



March 24, 2022

Expanding Innovations, Inc  
% Carolyn Guthrie  
Director of QA/RA  
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510 Elliot Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Re: K220655

Trade/Device Name: X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3080  
Regulation Name: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MAX  
Dated: March 4, 2022  
Received: March 7, 2022

Dear Ms. Guthrie:

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,

for  
Brent Showalter, Ph.D.  
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DHT6B: Division of Spinal Devices  
OHT6: Office of Orthopedic Devices  
Office of Product Evaluation and Quality  
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K220655

Device Name  
X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The Expanding Innovations X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System is indicated for use as an intervertebral body fusion device in skeletally mature patients. The system is designed for use with autogenous bone graft material to facilitate spinal fusion. The system is intended for use in patients with degenerative disc disease (defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies) at one or two contiguous levels of the lumbar spine (L2-S1). Patients should have at least 6 months of non-operative treatment prior to surgery. In addition, these patients may have up to Grade 1 spondylolisthesis or retrolisthesis at the involved level(s). These implants are used to facilitate fusion in the lumbar spine and are placed via transforaminal approach using autogenous bone graft material. The system is intended for use with supplemental fixation systems cleared for use by the FDA for use in the thoracolumbar spine.

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 submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92.

### A. Name, Address, Phone, and Fax Number of Applicant

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### C. Date Prepared

March 1, 2022

### D. Device Name and Classification

<b>Trade Name:</b>	X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System
<b>Common Name:</b>	Intervertebral Body Fusion Device
<b>CFR Classification:</b>	21 CFR§888.3080
<b>Classification Name:</b>	Intervertebral Body Fusion Device
<b>Product Code:</b>	MAX

### E. Predicate Device

The Expanding Innovations X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System is substantially equivalent to the previously cleared Expanding Innovations X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System, K152539, K160856, K201145 and K203802.



**F. Device Description**

The Expanding Innovations X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System is a lumbar interbody fusion system comprised of a cage implant and surgical instruments. The implants are used to provide structural stability in skeletally mature individuals following discectomy and are placed via the transforaminal approach. The device is available in various sizes and footprints to accommodate varying anatomy, and is designed to allow for intraoperative adjustment in both the parallel and lordotic configurations. The implants are designed for use with autogenous bone graft material. Protrusions on the superior and inferior surfaces of each implant grip the endplates of the adjacent vertebrae to resist expulsion. The implants are manufactured from medical grade titanium alloy per ASTM F136, and ASTM F1472. The Expanding Innovations X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System implants are single-use, provided non-sterile, and are intended to be cleaned and steam sterilized before use. The surgical instruments are re-usable, provided non-sterile, and are intended to be cleaned and steam sterilized before each use. Additional cage sizes are the subject of this Special 510(k).

**G. Indications for Use / Intended Use**

The Expanding Innovations X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System is indicated for use as an intervertebral body fusion device in skeletally mature patients. The system is designed for use with autogenous bone graft material to facilitate spinal fusion.

The system is intended for use in patients with degenerative disc disease (defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies) at one or two contiguous levels of the lumbar spine (L2-S1). Patients should have at least 6 months of non-operative treatment prior to surgery. In addition, these patients may have up to Grade 1 spondylolisthesis or retrolisthesis at the involved level(s). These implants are used to facilitate fusion in the lumbar spine and are placed via transforaminal approach using autogenous bone graft material. The system is intended for use with supplemental fixation systems cleared for use by the FDA for use in the thoracolumbar spine.



**H. Technological Comparison**

The technological characteristics of the Expanding Innovations X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System implants are substantially equivalent to the predicate in terms of intended use, indications for use, overall design, function, technology, materials, and performance.

**I. Performance Data**

A risk assessment, including mechanical testing, was conducted to confirm that the new cage sizes do not introduce new issues of safety or effectiveness. The new cage sizes successfully underwent performance testing including mechanical testing in accordance with ASTM F2077 for compression and compressive shear paradigms. The mechanical performance tests were based on well-recognized test methods for interbody fusion devices, including those outlined in Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff – Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device. Test results demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate device.

**J. Basis for Substantial Equivalence**

The modified X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System is identical to the predicate with respect to intended use, indications for use, overall design, function, technology, materials, and performance as well as procedural steps, surgical instrumentation, and product labeling. The information provided supports the substantial equivalence of the modified X-Pac Expandable Lumbar Cage System to the legally marketed predicate devices.