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Re: K222950

Trade/Device Name: AcuPebble Ox100  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 868.2375  
Regulation Name: Breathing Frequency Monitor  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MNR  
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Dear Esther Rodriguez-Villegas:

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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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.

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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)

K222950

Device Name

AcuPebble Ox100

Indications for Use (Describe)

AcuPebble Ox100 is a wearable device intended for use in the recording, analysis, displaying, exporting, and storage of biophysical parameters to aid in the evaluation of adult patients with, or with suspected, obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). The device is primarily intended for home settings use (although can also be used in healthcare settings) under the direction of a Healthcare Professional (HCP).

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

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR §807.92.

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| <b>Date summary prepared:</b>       | February 2, 2023   |
| <b>Trade Name:</b>                  | AcuPebble Ox100  |
| <b>Product Classification Name:</b> | Ventilatory effort recorder  |
| <b>Regulation number:</b>           | 21 CFR §868.2375 (Breathing Frequency Monitor)   |
| <b>Product Code:</b>                | MNR  |
| <b>Classification Panel:</b>        | Anesthesiology   |
| <b>Device Classification:</b>       | Class II   |

## 1. INTENDED USE / INDICATIONS FOR USE

AcuPebble Ox100 is a wearable device intended for use in the recording, analysis, displaying, exporting, and storage of biophysical parameters to aid in the evaluation of adult patients with, or with suspected, obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). The device is primarily intended for home setting use (although can also be used in healthcare settings) under the direction of a Healthcare Professional (HCP).

## 2. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

AcuPebble Ox100 is prescribed by a Health Care Professional for the patient to use in the home as a 'home sleep apnea test' (HSAT). AcuPebble Ox100 comprises: 1- A small physiological sensing device, identical to the previously cleared device AcuPebble SA100 (K210480) that is worn on the front of the neck around the suprasternal notch area (the "AcuPebble SA100 sensor"), and attaches with a single use biocompatible adhesive tape (same one as for "AcuPebble SA100" too); 2- Another physiological wireless sensing device ("AcuPebble finger oximetry sensor") worn on the finger; 3- A mobile device app (the "AcuPebble Ox100 app") that guides the patient through the steps of the test, collects the data from the sensor (continuously in the case of the "AcuPebble SA100 sensor", and at the end of the test in the case of the "AcuPebble finger oximetry sensor"), and uploads them in the cloud ; 4- A cloud-based software that analyses the signals from the "AcuPebble SA100 sensor" (already cleared as part of K210480); 5- A web app user interface for healthcare professionals where they can set up a study and see the results, including different physiological channel traces and OSA diagnostic parameters. Outputs of the device relevant to its intended use are further described in the comparison table below.

## 3. PREDICATE DEVICE

The predicate device is shown in the Table below:

| K number | Product Code | Class | Device Name     |
|----------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| K210480  | MNR          | II    | AcuPebble SA100 |

4. SUMMARY OF COMPARISON TO PREDICATE AND REFERENCE

|                     | DEVICE SUBJECT OF THIS APPLICATION  | PREDICATE DEVICE   | REFERENCE DEVICE   | COMPARISON   |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                     | AcuPebble Ox100 by Acurable Ltd   | AcuPebble SA100, K210480, by Acurable Ltd  | NightOwl, K191031, by Ectosense  |  |
| Indications for use | AcuPebble Ox100 is a wearable device intended for use in the recording, analysis, displaying, exporting, and storage of biophysical parameters to aid in the evaluation of adult patients with, or with suspected, obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). The device is primarily intended for home setting use (although it can also be used in healthcare settings) under the direction of a Healthcare Professional (HCP). | AcuPebble SA100 is indicated to sense, record, and interpret a patient's physiological signals (including respiratory pattern) during sleep for the purpose of prescreening patients for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) syndrome. The device is designed for use in home-screening of adults with suspected possible sleep breathing disorders (although it can also be used in clinic). Results are used to assist the healthcare professional's in the patient's evaluation. The system is not intended as a substitute for full polysomnography when additional parameters such as sleep stages, limb movements, or EEG activity are required. | The NightOwl is a wearable device intended for use in the recording, analysis, displaying, exporting, and storage of biophysical parameters to aid in the evaluation of sleep-related breathing disorders of adult patients suspected of sleep apnea. The device is intended for the clinical and home setting use under the direction of a Healthcare Professional (HCP). | Substantially equivalent to the predicate and identical to the reference device. This does not raise additional issues of safety or efficacy since AcuPebble Ox100 provides the channels of AcuPebble SA100 and complements this with a PPG based oximetry channel as per the reference device. In the context of the indications for use, the additional channels provided by AcuPebble Ox100 when compared to the reference device: 1- Were already approved as part of AcuPebble SA100; 2- Complement oximetry to aid in the diagnosis of OSA |
| Regulation number   | 868.2375  | 868.2375   | 868.2375   | Same   |
| Product Code        | MNR   | MNR  | MNR  | Same   |
| Generic Device Name | Ventilatory Effort Recorder   | Ventilatory Effort Recorder  | Ventilatory Effort Recorder  | Same   |
| Prescription        | Prescription  | Prescription   | Prescription   | Same   |
| Target              | Adults  | Adults   | 22 years old and older   | Same   |

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| <b>population</b>                   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Intended environment for use</b> | Primarily home environment, although it can be used in healthcare environments                             | Primarily home environment, although it can be used in healthcare environments | Clinical and Home environment                | Same   |
| <b>Sensor placement</b>             | Front of the neck and finger   | Front of the neck  | Finger                                       | Substantially equivalent. The sensor on the neck allows sensing of physiological signals directly generated by the cardiorespiratory system, in the same way as the predicate. This is in addition to the surrogate signals (blood related features) that are sensed on the finger as in the reference device. |
| <b>Physical sensing elements</b>    | Piezoelectric (microphones)/LED+photodiode   | Piezoelectric (microphones)  | Piezoelectric (accelerometer)/LED+photodiode | Substantially equivalent. The optical sensors do not interfere with the other ones and are used to extract SpO2 as in the reference device.  |
| <b>Patient contact</b>              | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Same   |
| <b>Means of attachment</b>          | Adhesive (patient self-applied)  | Adhesive (patient self-applied)  | Adhesive (patient self-applied)              | Substantially equivalent. They both use adhesives and they are both self-applied   |
| <b>Sleep night use</b>              | Multiple nights possible   | Multiple nights possible   | Multiple nights possible                     | Same   |
| <b>Portability</b>                  | Yes (Wearable)   | Yes (wearable)   | Yes (wearable)                               | Same   |
| <b>Size and weight</b>              | 29.5mm diameter x 16mm height, 7g weight for neck sensor. 38mm x 30mm x38mm, 15g weight for finger sensor. | 29.5mm diameter x 16mm height, 7g weight for neck sensor. 38mm x 30mm x38mm    | 19x28x11mm, 6g                               | Substantially equivalent. The sensor on the neck is identical to the one in the predicate. The finger sensor is not in the predicate but the reference device uses a sensor on the finger  |

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|  |   |  |   | which is comparable to the one in this device in size and weight.   |
| <b>Recording device</b>                        | Mobile device records signals streamed from the sensors and uploads them into a cloud-based server  | Mobile device records signals streamed from the sensor and uploads them into a cloud-based server  | Mobile device records signals streamed from the sensor and uploads them into a cloud-based server | Same  |
| <b>Output Channels</b>                         | SPO2, PPG, Pulse rate (x2 from PPG and from sounds), activity (movement), heart sounds, respiration inhalation and exhalation patterns, airflow (Acoustic derived), snoring | Pulse rate (from sounds), activity (movement), heart sounds, respiration inhalation and exhalation patterns, airflow (Acoustic derived), snoring | SPO2, PPG, Pulse rate, activity (movement)  | Substantially equivalent. The additional channels of AcuPebble Ox100 provide extra information that serves to further aid/support in the interpretation and subsequent intervention/management of the disease by a healthcare professional. These channels already appear in other cleared devices, for example the reference device. |
| <b>Physical sensing elements</b>               | Piezoelectric (microphones)/ LED+photodiode   | Piezoelectric (microphones)  | Piezoelectric (accelerometer)/ LED+photodiode   | Substantially equivalent. The optical sensors do not interfere with the other ones and are used in the same way as in the predicate.  |
| <b>Types of events used for OSA indexes</b>    | Apneas/hypopneas  | Apneas/hypopneas   | Apneas/hypopneas  | Same  |
| <b>Calculated OSA AASM recommended indexes</b> | AcuPebble_AHI<br>AcuPebble_ODI  | AcuPebble_AHI<br>AcuPebble_ODI   | NightOwl's AHI  | Same as the predicate (the indexes are obtained from acoustic derived physiological biomarkers). In the reference device they are calculated from optically obtained biomarkers (this includes SpO2 obtained from the PPG signal).  |



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| <b>Diagnostic LR+</b>                     | 29.36 /32.29  | 29.36 /32.29  | 5.10  | Same   |
| <b>Diagnostic LR-</b>                     | 0.08 /0.04<br>(CI- 0.03 to 0.19/0.01 to 0.16)   | 0.08 /0.04<br>(CI- 0.03 to 0.19/0.01 to 0.16)   | 0.04<br>(CI- 0.01 to 0.17)  | Same   |
| <b>Diagnostic Sensitivity</b>             | 92.73% /95.92%<br>(CI- 82.41% to 97.98% /86.02% to 99.50%)  | 92.73% /95.92%<br>(CI- 82.41% to 97.98% /86.02% to 99.50%)  | 96.55% (CI- 88.09% to 99.58%)   | Same   |
| <b>Diagnostic Specificity</b>             | 96.84% /97.03%  | 96.84% /97.03%  | 70.4% to 81.08%   | Same   |
| <b>Pulse rate</b>                         | 50-120bm (3.62bpm validation accuracy) when obtained from heart sounds<br><br>PR from PPG meets the requirement of $\pm 2$ bpm or $\pm 2\%$ . | 50-120bm (3.62bpm validation accuracy) when obtained from heart sounds  | 50-118bpm (2.26bpm validation accuracy)   | Same   |
| <b>SpO2 performance</b>                   | Compliant with ISO 80601-2-61<br><br>80%-100%, 2% root-mean-square difference<br><br>70%-79%, 3% root-mean-square difference                  | Not applicable  | Compliant with ISO 80601-2-61, i.e. SpO2 accuracy with a root-mean-square difference of less or equal to 4% over 70-100% SaO2.            | Same   |
| <b>Data Transfer</b>                      | From the sensor to the mobile phone using Bluetooth and from the phone to the cloud (server) through a smartphone by wireless connection.     | From the sensor to the mobile phone using Bluetooth and from the phone to the cloud (server) through a smartphone by wireless connection. | From the sensor to the mobile phone using Bluetooth and from the phone to the cloud (server) through a smartphone by wireless connection. | Same   |
| <b>Microcontroller+Communication chip</b> | Nordic nRF52832 (Bluetooth communication)   | Nordic nRF52832 (Bluetooth communication)   | Nordic nRF52832 (Bluetooth communication)   | Same   |
| <b>Sensor Power Source</b>                | Rechargeable lithium polymer battery (neck sensor), and rechargeable lithium ion battery (ring oximeter sensor)                               | Rechargeable lithium polymer battery (neck sensor)  | Rechargeable lithium ion polymer battery  | Substantially equivalent. Same chemistry, similar capacity, just two batteries (not connected within the same circuits), one for each sensor |
| <b>Sensor</b>                             | Firmware is limited to control the recording  | Firmware is limited to control the recording  | Firmware is limited to control the recording  | Same   |

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| <b>Software</b>                     | and communications processes. No presentation of OSA test results to the patient. Data analyzed and presented in a separate software suite. | and communications processes. No presentation of OSA test results to the patient. Data analyzed and presented in a separate software suite. | and communications processes. No presentation of test results to the patient. Data analyzed and presented in a separate software suite.  |      |
| <b>Analysis Software - location</b> | Analysis performed off the recording device, exclusively cloud-based, by the proprietary software.  | Analysis performed off the recording device, exclusively cloud-based, by the proprietary software.  | Analysis performed off the recording device, exclusively cloud-based by the proprietary software.  | Same |
| <b>Display OSA test results</b>     | Smartphone (or tablet) or computer screen for healthcare professionals. Smart phone (or tablet) for patients app.                           | Smartphone (or tablet) or computer screen for healthcare professionals. Smart phone (or tablet) for patients app.                           | Smartphone for patients. For healthcare professionals, one or several of: smartphone (or tablet) or computer screen (unclear which ones) | Same |
| <b>Patient connection</b>           | Device has no galvanic connections to mains as it is a battery-operated device.   | Device has no galvanic connections to mains as it is a battery-operated device.   | Device has no galvanic connections to mains as it is a battery-operated device.  | Same |
| <b>Sterilization</b>                | Non sterile   | Non sterile   | Non sterile  | Same |
| <b>Biocompatibility</b>             | Assessed to ISO10993-1:2009 requirements for sensitization, irritation and cytotoxicity, and USP class VI                                   | Assessed to ISO10993-1:2009 requirements for sensitization, irritation and cytotoxicity, and USP class VI                                   | Assessed to ISO10993-1:2009 requirements for sensitization, irritation and cytotoxicity  | Same |

## 5. PERFORMANCE DATA

### Biocompatibility

The enclosure and adhesive of the neck sensor of AcuPebble Ox100 are the same as in the predicate device (K210480).

The enclosure of the finger sensor has undergone biocompatibility testing as per the recognized consensus standard ISO 10993 (Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices) with passing results. Following the principles described in ISO 10993, the device falls into the category of surface-contacting, limited exposure (A) devices. More specifically it is a skin contact device (i.e. a device that contacts skin surfaces only), which is to be used for less than 24h.

### General Requirements for Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

AcuPebble Ox100 complies with the following recognized consensus standards:

- [IEC 60601-1:2005:MOD](#) - Medical electrical equipment - Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.
- [IEC 60601-1-2:2014](#) - Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic disturbances - Requirements and tests.

## **Home Healthcare Environment Safety**

AcuPebble Ox100 complies with the following recognized consensus standard:

- [IEC 60601-1-11:2015](#): Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-11: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral Standard: Requirements for medical electrical equipment and medical electrical systems used in the home healthcare environment.

## **Risk Management**

AcuPebble Ox100 risk management complies with the recognized consensus standard ISO 14971:2019 "Application of risk management to medical devices".

Further information regarding this is included in this submission.

## **Quality Management**

Acurable is ISO 13485:2016 certified by MTIC InterCert SRL.

## **Software Verification and Validation Testing**

AcuPebble Ox100 has been tested and found to comply with the recognized consensus standard [IEC 62304:2006/A1:2016](#) ("Medical device software - Software life cycle processes"), including sections "5.6 Software integration and integration testing" and "5.7 Software system testing". The software for this device was considered as "moderate" level of concern.

Furthermore, the cybersecurity risks were addressed according to FDA's cybersecurity guidance document ("Content of Premarket Submissions for Management of Cybersecurity in Medical Devices", October 2, 2014)

## **6. CONCLUSION**

Based on the performance data and testing in conformance to consensus standards, AcuPebble Ox100 has been demonstrated to be substantially equivalent to the predicate device.