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Re: K223186

Trade/Device Name: Indigo® Aspiration System – Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.5150
Regulation Name: Embolectomy catheter
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: QEW
Dated: January 13, 2023
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Dear Deanna Kimlinger:

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).

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
K223186

Device Name
Indigo® Aspiration System – Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing

Indications for Use (Describe)

INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators:

As part of the INDIGO Aspiration System, the INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators are indicated for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels of the peripheral arterial and venous systems, and for the treatment of pulmonary embolism.

INDIGO Aspiration Tubing:

As part of the INDIGO Aspiration System, the INDIGO Sterile Aspiration Tubing is indicated to connect the INDIGO Aspiration Catheters to the Penumbra Aspiration Pump.

Penumbra Aspiration Pump:

The Penumbra Aspiration Pump is indicated as a vacuum source for the Penumbra Aspiration Systems.

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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1 510(k) Summary

(as required by 21 CFR 807.92)

Pursuant to Section 12, Part (a)(i)(3A) of the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, Penumbra, Inc. is providing the summary of Substantial Equivalence for the Indigo[®] Aspiration System - Lightning[®] Bolt Aspiration Tubing.

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1.3 Date of Preparation of 510(k) Summary

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1.4 Device Trade or Proprietary NameIndigo[®] Aspiration System – Lightning[®] Bolt Aspiration Tubing**1.5 Device Classification**

Regulatory Class: II
Classification Panel: Cardiovascular
Classification Name: Catheter, Embolectomy
Regulation Number: 21 CFR §870.5150
Product Code: QEW

1.6 Predicate and Reference Devices – Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing

510(k) Number		Name of Device
Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing		
Predicate	K210323	Indigo Aspiration System – Lightning Aspiration Tubing
Catheter 7 Aspiration Catheter		
Reference	K210083	Indigo Aspiration System Catheter 7, Indigo Aspiration System Separator 7, Lightning 7

1.7 Predicate Comparison

System Name	Indigo® Aspiration System	
	Lightning Aspiration Tubing [Predicate]	Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing ¹ [Subject]
Classification	Class II, QEW	SAME
510(k) no.	K210323	K223186
Indication	<p>INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators: As part of the INDIGO Aspiration System, the INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators are indicated for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels of the peripheral arterial and venous systems, and for the treatment of pulmonary embolism.</p> <p>INDIGO Aspiration Tubing: As part of the INDIGO Aspiration System, the INDIGO Sterile Aspiration Tubing is indicated to connect the INDIGO Aspiration Catheters to the Penumbra Aspiration Pump.</p> <p>Penumbra Aspiration Pump: The Penumbra Aspiration Pump is indicated as a vacuum source for the Penumbra Aspiration Systems.</p>	SAME AS PREDICATE K210323
Aspiration Tubing	Lightning Aspiration Tubing [Predicate]	Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing [Subject]
510(k) No.	K210323	K223186
Materials		
Materials	Biocompatible, commonly utilized for interventional devices	SAME
Dimensions		
Tubing Inner Diameter (ID)	0.125 in MIN	SAME
Distal Tubing Outer Diameter (OD)	0.220 in MIN	0.225 ± 0.007 in
Paratubing Outer Diameter (OD)	0.223 in MIN	0.230 + 0.009/- 0.007 in
Saline Tubing Outer Diameter (OD)	N/A – Not present	0.225 ± 0.007 in
Overall Length	100 ± 7 in	120 ± 7 in

System Name	Indigo® Aspiration System	
	Lightning Aspiration Tubing [Predicate]	Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing ¹ [Subject]
Indigo System Attributes		
Packaging Materials	Commonly used materials for interventional devices	SAME
Aspiration Source	Penumbra Aspiration Pump	SAME
Sterilization	EO	SAME
Shelf-Life	36 Months	12 Months
Use	Single use, disposable	SAME

¹ The Indigo System Aspiration Catheters, Separators, and Penumbra Aspiration Pumps are unchanged and remain identical to those currently cleared in Section 1.6.

1.8 Device Description

The INDIGO® Aspiration System is comprised of the several devices:

- INDIGO Aspiration Catheter
- Penumbra Aspiration Pump
- INDIGO Aspiration Pump Canister
- INDIGO Aspiration Tubing
- INDIGO Separator

The INDIGO Aspiration System is designed to remove thrombus from the vasculature using mechanical aspiration. The INDIGO Aspiration Catheter targets aspiration from the pump directly to the thrombus. The INDIGO Separator may be used to clear the lumen of the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter should it become blocked with thrombus. The INDIGO Aspiration Catheter is introduced through a guide catheter or vascular sheath into the peripheral vasculature and guided over a guidewire to the site of the primary occlusion. The INDIGO Aspiration Catheter is used with the Penumbra Aspiration Pump to aspirate thrombus from an occluded vessel. As needed, an INDIGO Separator may be deployed from the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter to assist with thrombus removal. The INDIGO Separator is advanced and retracted through the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter at the proximal margin of the primary occlusion to facilitate clearing of the thrombus from the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter tip. The INDIGO Aspiration Catheter may be provided with a steam shaping mandrel, rotating hemostasis valve, and introducer. The INDIGO Separator may be provided with an introducer and torque device. The devices are visible under fluoroscopy. For the aspiration source, the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter is used in conjunction with the Penumbra Aspiration Pump, which is connected using the INDIGO Aspiration Tubing and the INDIGO Aspiration Pump Canister.

Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing

The Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing (INDIGO Aspiration Tubing) is designed to serve as a conduit to assist in thrombus removal, facilitating transfer of vacuum between the Penumbra Aspiration Pump and the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter while providing intermittent, continuous, or modulated aspiration. Modulated aspiration is provided when the Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing alternates between connecting the INDIGO Aspiration Catheter to the Penumbra Aspiration Pump and a sterile saline intravenous (IV) bag at ambient pressure.

1.9 Indications for Use

INDIGO Aspiration Catheters and Separators

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Penumbra Aspiration Pump

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1.10 Summary of Non-Clinical Data/ Performance Data

As required under Section 12, Part (a)(i)(3A) of the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, a summary of any information regarding substantial equivalence of the devices follows.

Included in this section are summary descriptions of the testing which substantiates the performance of the subject Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing.

1.10.1 Biocompatibility

Biocompatibility testing was conducted on the subject Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing. The following tests were performed:

- Cytotoxicity
- Sensitization
- Irritation
- Systemic Toxicity

- Acute Systemic Injection
- Material Mediated Pyrogenicity
- Hemocompatibility
 - Indirect contact

The results from the testing performed showed the Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing to be biocompatible.

1.10.2 Design Verification (Bench-Top) Testing

Non-clinical laboratory testing was performed on the subject Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing device to determine substantial equivalence. The following tests were performed:

- Dimensional/Visual Inspection
- Pressurization Testing
- Indigo Aspiration System Compatibility/Simulated Use Testing
 - Thrombus Removal Testing
- Valve testing
- Tensile Testing
- Post Destructive Testing Dimensional Inspection

The in vitro bench-top tests demonstrated that the subject Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing met all acceptance criteria and performed similarly to the predicate devices. Performance data demonstrate that the Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing device functions as intended and has a safety and effectiveness profile that is similar to the predicate devices.

1.10.3 Performance Data – Clinical

No clinical study was conducted as bench and previously performed animal testing was determined sufficient for verification and validation purposes.

1.10.4 Electrical Safety/EMC Testing

Electrical Safety and EMC testing were conducted on the subject Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing. The subject device complies with the requirements of IEC 60601-1, IEC 60601-1-2, IEC 60601-1-6, AIM 7351731, and ISO 10079-1.

1.10.5 Software

Software verification and validation testing and documentation for the subject Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing was provided as recommended by FDA's Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff, *"Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices"* (issued May 11, 2005).

1.11 Summary of Substantial Equivalence

The subject Lightning Bolt Aspiration Tubing is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices, provided in **Section 1.6** with regards to intended use, operating principle, design concept, materials, sterilization processes and packaging processes.