



February 10, 2023

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Re: K223413

Trade/Device Name: Pisces™-SA STANDALONE ALIF Interbody System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3080  
Regulation Name: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: OVD, MAX, PHM  
Dated: January 18, 2023  
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Dear Ms. Palinchik:

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](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)  
K223413

Device Name  
PISCES™-SA Standalone ALIF Interbody System

Indications for Use (Describe)  
PISCES™-SA ALIF Spacers (Standalone Use, With Integrated Fixation)

The PISCES™-SA (Standalone) ALIF Interbody System are lumbar interbody fusion devices intended for use in patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) at one or two contiguous levels of the lumbosacral spine (L2-S1). DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. In addition, these patients may have up to Grade 1 spondylolisthesis or retrolisthesis at the involved level(s). These patients should be skeletally mature and have had at least six (6) months of non-operative treatment. PISCES™-SA (Standalone) ALIF Spacers are to be filled with autograft bone and/or allogenic bone graft composed of cancellous and/or corticocancellous bone.

PISCES™-SA Used with Screws and/or Anchors:

When used with three (3) anchors, interbody devices with a lordotic angle  $\leq 20^\circ$  can be used as standalone interbody fusion devices at 1 level without the need for supplemental fixation.

When used with three (3) screws, interbody devices with a lordotic angle  $\leq 20^\circ$  can be used as standalone interbody fusion devices at 1 or 2 contiguous levels without the need for supplemental fixation.

Hyperlordotic interbody devices ( $>20^\circ$  lordosis) used with screws and/or anchors must always be used with supplemental fixation and may be used at 1 or 2 contiguous levels.

PISCES™ ALIF Spacers (Without Integrated Fixation)

PISCES™ ALIF Spacers are lumbar interbody fusion devices indicated at one or more levels of the thoracic spine (T1-T12), thoracolumbar junction (T12-L1), or lumbosacral spine (L1-S1) as an adjunct to fusion in patients with the following indications: degenerative disc disease (DDD), disc herniation (with myelopathy and/or radiculopathy), spondylolisthesis, deformity (degenerative scoliosis or kyphosis), spinal stenosis, and failed previous fusion (pseudarthrosis). DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc as confirmed by history and radiographic studies. These patients should be skeletally mature and have had at least six (6) months of non-operative treatment. PISCES™ ALIF Spacers are to be filled with autograft bone and/or allogenic bone graft composed of cancellous and/or corticocancellous bone. These devices are intended to be used with supplemental fixation systems that have been cleared for use in the thoracolumbosacral spine (e.g., posterior pedicle screw and rod systems, anterior plate systems, and anterior screw and rod systems). Hyperlordotic interbody devices ( $\geq 20^\circ$  lordosis) must be used with at least anterior supplemental fixation.

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

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**Device Trade Name:** PISCES™-SA STANDALONE ALIF Interbody System  
**Device Classification Name:** Intervertebral Body Fusion Device with Integrated Fixation, Lumbar  
**Device Classification:** Class II  
**Reviewing Panel:** Orthopedic  
**Product Code:** OVD, MAX, PHM  
**Predicate Device:** K213935- PISCES™-SA STANDALONE ALIF Interbody System  
The predicate device has not been subject to any design related recalls.

### Device Description:

PISCES™-SA Standalone ALIF Interbody System is an interbody fusion device for the lumbar spine that may be used with three titanium alloy screws or anchors which accompany the implants. When used with screws and/or anchors, these devices are standalone interbody fusion devices. The integrated fixation anchors may not provide adequate stability for all situations. The surgeon should consider the appropriate fixation required for each patient and determine if additional supplemental fixation (e.g., anterior plate, posterior pedicle screws) may be needed. When used without screws and/or anchors, these devices are intended for use with supplemental fixation (e.g. facet screws or posterior fixation). The PISCES™-SA interbodies are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V ELI) per ASTM F3001. The spacers are available in multiple sizes. The spacers are single use devices, which are sterilized via gamma radiation and are provided to the user in sterile packages. The screws, anchors, and locking plates are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V ELI) per ASTM F136 and must be sterilized prior to use. The instruments used to insert the cage are manufactured from medical grade stainless steel and must be sterilized prior to use. The screws, anchors, locking plates, and instruments are supplied in a re-usable tray for steam sterilization.

### Intended Use:

- **PISCES™-SA ALIF Spacers (Standalone Use, With Integrated Fixation)**

The PISCES™-SA (Standalone) ALIF Interbody System are lumbar interbody fusion devices intended for use in patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) at one or two contiguous levels of the lumbosacral spine (L2-S1). DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. In addition, these patients may have up to Grade 1 spondylolisthesis or retrolisthesis at the involved level(s). These patients should be skeletally mature and have had at least six (6) months of non-operative treatment. PISCES™-SA (Standalone) ALIF Spacers are to be filled with autograft bone and/or allogenic bone graft composed of cancellous and/or corticocancellous bone.

### PISCES™-SA Used with Screws and/or Anchors:



- When used with three (3) anchors, interbody devices with a lordotic angle  $\leq 20^\circ$  can be used as standalone interbody fusion devices at 1 level without the need for supplemental fixation.
- When used with three (3) screws, interbody devices with a lordotic angle  $\leq 20^\circ$  can be used as standalone interbody fusion devices at 1 or 2 contiguous levels without the need for supplemental fixation.
- Hyperlordotic interbody devices ( $>20^\circ$  lordosis) used with screws and/or anchors must always be used with supplemental fixation and may be used at 1 or 2 contiguous levels.

- **PISCES™ ALIF Spacers (Without Integrated Fixation)**

PISCES™ ALIF Spacers are lumbar interbody fusion devices indicated at one or more levels of the thoracic spine (T1-T12), thoracolumbar junction (T12-L1), or lumbosacral spine (L1-S1) as an adjunct to fusion in patients with the following indications: degenerative disc disease (DDD), disc herniation (with myelopathy and/or radiculopathy), spondylolisthesis, deformity (degenerative scoliosis or kyphosis), spinal stenosis, and failed previous fusion (pseudarthrosis). DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc as confirmed by history and radiographic studies. These patients should be skeletally mature and have had at least six (6) months of non-operative treatment. PISCES™ ALIF Spacers are to be filled with autograft bone and/or allogenic bone graft composed of cancellous and/or corticocancellous bone. These devices are intended to be used with supplemental fixation systems that have been cleared for use in the thoracolumbosacral spine (e.g., posterior pedicle screw and rod systems, anterior plate systems, and anterior screw and rod systems). Hyperlordotic interbody devices ( $\geq 20^\circ$  lordosis) must be used with at least anterior supplemental fixation.

### **Summary of Technological Characteristics:**

PISCES™-SA Standalone ALIF Interbody System and the predicates have the same intended use and fundamental scientific technology. All devices compare similarly in:

- Design features
- Intended use
- Materials
- Dimensions
- Function

Please see Table 1 Below for a comparison of the devices.



## Summary of Technological Characteristics:

**Table 1: Technological Characteristics Comparison**

Feature	Subject Device: <b>PISCES™-SA Standalone ALIF Interbody System</b>	Primary Predicate: <b>K213935 -PISCES™- SA Standalone ALIF Interbody System</b>	Comparison
<b>Regulation</b>	888.3080	888.3080	Equivalent
<b>Product Code</b>	OVD, MAX, PHM	OVD, MAX, PHM	Equivalent
<b>Indications for Use</b>	<p><u>PISCES™-SA ALIF Spacers (Standalone Use, With Integrated Fixation)</u> The PISCES™-SA (Standalone) ALIF Interbody System are lumbar interbody fusion devices intended for use in patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) at one or two contiguous levels of the lumbosacral spine (L2-S1). DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. In addition, these patients may have up to Grade 1 spondylolisthesis or retrolisthesis at the involved level(s). These patients should be skeletally mature and have had at least six (6) months of non-operative treatment. PISCES™-SA (Standalone) ALIF Spacers are to be filled with autograft bone and/or allogenic bone graft composed of cancellous and/or corticocancellous bone.</p> <p><u>PISCES™-SA Used with Screws and/or Anchors:</u> -When used with three (3) anchors, interbody devices with a lordotic angle <math>\leq 20^\circ</math></p>	<p>PISCES™-SA Standalone ALIF Interbody System is a family of integrated interbody fusion devices indicated for one or more contiguous levels of the thoracic spine (T1-T12, thoracolumbar junction (T12-L1), or lumbosacral spine (L1-S1), as an adjunct to fusion in patients with the following indications: degenerative disc disease (DDD), disc herniation (with myelopathy and/or radiculopathy), up to Grade 1 spondylolisthesis or retrolisthesis at involved level(s), deformity (degenerative scoliosis or kyphosis), spinal stenosis, and failed previous fusion (pseudarthrosis). DDD is defined as a discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. These patients should be skeletally mature and have had at least (6) months of non-operative treatment.</p> <p>PISCES™-SA Standalone ALIF</p>	Equivalent



	<p>can be used as standalone interbody fusion devices at 1 level without the need for supplemental fixation.</p> <p>-When used with three (3) screws, interbody devices with a lordotic angle <math>\leq 20^\circ</math> can be used as standalone interbody fusion devices at 1 or 2 contiguous levels without the need for supplemental fixation.</p> <p>-Hyperlordotic interbody devices (<math>&gt;20^\circ</math> lordosis) used with screws and/or anchors must always be used with supplemental fixation and may be used at 1 or 2 contiguous levels.</p> <p><u>PISCES™ ALIF Spacers (Without Integrated Fixation)</u></p> <p>PISCES™ ALIF Spacers are lumbar interbody fusion devices indicated at one or more levels of the thoracic spine (T1-T12), thoracolumbar junction (T12-L1), or lumbosacral spine (L1-S1) as an adjunct to fusion in patients with the following indications: degenerative disc disease (DDD), disc herniation (with myelopathy and/or radiculopathy), spondylolisthesis, deformity (degenerative scoliosis or kyphosis), spinal stenosis, and failed previous fusion (pseudarthrosis). DDD is defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc as confirmed by history and radiographic studies.</p>	<p>Interbody System is intended to be used with or without three screws or anchors which accompany the interbodies. When used with screws, these devices are standalone interbody fusion devices for one or two contiguous levels of the lumbosacral spine (L1-S1). When used with anchors, these devices are stand-alone interbody fusion devices for one level of the lumbosacral spine (L1-S1). When used without screws or anchors, these devices are intended for use with supplemental fixation (e.g. facet screws or posterior fixation) for one or more contiguous levels of the thoracic spine (T1-T12, thoracolumbar junction (T12-L1), or lumbosacral spine (L1-S1). When used without screws or anchors, these devices with <math>\geq 20^\circ</math> lordosis must be used with at least anterior supplemental fixation.</p> <p>PISCES™-SA Standalone ALIF Interbody System is designed for use with autograft and/or allogenic bone graft composed of cancellous and/or corticocancellous bone graft to facilitate fusion.</p>	
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	<p>These patients should be skeletally mature and have had at least six (6) months of non-operative treatment. PISCES™ ALIF Spacers are to be filled with autograft bone and/or allogenic bone graft composed of cancellous and/or corticocancellous bone. These devices are intended to be used with supplemental fixation systems that have been cleared for use in the thoracolumbosacral spine (e.g., posterior pedicle screw and rod systems, anterior plate systems, and anterior screw and rod systems). Hyperlordotic interbody devices (<math>\geq 20</math> lordosis) must be used with at least anterior supplemental fixation.</p>		
<p><b>Device Description</b></p>	<p>PISCES™-SA Standalone ALIF spacers are interbody fusion devices for the lumbar spine that may be used with three titanium alloy screws or anchors which accompany the implants. When used with screws and/or anchors, these devices are standalone interbody fusion devices. When used without screws and/or anchors, these devices are intended for use with supplemental fixation (e.g. facet screws or posterior fixation). The PISCES™-SA spacers are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V ELI) per ASTM F3001. The spacers are available</p>	<p>PISCES™-SA Standalone ALIF spacers are interbody fusion devices for the lumbar spine that may be used with three titanium alloy screws or anchors which accompany the implants. When used with screws and/or anchors, these devices are standalone interbody fusion devices. When used without screws and/or anchors, these devices are intended for use with supplemental fixation (e.g. facet screws or posterior fixation). The PISCES™-SA spacers are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-</p>	<p>Equivalent</p>



	<p>in multiple sizes. The spacers are single use devices, which are sterilized via gamma radiation and are provided to the user in sterile packages. The screws, anchors, and locking plates are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V ELI) per ASTM F136 and must be sterilized prior to use. The instruments used to insert the cage are manufactured from medical grade stainless steel and must be sterilized prior to use. The screws, anchors, blocking plates, and instruments are supplied in a re-usable tray for steam sterilization.</p>	<p>4V ELI) per ASTM F3001. The spacers are available in multiple sizes. The spacers are single use devices, which are sterilized via gamma radiation and are provided to the user in sterile packages. The screws, anchors, and locking plates are manufactured from titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V ELI) per ASTM F136 and must be sterilized prior to use. The instruments used to insert the cage are manufactured from medical grade stainless steel and must be sterilized prior to use. The screws, anchors, blocking plates, and instruments are supplied in a re-usable tray for steam sterilization.</p>	
<b>Interbody Heights</b>	9-19 mm in 2 mm increments	9-19 mm in 2 mm increments	Equivalent
<b>Footprints</b>	23x29 mm, 26x35 mm, 29x39 mm	23x29 mm, 26x35 mm, 29x39 mm	Equivalent
<b>Lordotic Angles</b>	8°, 16°, 20°, 24°	8°, 16°, 20°, 24°	Equivalent
<b>Standalone Fixation Technology</b>	Screws or Anchors	Screws or Anchors	Equivalent
<b>Screw Diameters</b>	Ø4.8 mm and Ø5.25 mm	Ø4.8 mm and Ø5.25 mm	Equivalent
<b>Screw Lengths</b>	15-52.5 mm in 2.5 mm increments	15-52.5 mm in 2.5 mm increments	Equivalent
<b>Screw Types</b>	Fixed, Variable, Self-tapping, Self-drilling	Fixed, Variable, Self-tapping, Self-drilling	Equivalent
<b>Anchor Diameter</b>	Ø4.8 mm	Ø4.8 mm	Equivalent
<b>Anchor Lengths</b>	22.5 mm, 25 mm, 27.5 mm	22.5 mm, 25 mm, 27.5 mm	Equivalent
<b>Materials</b>	Ti-6Al-4V ELI per ASTM F3001 and ASTM F136	Ti-6Al-4V ELI per ASTM F3001 and ASTM F136	Equivalent

**Non-clinical Testing:**

Substantial equivalence is supported by the results of mechanical testing including static and dynamic compression per ASTM F2077, static and dynamic compression shear per ASTM F2077, subsidence per ASTM F2267, expulsion testing, cantilever anchor bending, and anchor impact testing. Substantial equivalence is also supported by performing cadaveric implantation, cadaveric Range of Motion (ROM), cadaveric fatigue studies, and void analysis compared to a previously cleared predicate device.

**Conclusion:**

Based on the indications for use, technological characteristics, and comparison with the predicate device, the subject device has demonstrated substantial equivalence.