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Re: K213800

Trade/Device Name: Artiglass NRFit™ Tip L.O.R. Glass Syringes  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.5860  
Regulation Name: Piston Syringe  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: QEH  
Dated: April 15, 2022  
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Dear Sabrina Baccarin:

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 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 <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.

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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).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K213800

Device Name

Artiglass NRFit Tip L.O.R. Glass Syringes

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Artiglass NRFit tip Glass Syringe is intended for use, in conjunction with an epidural needle, to verify the needle tip placement in the epidural space by the Loss of Resistance technique as explained in standard textbooks. These syringes are not intended for injection or aspiration.

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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**Classification:** 21 CFR § 880.5860, Class II

**Classification name:** Piston Syringe

**Product Code:** QEH

**Trade Names :** Artiglass NRFit™ Tip L.O.R. Glass Syringes

**Generic/Common Name:** NRFit™ Tip L.O.R. Glass Syringes

#### **Predicate device**

Predicate Device: Artiglass L.O.R. Glass Syringes

510(k) Number: K122416

510(k) Clearance Date: May 3, 2013

Regulation Number: 21 CFR § 880.5860

Regulation Name: Piston Syringe

Regulatory Class: II

Product Code: FMF

#### **Indications for use**

The Artiglass NRFit™ tip Glass Syringe is intended for use, in conjunction with an epidural needle, to verify the needle tip placement in the epidural space by the Loss of Resistance technique as explained in standard textbooks. These syringes are not intended for injection or aspiration.

#### **Intended population**

The syringe is intended for adult patient.

#### **Product Description**

The Artiglass NRFit™ tip Glass Syringe reusable syringes provided not sterile with ISO 80369-6 (NRFit™) compliant fittings. They are available in 5mL and 10mL, lock and slip configurations and 5mL and 10mL lock configurations. The NRFit™ tips allow for connections of neuraxial specific applications while reducing the likelihood of misconnections to non-neuraxial devices. The syringe assembly consists of a borosilicate neutral glass barrel with a graduated scale in milliliters (mL), a borosilicate neutral glass plunger and a nickel-plated brass tip. The plunger rod is amber colored to designate a device intended to only connect to ISO 80369-6 compatible devices such as spinal or epidural needles.

#### **Comparison of Technological Characteristics**

The comparison table of technological characteristics is documented in the following table Predicate Device Comparison.

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**510 (K) Summary**

TABLE: Predicate Device Comparison

Model	<u>Special 510(k) Artiglass NRFit™ Tip L.O.R. Glass Syringes Subject Device</u>	510(k) Artiglass L.O.R. Glass Syringes K122416
<b>Product Code</b>	QEH	FMF (1)
<b>Common Name</b>	Syringe, Piston	Same
<b>Regulation Number</b>	880.5860	Same
<b>Regulation Description</b>	Piston Syringe	Same
<b>Submission Type</b>	510(k) Special	510(k) Traditional
<b>510(k) Number</b>	NA	K122416
<b>Intended Use</b>	The Artiglass NRFit™ tip Glass Syringe is intended for use, in conjunction with an epidural needle, to verify the needle tip placement in the epidural space by the Loss of Resistance technique as explained in standard textbooks. These syringes are not intended for injection or aspiration. The syringe is intended for adult patient.	Same
<b>Reusable/Single use</b>	Single use (7)	Reusable
<b>Sterility</b>	Provided not sterile The non-sterile NRFit™ syringe is intended to be sterilized prior to use to repackagers/medical device manufacturers.	Same
<b>Tip</b>	NRFit™ Connector, Luer Metal and Luer Lock	Luer Glass, Luer Metal and Luer Lock (2)
<b>Tip material</b>	Nickel plated brass	Same
<b>Syringe Barrel</b>	Borosilicate neutral glass	Same
<b>Plunger</b>	Borosilicate neutral glass	Same
<b>Available Volumes</b>	5 mL, 10 mL	Same

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<b>Model</b>	<b><u>Special 510(k) Artiglass NRFit™ Tip L.O.R. Glass Syringes Subject Device</u></b>	<b>510(k) Artiglass L.O.R. Glass Syringes K122416</b>
<b>Calibrated Barrel Volume</b>	yes	Same
<b>Recommended sterilization method</b>	Steam	Same
<b>NRFit Connector</b>	Yes; compliant with ISO 80369-6	No; (2)
<b>Package</b>	Individually, in bulk	Same
<b>Biocompatibility Compliance</b>	ISO 10993-1 Fifth edition 2018-08	ISO 10993-1 Fourth edition 2009-10-15 (3)
	10993-4 Third edition 2017-04	ISO 10993-4:2002/amd 1:2006 Hemocompatibility (Interaction with blood) (4)
	same	ISO 10993-5:2009
	same	ISO 10993-10:2010 Irritation and skin sensitization
	10993-11 Third edition 2017-09	ISO 10993-11:2006 Systemic toxicity (5)
<b>Standard Compliance</b>	ISO 595-1:1988, ISO 595-2:1987, ISO 80369-6:2016, ISO 80369-20:2015	ISO 594-1:1986, ISO 594-2:1998, ISO 595-1:1988, ISO 595-2:1987 (6)

### Discussions of differences in technological characteristics

- (1) The Product code is different. The differences were addressed through ISO 80369-6 and ISO 80369-20 and performance testing.
- (2) The tip of the subject device is specific. The differences were addressed through ISO 80369-6 and ISO 80369-20 performance testing.
- (3) The differences were addressed through the “Artiglass NRFit™ Tip L.O.R. Glass Syringes Biological evaluation plan”
- (4) The tests have been repeated according to 10993-4 Third edition 2017-04 and ASTM F756-17 (Hemolysis)
- (5) The tests have been repeated according to 10993-11 Third edition 2017-09
- (6) The differences were addressed through ISO 80369-6, ISO 80369-20 and ISO 7886-1 performance testing.
- (7) The syringe is intended for a single use. This not affect the effectiveness and safety of the device itself.

### Performance Testing in Support of Substantial Equivalence Determination

The performance of the subject Artiglass NRFit™ Tip L.O.R. Glass Syringes is demonstrated as tested per the applicable requirements of ISO 80369-6, Small bore connectors for liquids and gases in healthcare applications -Part 6: Connectors for neuraxial applications.

#### Non-Clinical Tests:

1. Leakage by pressure decay per ISO 80369-6
2. Sub-atmospheric-pressure air leakage per ISO 80369-6
3. Resistance to separation from axial load per ISO 80369-6
4. Resistance to separation from unscrewing per ISO 80369-6
5. Resistance to overriding per ISO 80369-6
6. Leakage between piston and barrel per ISO 595-2
7. Ink adhesion (permanence of marking) per ISO 595-2
8. Identification of burrs, hooks, cracks, foreign contamination, missing components per visual inspection
9. Fluid leakage requirement per ISO 80369-6
10. Stress Cracking per ISO 80369-6

Connector testing performed on the proposed device included the items listed below, in accordance with ISO 80369-6:2016, using the test methods provided in ISO 80369-20. The testing demonstrates the proposed devices conform to the applicable requirements of ISO 80369-6:2016

Individual test Defined in ISO 80369-6	Requirement Defined in ISO 80369-6	Test Method Defined in ISO 80369-20
Fluid leakage requirement	Clause 6.1.1	Annex B
Leakage by pressure decay	Clause 6.1.2	Annex B
Sub-atmospheric-pressure air leakage	Clause 6.2	Annex D
Stress Cracking	Clause 6.3	Annex E
Resistance to separation from axial load	Clause 6.4	Annex F
Resistance to separation from unscrewing	Clause 6.5	Annex G
Resistance to overriding	Clause 6.6	Annex H

Even though the geometry of the tip is slightly different in the subject device manufactured by Artiglass, the results of the biocompatibility testing performed by Artiglass on the previously cleared syringe can be considered adequate also to assess the biocompatibility of the subject device.

The materials of the components of the test article are identical to the materials of the correspondent components of the subject medical device in its final finished form in formulation, processing, and no other chemicals have been added. No changes in material have occurred since the biocompatibility testing performed by the manufacturer on the predicate device Artiglass L.O.R. Glass Syringe. The change in the tip shape does not pose new issues of biocompatibility as the test article represents a worst case in respect to the subject device.

**Clinical and Animal Tests:**

Clinical tests were not required to demonstrate performance of between the subject and predicate devices. Product functionality has been adequately assessed by nonclinical tests.

**Conclusion:**

The submitted and the predicate device have the same indications for use and technological characteristics. The test results and comparison results show that the proposed device is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices in performance, materials, intended use, technological and operational characteristics.

Based on the intended use, technological characteristics, and performance testing, the proposed Artiglass NRFit™ Tip L.O.R. Glass Syringes has been shown to be appropriate for its intended use and is considered to be substantially equivalent to the predicate device.