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Bedfont Scientific Ltd % Paul Dryden ProMedic Consulting, LLC 131 Bay Point Dr. NE St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

Re: K203695

Trade/Device Name: NObreath® Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.3080 Regulation Name: Breath Nitric Oxide Test System Regulatory Class: Class II Product Code: MXA Dated: September 13, 2021 Received: September 14, 2021

Dear Paul Dryden:

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 <a href="https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm">https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm</a> 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 and Part 809); 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 <a href="https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products">https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products</a>); 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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For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<u>https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance</u>) and CDRH Learn (<u>https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn</u>). 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 (<u>https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice</u>) for more information or contact DICE by email (<u>DICE@fda.hhs.gov</u>) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number *(if known)* K203695

Device Name NObreath®

#### Indications for Use (Describe)

The NObreath® is a portable, non-invasive device for the measurement of Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide (FeNO) in human breath. The production of nitric oxide is often found to be increased in inflammatory conditions such as asthma. Measurement of FeNO by NObreath® is a method to measure the decrease in FeNO concentration in asthma patients that often occurs after treatment with anti-inflammatory pharmacological therapy, as an indication of the therapeutic effect in patients with elevated FeNO levels.

The fractional NO concentration in expired breath (FeNO), can be measured by NObreath® according to guidelines for NO measurement established by the American Thoracic Society.

NObreath® is intended for children, 7-17 years, and adults 18 years and older. NObreath® 12 second test mode is for age 7 and up

NObreath® 10 second test mode is for ages 7-10 only who cannot successfully complete a 12 second test.

FeNO measurements provide the physician with means of evaluating an asthma patient's response to anti- inflammatory therapy, as an adjunct to the established clinical and laboratory assessments in asthma. The NObreath® cannot be used with infants or by children under the age of 7 as measurement requires patient cooperation.

NObreath® should not be used in critical care, emergency care or in anesthesiology.

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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Proprietary or Trade Name:	NObreath®		
Common/Usual Name:	Nitric Oxide Breath Test		
<b>Regulation Number:</b>	21CFR 862.3080		
<b>Regulation Code:</b>	System, test, breath nitric oxide		
Product Code:	MXA		
Regulatory Class:	II		
Predicate Device:	Circassia AB NIOX VERO (K170983)		

#### **Device Description:**

NObreath® is a portable system for the non-invasive, quantitative measurement of the fraction of exhaled nitric oxide (NO) in expired human breath (FeNO). The NObreath® system is comprised of the main unit with AC adapter, a rechargeable battery, an electrochemical NO sensor, disposable patient mouthpiece with filter. The device can connect to the PC via a standard USB cable or wirelessly via Bluetooth.

For testing, the patient inhales deeply and slowly exhales for 10 or 12 seconds through the patient filter. In approximately 12 seconds the NO concentration is displayed in parts per billion (ppb). Results are processed using dedicated software. The device has built-in system control procedures and a calibration to be performed every 12 months.

Wireless Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) is used as a means of communication between the monitor and FeNOchart<sup>TM</sup> software running on a PC. The FeNOchart<sup>TM</sup> software is a charting program that retrospectively collects data from the NObreath<sup>®</sup> monitor when it is not monitoring. It is not time critical, there are no alarms

## **Principles of Operation:**

The measurement principle is based on American Thoracic Society guidelines (ATS/ERS Recommendations for Standardized Procedures for the Online and Offline Measurement of Exhaled Lower Respiratory Nitric Oxide and Nasal Nitric Oxide, 2005. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2005;171:912-930). The last fraction of the exhalation is evaluated for average NO concentration. NO is measured using electrochemical detection.

## **Indications for Use:**

The NObreath® is a portable, non-invasive device for the measurement of Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide (FeNO) in human breath. The production of nitric oxide is often found to be increased in inflammatory conditions such as asthma. Measurement of FeNO by NObreath® is a method to measure the decrease in FeNO concentration in asthma patients that often occurs after treatment with anti-inflammatory pharmacological therapy, as an indication of the therapeutic effect in patients with elevated FeNO levels.

The fractional NO concentration in expired breath (FeNO), can be measured by NObreath® according to guidelines for NO measurement established by the American Thoracic Society.

NObreath® is intended for children, 7-17 years, and adults 18 years and older. NObreath® 12 second test mode is for age 7 and up

NObreath® 10 second test mode is for ages 7-10 only who cannot successfully complete a 12 second test.

FeNO measurements provide the physician with means of evaluating an asthma patient's response to anti-inflammatory therapy, as an adjunct to the established clinical and laboratory assessments in asthma. The NObreath® cannot be used with infants or by children under the age of 7 as measurement requires patient cooperation.

NObreath® should not be used in critical care, emergency care or in anesthesiology.

#### **Patient Population:**

NObreath® is intended for children, 7- 17 years, and adults 18 years and older. NObreath® 12 second test mode is for age 7 and up NObreath® 10 second test mode is for ages 7-10 only who cannot successfully complete a 12 second test.

## **Environments of Use:**

Point-of-care healthcare setting under professional supervision.

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# Table 1 - Table of the Similarities and Differences of Predicate vs. Proposed Device

	Device		
	Proposed Bedfont NObreath® Nitric Oxide test	Predicate Circassia NIOXVERO	
510(k)		K170983	
Procode	MXA – Breath nitric oxide test system CFR – 862-3080	MXA – Breath nitric oxide test system CFR – 862-3080	
Indications for Use	The NObreath® is a portable, non-invasive device for the measurement of Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide (FeNO) in human breath. The production of nitric oxide is often found to be increased in inflammatory conditions such as asthma. Measurement of FeNO by NObreath® is a method to measure the decrease in FeNO concentration in asthma patients that often occurs after treatment with anti- inflammatory pharmacological therapy, as an indication of the therapeutic effect in patients with elevated FeNO levels. The fractional NO concentration in expired breath (FeNO),	NIOX VERO® measures Nitric Oxide (NO) in human breath. Nitric Oxide is frequently increased in some airway inflammatory processes such as asthma. The fractional NO concentration in expired breath (FeNO), can be measured by NIOX VERO according to guidelines for NO measurement established by the ATS. Measurement of FeNO by NIOX VERO is a quantitative, non-invasive, simple and safe method to measure the decrease in FeNO concentration in asthma patients that often occurs after treatment with anti- inflammatory	
	can be measured by NObreath® according to guidelines for NO measurement established by the American Thoracic Society.	pharmacological therapy, as an indication of the therapeutic effect in patients with elevated FeNO levels.	
	Measurement of FeNO by NObreath® is a quantitative, non-invasive, simple and safe method to measure the decrease in FeNO concentration in asthma patients that	<ul><li>NIOX VERO is suitable for children, 7- 17 years, and adults 18 years and older.</li><li>NIOX VERO 10 second test mode is for age 7 and up.</li></ul>	
	often occurs after treatment with anti- inflammatory pharmacological therapy, as an indication of the therapeutic effect in patients with elevated FeNO levels.	NIOX VERO 6 second test mode is for ages 7-10 only who cannot successfully complete a 10 second test.	
	NObreath® is intended for children, 7-17 years, and adults 18 years and older. NObreath® 12 second test mode is for age 7 and up	FeNO measurements provide the physician with means of evaluating an asthma patient's response to anti- inflammatory therapy, as an adjunct to the established clinical and laboratory assessments in asthma. The NIOX VERO is intended for prescription use and should only be	

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	NObreath® 10 second test mode is for ages 7-10 only who cannot successfully complete a 12 second test.	used as directed in the NIOX VERO User Manual by trained healthcare professionals.		
evaluating an asthma patient's response to anti- inflammatory therapy, as an adjunct to the established of 7 a alinical and laboratory assassments in asthma. The		NIOX VERO cannot be used with infants or by children under the age of 7 as measurement requires patient cooperation. NIOX VERO should not be used in critical care, emergency care or in anesthesiology		
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Intended Users	Trained medical personnel	Trained medical personnel		
<b>Target Population</b>	Children, 7-17 years, and adults 18 years and older	Children, 7-17 years, and adults 18 years and older		
Environments of	Point of care healthcare settings	Point of care healthcare settings		
use	-			
Results type	Quantitative	Quantitative		
Technology	Electrochemical sensor technology	Electrochemical sensor technology		
Sensor Calibration	Every 12 months or factory calibrated sensor replacement	Factory calibrated		
Measurement Range	5-500 ppb NO	5-300 ppb NO		
Limit of Detection	5 ppb	5 ppb		
Analysis time	12 sec	25 sec		
Patient sampling	12 sec - adults	10 sec adults		
	10 sec – 7-17 yrs	6 sec – 7-17 yrs		
Accuracy	$\pm 5$ ppb of measured value $\leq 50$ ppb	$\pm$ 5 ppb of measured value $\leq$ 30 ppb		
	$\pm 10\%$ of measured value > 50 ppb	+ 10% ppb of measured value >30 ppb		
Altitude	Up to 6300 feet	Not listed		
Precision	$\pm$ 5 ppb of measured value $\leq$ 50 ppb	<3 ppb of measured value < 30 ppb		
	$\pm$ 10% of measured value > 50 ppb	$\leq 10\%$ ppb of measured value >30 ppb		
Patient interface	Mouthpiece with integral filter	Mouthpiece		

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	Proposed Bedfont NObreath® Nitric Oxide test	Predicate Circassia NIOXVERO	
Standards used for testing	ANSI / AAMI /ES 60601- 1:2005+A1:2012 IEC 60601-1- 2:2014 AIM Standard 7351731: 2017 ISO 10993-5, -10 ISO 18562-1, -3	AAMI ANSI ES 60601-1: 2005 +A1: 2012 IEC 60601-1-6 CLSI EP5-A2 Vol 24 No. 25 CLSI EP6-A vol 23, no. 16	

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## Substantial Equivalence Rationale

The Bedfont NObreath® is substantially equivalent to the predicate device because:

## Indications -

• The NObreath® is a portable nitric oxide test for measuring FeNO. **Discussion** – The indications for use are similar to the predicate K170983.

## **Environment of Use –**

• Both devices have the same environments of use **Discussion** – The environments of use and personnel are similar to the predicate.

## Technology -

• The technology is electrochemical sensor technology. **Discussion** – This technology is equivalent for both devices.

## Non-clinical Testing Summary -

**Biocompatibility of Materials** – the following testing was performed:

- Cytotoxicity
- Sensitization
- Irritation / intracutaneous reactivity
- Acute Systemic toxicity
- Material Mediated Pyrogenicity
- ISO 18562 testing: Gas emission VOC, PM2.5 and PM10
- Inorganic gases CO, CO2, Ozone

**Discussion** – The materials in contact were found non-cytotoxic, non-sensitizers, non-irritants, and passed systemic toxicity and pyrogenicity.

#### Electrical, EMC, EMI testing -

The candidate device was evaluated per ANSI/AAMI/ES 60601-1, IEC 60601-1-2 and AIM Standard 7351731: 2017 and the device performed as intended and met the requirements.
 Discussion – The proposed device met the requirements of the standards.

### Bench testing -

• Bench testing including analytical performance testing such as precision and linearity was performed to verify the performance to specifications of the proposed device. Testing includes IEC 60601-1, IEC 60601-1-2, software verification and system verification.

**Discussion** – Upon completion of the tests, the candidate device was found to have met its performance requirements.

#### Clinical testing –

Two clinical studies were performed:

#### • Clinical precision

In one of the studies conducted, the clinical precision, as it relates to user bias of the NObreath®, was evaluated in a mixed study population of 76 participants - including 24 paediatric participants (ages 7-17 years) and 52 adults (18 years +). Participants were asked to obtain two NObreath® measurements with the assistance of three health care professionals (HCPs), for a total of six NObreath® evaluations per participant.

The clinical precision study was designed to capture the accuracy and precision of the NObreath device, therefore FeNO values acquired by subjects covered potential FeNO values which would be observed in clinical practice. The within subject precision\* was assessed from this study population and is presented in the table below:

Median Concentrations	Ν	Within Subject Mean SD (ppb)	Within Subject Mean CV (%)	95% CI for CV (%)
0 to <10	10	0.8034172	13.35%	7.85%; 18.85%
10 to <20	21	1.2430966	9.18%	6.73%; 11.64%
20 to <30	23	0.9720727	4.17%	2.48%; 5.85%
30 to <40	5	1.2279205	3.65%	1.3%; 6%
40 to <50	5	1.3867462	3.17%	0.23%; 6.1%
>=50	12	1.4078969	1.89%	1.29%; 2.48%

\*Three subjects in the clinical precision study had a large variation between the measurements. One subject was from median concentration bin of >= 50 ppb and two subjects were from the median concentration bin of 40 to <50 ppb. The %CV for these subjects was 10.24%, 21.54%, and 14.17%. This table excludes data from these three subjects.

## • Clinical efficacy

A second study also evaluated the clinical efficacy of the NObreath®;

A total of 186 patients (n=95 18+ and n=91 7 to 17 years of age) participated in a longitudinal study where measurements for FeNO, spirometry, and asthma control questionnaires were completed at baseline (Visit 1) and two weeks later (Visit 2) after therapeutic agents were administered.

For those with elevated initial FeNO defined by ATS >25ppb for adults and >20ppb for children (total n=139), there was a fall in mean FeNO measured by NObreath® in patients with elevated FeNO levels for combined adult and paediatric treatment population (n=139).

Results showed a mean change of -13.7 ppb (-27.7%) with a mean SD of 17.8.

The Decline in FeNO was accompanied by the following changes in subjective and objective asthma measures.

The following secondary outcome measures showed the following after 2 weeks of corticosteroid therapy that accompanied the fall in FeNO described above.

ACQ: Mean ACQ score fell by -29.7% after corticosteroids

FEV1: There was a mean FEV1 change of 10.1% after corticosteroids

## **Discussion of Differences**

The differences between the subject and predicate device include:

- Broader detection range 5-500 ppb vs. 5-300 ppb. This does not affect performance or safety.
- Slightly longer measurement time for adults and pediatric vs. predicate. This difference does not introduce any new concerns of safety and effectiveness.
- Replacement factory calibrated sensor or factory calibration vs. at the factory. This is a convenience feature for the user.
- Performance specifications were similar.

The differences do not raise any new concerns of safety or effectiveness and thus the subject device can be considered to be substantially equivalent to the predicate.

## Substantial Equivalence Conclusion:

The sponsor has demonstrated through performance testing, design and features and non-clinical and clinical testing that the proposed device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.