          |
| Product Code      | QJP, DQY   | QJP                           |

| Attribute                         | Predicate Device<br>TracStar™ Large Distal Platform<br>Zoom™ 88 Large Distal Platform<br>Zoom™ 88-T Large Distal Platform<br>(K203764)  | Subject Device<br>Millipede 088 Access Catheter  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Indications for use               | <p>The TracStar Large Distal Platform is indicated for the introduction of interventional devices into the peripheral, coronary, and neuro vasculature.</p> <p>The ZOOM 88 and ZOOM 88-T Large Distal Platform are indicated for the introduction of interventional devices into the peripheral, coronary, and neuro vasculature.</p>                               | <p>The Millipede 088 Access Catheter is indicated for use in facilitating the insertion and guidance of microcatheters into a selected blood vessel in the neurovasculature.</p> |
| Prescription/over-the-counter use | Prescription  | Same   |
| Device Description                | <p>Single-use, variable stiffness, wire-reinforced catheters with a single lumen. The catheters are comprised of a hollow cylindrical tube bonded at the proximal end to a standard luer fitting. The wall of the tube is constructed using metals and polymers. A radiopaque marker provides visual confirmation of the distal tip location under fluoroscopy.</p> | Same   |
| Principle of Operation            | <p>May be used with support catheters to assist in accessing the target vasculature.</p>  | Same   |
| Techniques for Use                | <p>Standard percutaneous interventional techniques, including access site preparation, introduction of the catheter into the access vessel, advancing the catheter under fluoroscopy, withdrawing the catheter, and closing the access site.</p>  | Same   |
| Materials                         | <p>Polymers and metals commonly used in the manufacture of medical devices.</p>   | Same   |
| Distal Tip                        | <p>Beveled edge, soft, flexible, and atraumatic</p>   | <p>Square edge, soft, flexible, and atraumatic</p>   |
| Catheter Wall Construction        | <p>Coil-reinforced</p>  | <p>Coil-reinforced with ribbed surface at distal section</p>   |
| Coating                           | <p>Hydrophilic Coating</p>  | Same   |
| Catheter Profile                  | <p>8 Fr</p>   | Same   |
| Inner Diameter                    | <p>Distal: 0.088"<br/>Proximal: 0.088"</p>  | <p>Distal: 0.088"<br/>Proximal: 0.087"</p>   |
| Outer Diameter                    | <p>Distal: 0.106"<br/>Proximal: 0.108"</p>  | <p>Distal: 0.104"<br/>Proximal: 0.108"</p>   |
| Effective Length                  | <p>80cm -110cm</p>  | <p>115cm</p>   |
| Packaged Accessories              | <p>RHV</p>  | <p>RHV and Valve Crossing Tool</p>   |
| Condition Supplied                | <p>Sterile and Single Use</p>   | Same   |

| <b>Attribute</b>        | <b>Predicate Device</b>   | <b>Subject Device</b>  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
|                         | TracStar™ Large Distal Platform<br>Zoom™ 88 Large Distal Platform<br>Zoom™ 88-T Large Distal Platform<br>(K203764)  | Millipede 088 Access Catheter  |
| Sterilization Method    | Ethylene Oxide (EO), Sterility Assurance Level 10 <sup>-6</sup>   | Same   |
| Packaging Configuration | The catheters are placed in a protective polyethylene tube, mounted with accessory RHV onto a polyethylene packaging card, placed into a pouch, sealed, and labeled. The sealed pouch and IFU are placed in a labeled shelf carton box. | The catheters are placed in a protective polyethylene tube, mounted with accessory RHV and valve crossing tool onto a cardboard packaging card, placed into a pouch, sealed, and labeled. The sealed pouch and IFU are placed in a labeled shelf carton box. |

## Biocompatibility Testing

The Millipede 088 Access Catheter is constructed using materials that are commonly used in the medical device industry. All patient contacting components have been evaluated for biocompatibility in accordance with ISO 10993-1, "Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices - Part 1: Evaluation and Testing within a Risk Management Process." The Millipede 088 Access Catheter is classified per ISO 10993-1 as an externally communicating device that contacts circulating blood for a limited (< 24 hours) duration. A summary of the biocompatibility testing is outlined below.

| <b>Test</b>  | <b>Results</b>  |
|--|---|
| Cytotoxicity – ISO MEM Elution                                 | The test article is non-cytotoxic.  |
| Sensitization – ISO Guinea Pig Maximization Sensitization Test | The test article did not elicit a sensitization response.                                   |
| Irritation – ISO Intracutaneous Reactivity                     | Requirements of the ISO intracutaneous reactivity test were met for the test article.       |
| Acute Systemic Toxicity – ISO Acute Systemic Injection         | Requirements of the ISO acute systemic injection test were met for the test article.        |
| Material-Mediated Pyrogenicity                                 | The test article is non-pyrogenic.  |
| Hemocompatibility – Complement Activation (SC5b-9)             | The test article is not considered to be a potential activator of the complement system.    |
| Hemocompatibility – Partial Thromboplastin Time                | The test article is not considered to be an activator of the intrinsic coagulation pathway. |
| Hemocompatibility – ASTM Hemolysis                             | The test article is considered non-hemolytic.   |
| Hemocompatibility – Thromboresistance                          | The test articles have similar thromboresistance characteristics as the control devices.    |

## Performance Testing

The successful completion of the performance testing listed in the following table demonstrates that the Millipede 088 Access Catheter is suitable for its intended use.

| <b>Test</b>            | <b>Test Method</b>  | <b>Conclusions</b>                         |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Dimensional Inspection | Device dimensions were measured to confirm conformance to the specifications.                   | The device met established specifications. |
| Tip Stiffness          | Test specimens were tested for tip flexibility and compared to predicate and reference devices. | The device met established specifications. |

| Test                          | Test Method   | Conclusions   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Visual Inspection             | Device surface characteristics were assessed to confirm freedom from defects.   | The device surface characteristics are suitable for its intended use.                 |
| Simulated Use Testing         | Deliverability and compatibility with accessory devices were evaluated in a neurovascular model.                        | The device performs as intended under simulated use conditions.                       |
| Hydrophilic Coating Integrity | The integrity of the hydrophilic coating was evaluated after multiple insertion and withdrawal cycles.                  | The hydrophilic coating integrity is suitable for its intended use.                   |
| Particulate Recovery          | The purpose of this test was to quantify the particulate size and count generated by simulated use of the test article. | The particulate size and count were similar to control devices.                       |
| Tensile Strength              | The tensile strength was evaluated for the bonds between sections of the catheter.                                      | The device met established specifications.  |
| Air Leakage                   | Tested per ISO 10555-1:2013 Annex D.  | The device integrity is suitable for its intended use.                                |
| Liquid Leakage                | Tested per ISO 10555-1:2013 Annex C.  | The device integrity is suitable for its intended use.                                |
| Static Burst                  | Tested per ISO 10555-1:2013 Annex F.  | The device integrity is suitable for its intended use.                                |
| Luer Integrity                | The luers were evaluated for compliance to relevant standards.  | The luers on the device are suitable for their intended use.                          |
| Kink Resistance               | Test specimen segments were formed into a defined bend diameter to evaluate kink resistance.                            | The device met established specifications.  |
| Torque Strength               | The test specimens were rotated in a simulated use model to evaluate integrity after rotation.                          | The device met established specifications.  |
| Flow Rate Characterization    | The flow rate of saline and a contrast-saline solution was characterized when injected through the catheter.            | The flow rate was characterized.  |
| Radiopacity                   | Radiopacity of the device was evaluated in an animal model under fluoroscopy.   | The radiopacity of the Millipede 088 Access Catheter was similar to a control device. |

## Animal Testing

The *in vivo* performance and safety of the device was assessed in two studies in a porcine model at 3-day and 30-day time points. Studies were conducted under Good Laboratory Practices. Usability, radiopacity, thromboresistance, and vessel injury were assessed. The results for the subject device were comparable to a control device, demonstrating acceptable results.

## Sterilization

The Millipede 088 Access Catheter is sterilized using a validated EO process with a sterility assurance level of  $1 \times 10^{-6}$ . The validation was conducted using the overkill method according to ISO 11135, "Sterilization of Health-Care Products - Ethylene Oxide - Requirements for the Development, Validation and Routine Control of a Sterilization Process for Medical Devices".

## Shelf Life and Packaging

Accelerated aging testing based on ASTM F1980 was conducted to verify packaged device performance. A real time aging equivalent of 8 months was used to support an 8-month shelf-life claim. Device performance was verified by functional and performance testing.



## **Substantial Equivalence**

The intended use of the Millipede 088 Access Catheter is similar to the intended use of the predicate device. The Millipede 088 Access Catheter and the predicate device use the same operating principles and have a similar design. The minor technological differences identified do not raise different questions of safety or effectiveness for the two devices. The successful completion of biocompatibility testing and performance testing demonstrates that the Millipede 088 Access Catheter is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.