



November 4, 2021

Precision Spine, Inc.  
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Re: K212937

Trade/Device Name: Dakota ALIF Plate System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3060  
Regulation Name: Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: KWQ,  
Dated: September 14, 2021  
Received: September 15, 2021

Dear Nathan Wright:

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 and Part 809); 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)  
K212937

Device Name  
Dakota ALIF Plate System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Dakota ALIF Plate System is indicated for use as an anteriorly placed supplemental fixation device via the lateral or anterolateral surgical approach above the bifurcation of the great vessel or via the anterior surgical approach, below the bifurcation of the great vessels. The device is intended as a temporary fixation device until fusion is achieved. The Dakota ALIF Plate System is intended for anterior lumbar (L1-S1) fixation for the following indications: degenerative disc disease (DDD), defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies, spondylolisthesis, trauma (i.e., fracture or dislocation), deformities or curvatures (i.e., scoliosis, kyphosis, and/or lordosis), tumor, pseudoarthrosis, and failed previous fusion.

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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Date Summary was Prepared:	September 14, 2021
Trade or Proprietary Name:	Dakota ALIF Plate System
Common or Usual Name:	Appliance, Fixation, Spinal Intervertebral Body
Classification:	Class II per 21 CFR §888.3060
Product Code:	KWQ
Classification Panel:	Orthopedic



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### DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVICE SUBJECT TO PREMARKET NOTIFICATION:

The Dakota ALIF Plate System consists of a series of plates and screw sizes, along with the necessary surgical instrumentation. The plates attach to the anterior or anterolateral aspect of the vertebral body of the lumbar/lumbosacral spine (levels L1-S1) to provide stabilization and permit spinal fusion to occur. All components are made from Ti-6Al-4V per ASTM F136 or ISO and 5832-3. The products are supplied clean and non-sterile.

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### TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The subject and predicate devices have nearly identical technological characteristics and the minor differences in geometry do not raise any new issues of safety and effectiveness. Specifically, the following characteristics are identical between the subject and predicates:

- Indications for Use

- Materials of manufacture
- Structural support mechanism

Table 5-1 Predicate Devices

<b>510k Number</b>	<b>Trade or Proprietary or Model Name</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Product Code</b>	<b>Predicate Type</b>
K091044 (Primary), K070922	Spinal USA Anterior Lumbar Plate System	Spinal USA (Precision Spine)	KWQ	Primary
K080429	PYRAMID® +4 Anterior Lumbar Plate System	Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc.	KWQ	Additional

#### PERFORMANCE DATA

The Dakota ALIF Plate System has been tested in the following test modes:

- Static Compression Bending per ASTM F1717
- Static Torsion per ASTM F1717
- Dynamic Compression Bending per ASTM F1717

The results of this non-clinical testing show that the strength of the Dakota ALIF Plate System is sufficient for its intended use and is substantially equivalent to legally marketed predicate devices.

#### CONCLUSION

The overall technology characteristics and mechanical performance data lead to the conclusion that the Dakota ALIF Plate System is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.