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Re: K223530

Trade/Device Name: Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1250

Regulation Name: Percutaneous Catheter

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: NRY

Dated: March 10, 2023

Received: March 10, 2023

Dear Kirsten Valley:

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)  
K223530

Device Name

Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set is indicated for use in the revascularization of patients with acute ischemic stroke secondary to intracranial large vessel occlusive disease (within the internal carotid, middle cerebral – M1 and M2 segments, basilar, and vertebral arteries) within 8 hours of symptom onset. Patients who are ineligible for intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (IV t-PA) or who failed IV t-PA therapy are candidates for treatment.

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

**K223530**

**Sponsor:** Route 92 Medical, Inc.  
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**Contact:** Kirsten Valley

**Date Prepared:** April 7, 2023

**Device Name:** Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set

**Common Name:** Percutaneous Catheter

**Classification Name:** Catheter, Thrombus Retriever (Product Code NRY, 21 CFR 870.1250)

**Device Classification** Class II

**Predicate Device:** Penumbra System ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter  
K161064

**Reference Device:** Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Access System,  
K222743

### Device Description

The Aspiration Catheter and Tenzing 7 Delivery Catheter comprise the Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System. The Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System is used with the Route 92 Medical Aspiration Tubing Set.

The Aspiration Catheter is a single-lumen, coil-reinforced variable stiffness catheter. The Tenzing 7 Delivery Catheter is a single-lumen variable stiffness catheter. Both catheters are hydrophilically coated. The devices are provided sterile and non-pyrogenic and are intended for single use only.

The Route 92 Medical Aspiration Tubing Set is made from high-pressure tubing. An on/off switch is provided to control fluid flow. A suction connector allows connection to an aspiration pump canister and a Luer fitting allows connection to the aspiration catheter.

For the aspiration source, the Aspiration Catheter is used in conjunction with an aspiration pump with prespecified performance parameters that is connected using the Route 92 Medical Aspiration Tubing Set, along with a legally marketed canister and accessories kit.

## Indications for Use

The Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set is indicated for use in the revascularization of patients with acute ischemic stroke secondary to intracranial large vessel occlusive disease (within the internal carotid, middle cerebral – M1 and M2 segments, basilar, and vertebral arteries) within 8 hours of symptom onset. Patients who are ineligible for intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (IV t-PA) or who failed IV t-PA therapy are candidates for treatment.

## Comparison to the Predicate Device

The method of action, design, and materials of the Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set are substantially equivalent to the predicate device as shown in the following table.

<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Predicate Device</b> Penumbra System ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter, K161064	<b>Subject Device</b> Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set
Indications for Use	The Penumbra System is intended for use in the revascularization of patients with acute ischemic stroke secondary to intracranial large vessel occlusive disease (within the internal carotid, middle cerebral – M1 and M2 segments, basilar, and vertebral arteries) within 8 hours of symptom onset.	The Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set is indicated for use in the revascularization of patients with acute ischemic stroke secondary to intracranial large vessel occlusive disease (within the internal carotid, middle cerebral – M1 and M2 segments, basilar, and vertebral arteries) within 8 hours of symptom onset. Patients who are ineligible for intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (IV t-PA) or who failed IV t-PA therapy are candidates for treatment.
Device Description	The Penumbra System ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter includes an aspiration catheter, a shaping mandrel, a peel-away introducer sheath, and an RHV.	The Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System includes an Aspiration Catheter and a Tenzing 7 Delivery Catheter and is used with the Route 92 Medical Aspiration Tubing Set.
User	Physicians trained in neurovascular interventional techniques	Same
Anatomical Sites	Neurovasculature only	Same

<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Predicate Device</b> Penumbra System ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter, K161064	<b>Subject Device</b> Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set
Materials	Polymers and metals commonly used in the manufacture of medical devices	Same
Sterilization	100% ethylene oxide	Same
<b>Aspiration Catheter</b>		
Inner Diameter	0.068"	0.070"
Outer Diameter	0.084"	0.084"
Length	115, 120, 125, 127, 132 cm	132 cm
<b>Delivery Catheter</b>		
Inner Diameter	Not applicable	0.019"
Outer Diameter	Not applicable	0.062"
Length	Not applicable	151 cm
Compatibility: Pump for Aspiration	Penumbra Aspiration Pump is a portable vacuum pump designed for use in hospital settings which operates on AC power at a frequency of 60 Hz. The Penumbra Pump is provided non-sterile and is used outside the sterile field.	Commercially available vacuum pump designed for use in hospital settings that is compatible with the Route 92 Medical Reperfusion System and provides a constant vacuum of -25 inHg to -27.5 inHg.
<b>Aspiration Tubing</b>		
Inner Diameter	0.110"	0.110"
Outer Diameter	0.188"	0.188"
Length	112"	112"
Materials	Polyurethane, Nylon, Polycarbonate and PVC	Polyurethane, Nylon, Polycarbonate and PVC

## **Non-Clinical Testing**

### **Shelf Life and Sterility**

The Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing are sterilized using an ethylene oxide sterilization cycle that was verified to a sterility assurance level of  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  in accordance with ISO 11135. Aging studies established that the subject device and packaging remain functional for the labeled expiration date. Aging studies for packaging integrity, seal strength, and device functionality were performed and met the acceptance criteria.

### Biocompatibility Testing

The patient-contacting materials of the Reperfusion System were unchanged compared to the K222743 Reference Device; therefore, no additional biocompatibility testing was required.

All patient-contacting components of the Aspiration Tubing were evaluated for biocompatibility in accordance with ISO 10993-1 Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and Testing. Per ISO 10993-1, the Route 92 Medical Aspiration Tubing Set is a device that has limited ( $\leq 24$  hours) contact with intact skin. A summary of the biocompatibility testing is provided below.

Aspiration Tubing Set		
Test	Results	Conclusions
Cytotoxicity – ISO MEM Elution	The test article extract showed no evidence of causing cell lysis or toxicity. The test article extract met the requirements of the test as grade was less than 2.	The test article is non-cytotoxic.
Sensitization – ISO Guinea Pig Maximization Sensitization Test (Normal Saline and Sesame Oil)	The test article extracts showed no evidence of causing delayed dermal contact sensitization in the guinea pig. The test article was not considered a sensitizer in the test.	The test article did not elicit a sensitization response.
Irritation – ISO Intracutaneous Reactivity (Normal Saline and Sesame Oil)	The test article met the requirements of the test since the difference between each test article extract overall mean score and corresponding control extract overall mean score was 1.0 or less for both sodium chloride and sesame oil test article extracts.	Requirements of the ISO intracutaneous reactivity test have been met for the test article.

### Performance Testing

The successful completion of the performance testing listed in the following tables demonstrates that the Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set is suitable for its intended use.

<b>Full Length 070 Reperfusion System</b>		
<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Results</b>
Simulated Use Testing	Deliverability, clot retrieval, device integrity, kink and aspiration resistance, lumen patency, durability and compatibility with accessory devices were evaluated in a neurovascular model.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Lumen Patency Testing	Test specimens were tested for lumen patency under vacuum.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Dimensional Verification	Device dimensions were measured to confirm conformance to the specifications.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Luer Integrity	Tested per ISO 80369-7:2016.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Tensile Strength	The tensile strength of the catheter sections and bonds was tested.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Kink Resistance	Test specimen segments were formed into a defined bend diameter to evaluate kink resistance.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Torsion Resistance	The test specimens were rotated to evaluate integrity after rotation.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Tip Flexibility	Test specimens were tested for tip flexibility.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Air Leakage	Tested per ISO 10555-1:2013 Annex D.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria



<b>Full Length 070 Reperfusion System</b>		
<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Results</b>
Liquid Leakage	Tested per ISO 10555-1:2013 Annex C.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Static Burst	Tested per ISO 10555-1:2013 Annex F.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Dynamic Burst	Mechanical integrity was maintained up to the specified pressures.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Hydrophilic Coating Integrity	The integrity of the hydrophilic coating was evaluated after multiple insertion and withdrawal cycles.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria

<b>Aspiration Tubing Set</b>		
<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Results</b>
Dimensional Verification	Device dimensions were measured to confirm conformance to the specifications.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Tensile Strength	Test specimens were tested for tensile strength.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Lumen Ovalization	Lumen patency under vacuum was tested.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Joint Leaks	Leakage under vacuum was tested.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Lumen Patency	Test specimens were tested for lumen patency under vacuum.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria

<b>Aspiration Tubing Set</b>		
<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Results</b>
Simulated Use Testing	Use for clot retrieval was evaluated in a neurovascular model.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Packaging Integrity	Tested per ISO 11607-1 Part 1.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Canister Compatibility	Connection to collection canister under vacuum was tested.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria
Flow Switch	Ability to stop fluid flow under vacuum was tested.	<b>PASS</b> All samples met the pre-determined acceptance criteria

### **Animal Studies**

Two chronic animal studies were conducted according to good laboratory practices (GLP) in a swine model to demonstrate the safety and performance of the Route 92 Medical Reperfusion System and to establish substantial equivalence to the Predicate Device. Study animals were terminated at either sub-acute (3-day) or chronic (30-day) time points. Devices were evaluated under worst-case clinical conditions, including soft and firm clot aspiration, wedge aspiration, downstream organ assessment, in-life observations, and postmortem assessment of relevant tissues (treated vessels, downstream vessels).

### **Substantial Equivalence**

The Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set has the same intended use, similar technological characteristics, and same method of action as the predicate device. Differences between the subject and predicate devices do not raise new questions of safety and effectiveness of the device. The successful completion of biocompatibility testing, bench performance testing, and animal testing demonstrates that the Route 92 Medical Full Length 070 Reperfusion System and Aspiration Tubing Set is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.