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Re: K222366  
Trade/Device Name: EsoCheck Cell Collection Device  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 874.4710  
Regulation Name: Esophagoscope (flexible or rigid) and accessories  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: EOX  
Dated: August 4, 2022  
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Dear Kelliann Payne:

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. However, you are responsible to determine that the medical devices you use as components in the kit have either been determined as substantially equivalent under the premarket notification process (Section 510(k) of the act), or were legally on the market prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments. Please note: If you purchase your device components in bulk (i.e., unfinished) and further process (e.g., sterilize) you must submit a new 510(k) before including these components in your kit/tray. 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](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known)

K222366

Device Name

EsoCheck™ Cell Collection Device

Indications for Use (Describe)

The EsoCheck Cell Collection Device is indicated for use in the collection and retrieval of surface cells of the esophagus in the general population of adults and adolescents, 12 years of age and older.

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

### Lucid Diagnostics Inc.'s EsoCheck™ Cell Collection Device

#### Submitter's Information and Date Prepared

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#### Device Information

Trade Name: EsoCheck™ Cell Collection Device

Common or Usual Name: Balloon Cell Collection Device

Classification Name: Esophagoscope (flexible or rigid) and accessories  
21 CFR 874.4710, Class II, Product Code EOX

#### Predicate Device

EsoCheck Cell Collection Device (K210137)

#### Indications for Use

The EsoCheck Cell Collection Device is indicated for use in the collection and retrieval of surface cells of the esophagus in the general population of adults and adolescents, 12 years of age and older.

#### Technological Characteristics

The EsoCheck Cell Collection Device is a sterile single-use disposable non-endoscopic balloon capsule catheter designed to collect and retrieve surface cells of the esophagus. The balloon capsule is attached to a catheter and swallowed with the balloon deflated and inverted. Once positioned, the balloon is inflated and withdrawn allowing its textured surface to swab the surface of the targeted segment of the esophagus, retrieving cells in the process. The balloon is then deflated, retracting it along with the retrieved cells on its surface into the capsule, where they are protected from dilution or contamination as the capsule is fully withdrawn from the patient. The balloon is cut from the capsule and placed in the desired specimen container. The specimen is then sent for diagnostic processing and analysis.

The subject device is technologically identical to the previously cleared version (K210137). The only change is the indication, which has expanded to include adolescents aged 12 years and older.

## **Performance Data**

To support the expansion of the indications for use to include adolescents, the company performed a GLP animal study in a porcine model representative of the human adolescent esophagus. The animal study found that the EsoCheck Cell Collection Devices demonstrated successful esophageal deployment, and evaluations after the EsoCheck procedure found no significant injuries in the test population. Therefore, the study supports the expansion of the indication to include adolescents.

## **Substantial Equivalence**

The subject EsoCheck Cell Collection Device is as safe and effective as the predicate EsoCheck device. The EsoCheck Cell Collection Device has the same intended uses, technology, and principles of operation as the predicate device, and it has similar indications for use. The difference in the indications for use between the subject EsoCheck Cell Collection Device and its predicate device raises no new issues of safety or effectiveness, as supported by a GLP animal study which showed that the specifications and size of the EsoCheck Cell Collection Device do not result in excess resistance nor result in unacceptable tissue injury (i.e., perforation and trauma) when used in the proposed adolescent patient population. The EsoCheck Cell Collection Device is as safe and effective as the predicate EsoCheck device. Thus, the subject EsoCheck Cell Collection Device is substantially equivalent.