



May 19, 2023

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Re: K223486

Trade/Device Name: SafeBreak® Vascular  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.5220  
Regulation Name: Intravenous Catheter Force-Activated Separation Device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: QOI  
Dated: April 17, 2023  
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Dear Dawn Norman:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Wolloscheck". The signature is written in a cursive style. In the background, there is a large, light blue watermark of the letters "FDA".

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K223486

Device Name  
SafeBreak® Vascular

### Indications for Use (Describe)

SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to separate when excessive tension is exerted across a peripheral IV administration set. When SafeBreak® Vascular separates, fluid flow is stopped from the infusion pump and blood flow is stopped from the patient's IV catheter.

SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to aid in reduction of peripheral IV mechanical complications requiring IV replacement. SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to be used on peripheral IV catheters in adults and pediatric populations greater than one (1) year of age receiving intermittent or continuous infusions with an electronic pump.

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  
K223486**

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**Common Name:** Intravenous Catheter Force-Activated Separation Device

**Classification:** Class II  
**Classification Name:** Intravenous Catheter Force-Activated Separation Device  
**Regulation Number:** 21 CFR 880.5220  
**Panel:** General Hospital  
**Product Code:** QOI  
**Primary Predicate:** K222791, SafeBreak® Vascular  
Manufacturer: Lineus Medical

**Device Description:**

SafeBreak® Vascular is placed in-line with an intravenous catheter and an intravascular administration set, including any administration set accessories. It separates into two parts when a specified force is applied. The device has been shown to reduce the risk of IV catheter failure(s) requiring IV catheter replacement. When SafeBreak® Vascular separates, fluid flow is stopped from the infusion pump and blood flow is stopped from the patient's IV catheter.

SafeBreak® Vascular is provided sterilized by Ethylene Oxide. The product is single use only and is not designed for reprocessing or re-sterilization by the user.

The purpose of this 510(k) submission is to expand the indications for use of the product to include pediatric populations greater than one (1) year of age.

**Indications for Use:**

SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to separate when excessive tension is exerted across a peripheral IV administration set. When SafeBreak® Vascular separates, fluid flow is stopped from the infusion pump and blood flow is stopped from the patient’s IV catheter.

SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to aid in reduction of peripheral IV mechanical complications requiring IV replacement. SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to be used on peripheral IV catheters in adults and pediatric populations greater than one (1) year of age receiving intermittent or continuous infusions with an electronic pump.

**Substantial Equivalence:**

SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to separate when excessive tension is exerted across a peripheral IV administration set. SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to aid in reduction in peripheral IV mechanical complications requiring IV replacement. The subject SafeBreak® Vascular has the identical intended use, materials, technological characteristics, and operating principle, as the predicate device.

No design changes have been made since the previous clearance of the device (K222791). The safety and effectiveness of the subject device has been verified and validated and are all substantially equivalent. Thus, it can be concluded that the subject SafeBreak® Vascular does not raise different questions about safety and effectiveness.

**Device Comparison**

	K223486 Subject	K222791 Predicate	Assessment of Differences
<b>General Device Characteristics</b>			
<b>Indications for Use</b>	SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to aid in reduction of peripheral IV mechanical complications requiring IV replacement. SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to be used on peripheral IV catheters in adults and adolescent populations three (3) years of age and older receiving intermittent or continuous infusions with an electronic pump.	SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to aid in reduction of peripheral IV mechanical complications requiring IV replacement. SafeBreak® Vascular is intended to be used on peripheral IV catheters in adults and adolescent populations eighteen (18) years of age and older receiving intermittent or continuous infusions with an electronic pump.	Different  Patient population modified from 18 years of age and older to greater than one (1) year of age.  Data and clinical literature supports the safety and effectiveness of the subject device in adult and pediatric patient populations greater than one (1) years of age. The pediatric extrapolation assessment concluded that this change does not raise any different questions of safety or effectiveness.
<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makrolon</li> <li>• Polycarbonate</li> <li>• Saint-Gobain</li> <li>• INEOS ABS Lustran</li> <li>• Silicone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makrolon</li> <li>• Polycarbonate</li> <li>• Saint-Gobain</li> <li>• INEOS ABS Lustran</li> <li>• Silicone</li> </ul>	Identical; Substantially Equivalent

	K223486 Subject	K222791 Predicate	Assessment of Differences
<b>Separation force</b>	1-5 lbf	1-5 lbf	Identical; Substantially Equivalent
<b>Environment of Use</b>	Hospital	Hospital	Identical; Substantially Equivalent
<b>Principle of Operation</b>	The subject SafeBreak® Vascular connects to the needleless connector found in the existing IV extension set and to the existing IV administration set via luer connectors. Upon installation of the SafeBreak® Vascular, infusion can occur. Upon tension the SafeBreak® Vascular separates and the valve on each end of the device closes, stopping flow.	The subject SafeBreak® Vascular connects to the needleless connector found in the existing IV extension set and to the existing IV administration set via luer connectors. Upon installation of the SafeBreak® Vascular, infusion can occur. Upon tension the SafeBreak® Vascular separates and the valve on each end of the device closes, stopping flow.	Identical; Substantially Equivalent
<b>Vascular Access Type</b>	Peripheral intravenous catheter	Peripheral intravenous catheter	Identical; Substantially Equivalent
<b>For Use with Electronic Pump</b>	Yes	Yes	Identical; Substantially Equivalent
<b>Single Use</b>	Yes	Yes	Identical; Substantially Equivalent
<b>Continuous and Intermittent Infusion</b>	Yes	Yes	Identical; Substantially Equivalent

**Clinical Data:**

The randomized and non-randomized clinical studies sponsored and conducted by Lineus Medical on the SafeBreak® Vascular device in the previous DEN190043 support the safety and effectiveness of the device in adolescents and adults. Review of clinical literature support that the adult data may be extrapolated to support the use of the device in pediatric populations.

**Conclusion:**

The subject SafeBreak® Vascular has the identical intended use, materials, technological characteristics, operating principle, dimensions, and construction to the predicate device, as demonstrated through performance and clinical testing. Review of clinical literature and FDA guidelines support the extrapolation of adult data to expand the indications for use to include adults and the pediatric population greater than one (1) year of age.

Therefore, it is concluded that the subject device is as safe, as effective, and performs at least as safely and effectively as the predicate device.