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Re: K223811

Trade/Device Name: Lung-CAD  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.2070  
Regulation Name: Medical image analyzer  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MYN  
Dated: August 14, 2023  
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Dear Rebecca Jones:

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.

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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.

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Sincerely,

A stylized signature of "Lu Jiang" in a cursive font, overlaid on a large, light blue "FDA" watermark.

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K223811

Device Name  
Lung-CAD

### Indications for Use (Describe)

Lung-CAD is a computer-assisted detection (CADe) software device that analyzes chest radiograph studies for interstitial thickening. The device uses a deep learning algorithm to identify regions of interest (ROIs) with interstitial thickening and produces boxes around the ROIs.

Lung-CAD is intended for use as a concurrent reading aid for physicians interpreting chest X-rays. The device is not intended for clinical diagnosis of any disease. It does not replace the role of the physician or of other diagnostic testing in the standard of care for lung parenchymal findings. Lung-CAD is indicated for adults only.

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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In accordance with 21 CFR 807.87(h) (and 21 CFR 807.92) the 510(k) Summary for Lung-CAD is provided below.

**1. SUBMITTER**

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**2. DEVICE**

Device Trade Name: Lung-CAD

Device Common Name or Classification Name: Medical Image Analyzer

Regulation: 21 CFR 892.2070

Regulatory Class: II

Product Code: MYN

### **3. PREDICATE DEVICE**

Imagen Technologies' Chest-CAD has been identified as the predicate device for Lung-CAD.

### **4. DEVICE DESCRIPTION**

Lung-CAD is computer-assisted detection (CADe) software designed to increase the accurate detection of interstitial thickening. Lung-CAD's output is available for physicians interpreting chest radiographs as a concurrent reading aid. The device helps physicians more effectively identify interstitial thickening. Lung-CAD does not replace the role of the physician or of other diagnostic testing in the standard of care and does not provide a diagnosis for any disease. Lung-CAD uses modern deep learning and computer vision techniques to analyze chest radiographs.

For each image within a study, Lung-CAD generates a DICOM Presentation State file (output overlay). If any ROI is detected by Lung-CAD in the study, the output overlay for each image includes "Interstitial thickening". In addition, if ROI(s) are detected in an image, bounding boxes surrounding each detected ROI are included in the output overlay for that image and are labeled with the radiographic finding: "Interstitial thickening". If no ROI is detected by Lung-CAD in the study, the output overlay for each image will include the text "No Lung-CAD ROI(s)" and no bounding boxes will be included. Regardless of whether an ROI is detected, the overlay includes text identifying the X-ray study as analyzed by Lung-CAD and a customer configurable message containing a link or instructions, for users, to access labeling documents. The Lung-CAD overlay can be toggled on or off by the physician within their Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) viewer, allowing for concurrent review of the X-ray study.

### **5. INTENDED USE/INDICATIONS FOR USE**

Lung-CAD is a computer-assisted detection (CADe) software device that analyzes chest radiograph studies for interstitial thickening. The device uses a deep learning algorithm to identify regions of interest (ROIs) with interstitial thickening and produces boxes around the ROIs.

Lung-CAD is intended for use as a concurrent reading aid for physicians interpreting chest X-rays. The device is not intended for clinical diagnosis of any disease. It does not replace the role of the physician or of other diagnostic testing in the standard of care for lung parenchymal findings. Lung-CAD is indicated for adults only.

## 6. SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE

### Comparison of Indications

The predicate device for Lung-CAD is Chest-CAD (K210666). Chest-CAD has the following FDA-cleared Indications for Use:

*Chest-CAD is a computer-assisted detection (CADe) software device that analyzes chest radiograph studies using machine learning techniques to identify, categorize, and highlight suspicious regions of interest (ROI). Any suspicious ROI identified by Chest-CAD is assigned to one of the following categories: Cardiac, Mediastinum/Hila, Lungs, Pleura, Bones, Soft Tissues, Hardware, or Other. The device is intended for use as a concurrent reading aid for physicians. Chest-CAD is indicated for adults only.*

Chest-CAD and Lung-CAD both analyze chest radiographs and both detect ROIs in the chest. Both devices identify and categorize ROIs. Chest-CAD and Lung-CAD are indicated for use as a concurrent reading aid. Both devices are intended as an aid to the physician and not intended to replace the role of the physician or of other diagnostic testing in the standard of care. The differences in Indications for Use do not constitute a new intended use, as both devices are intended to assist physicians by identifying and marking ROIs in chest radiographs.

### Technological Comparisons

**Table 1** provides a comparison of the Technological Characteristics of Lung-CAD to the predicate Chest-CAD.

**Table 1: Technological Comparison**

|                                  | <b>Proposed Device</b>    | <b>Predicate</b>          |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Number</b>                    | K223811                   | K210666                   |
| <b>Applicant</b>                 | Imagen Technologies, Inc. | Imagen Technologies, Inc. |
| <b>Device Name</b>               | Lung-CAD                  | Chest-CAD                 |
| <b>Classification Regulation</b> | 892.2070                  | 892.2070                  |
| <b>Product Code</b>              | MYN                       | MYN                       |
| <b>Image Modality</b>            | X-ray                     | X-ray                     |
| <b>Study Type</b>                | Chest                     | Chest                     |

|                                     | <b>Proposed Device</b>  | <b>Predicate</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Clinical Output</b>              | Identify and mark regions of interest (ROIs) on chest radiographs and label the box around the ROI as interstitial thickening | Identify and mark regions of interest (ROIs) on chest radiographs and label the box around the ROI as one of the following: Cardiac, Mediastinum/Hila, Lungs, Pleura, Bones, Soft Tissues, Hardware, or Other |
| <b>Intended Users</b>               | Physicians  | Physicians  |
| <b>Intended User Workflow</b>       | Device intended for use as a concurrent reading aid for physicians interpreting chest radiographs                             | Device intended for use as a concurrent reading aid for physicians interpreting chest radiographs   |
| <b>Patient Population</b>           | Adults with Chest Radiographs   | Adults with Chest Radiographs   |
| <b>Machine Learning Methodology</b> | Supervised Deep Learning  | Supervised Deep Learning  |
| <b>Platform</b>                     | Secure cloud-based processing and delivery of chest radiographs   | Secure cloud-based processing and delivery of chest radiographs   |
| <b>Image Source</b>                 | Digital X-ray   | Digital X-ray   |
| <b>Image Viewing</b>                | Image displayed on PACS system  | Image displayed on PACS system  |
| <b>Privacy</b>                      | HIPAA Compliant   | HIPAA Compliant   |

As outlined in the table above, Lung-CAD's technological characteristics are similar to those of Chest-CAD. Lung-CAD differs from Chest-CAD in that Lung-CAD simultaneously identifies and categorizes ROIs as one category compared to Chest-CAD which simultaneously identifies and categorizes ROIs as one of eight categories. The fundamental purpose of both devices is to identify ROIs on chest X-rays for further consideration by the physicians, and the differences in technological characteristics do not raise different concerns of safety and effectiveness.

## 7. PERFORMANCE DATA

### Biocompatibility Testing

There are no direct or indirect patient-contacting components of the subject device. Therefore, patient contact information is not needed for this device.

### Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

The subject device is a software-only device. Therefore, electrical safety and EMC testing was not necessary to establish the substantial equivalence of this device.

## Software Verification and Validation Testing

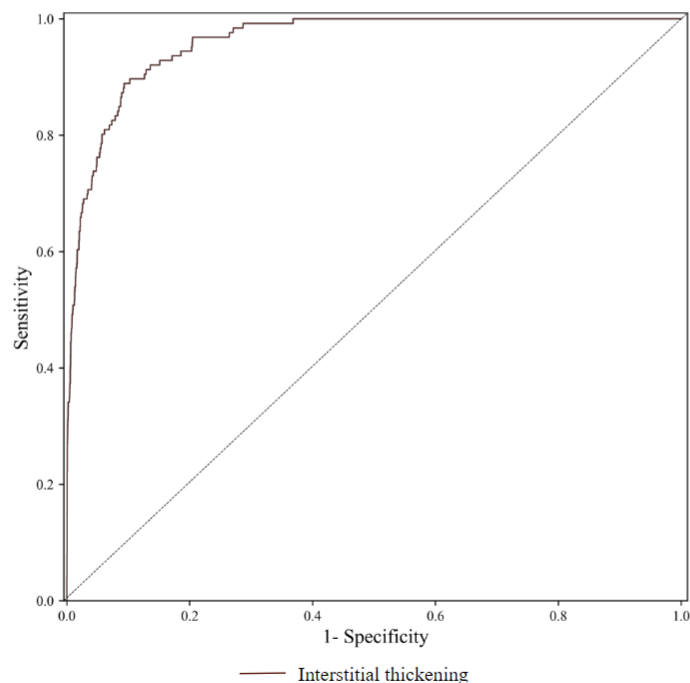
Software verification and validation testing were conducted, and documentation was provided as recommended by FDA's Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff, "Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices." The software level of concern for Lung-CAD is Moderate since a malfunction of, or a latent design flaw in, the software device may lead to an erroneous diagnosis or a delay in delivery of appropriate medical care that would likely lead to Minor Injury.

## Bench Testing

Imagen conducted a standalone performance assessment on 5,000 chest radiograph cases representative of the intended use population. The results of the standalone testing demonstrated that Lung-CAD detects ROIs with high sensitivity (0.913; 95% Wilson's Confidence Interval: 0.850, 0.951), high specificity (0.866; 95% Wilson's Confidence Interval: 0.856, 0.875), and high Area Under the Curve (AUC) of the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve (0.961, 95% Bootstrap Confidence Interval: 0.948, 0.972) as shown in [Figure 1](#), [Table 2](#), and [Table 3](#).

The Free-Response ROC (FROC) curve was also estimated and [Figure 2](#) shows the box-level sensitivity versus the false positives per image. The FROC curves terminate at the device's box-level sensitivity due to the cascaded nature of the Lung-CAD predictions.

**Figure 1: Standalone Results - Lung-CAD ROC Curve**





**Table 2: AUC of the ROC Curve for Lung-CAD Predictions**

| Category                | Ground Truth Positive n (%) | AUC   | 95% Bootstrap CI |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Interstitial thickening | 126 (2.5)                   | 0.961 | 0.948, 0.972     |

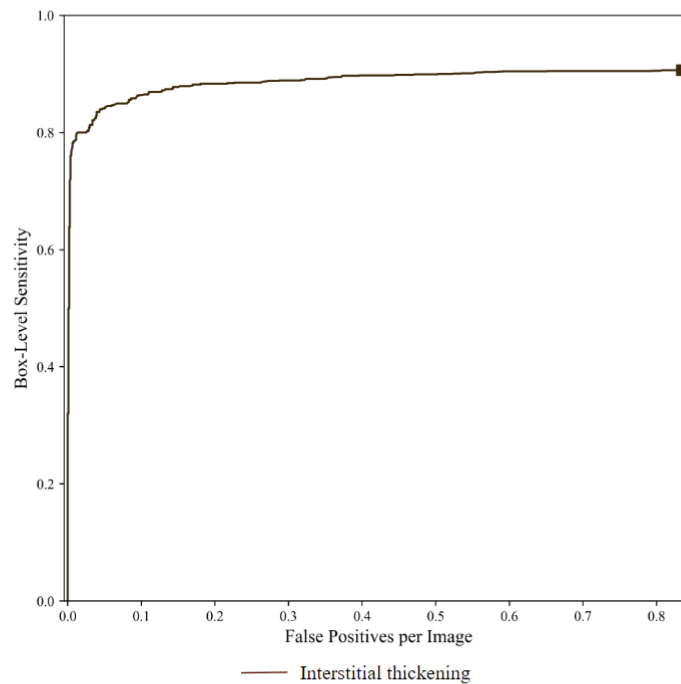
Abbreviations: AUC = Area Under the Curve; CI = Confidence Interval; ROC = Receiver Operating Characteristic.

**Table 3: Sensitivity, Specificity, Positive Predictive Value, and Negative Predictive for Lung-CAD Predictions**

| Category                | Sensitivity             | Specificity             | Positive Predictive Value | Negative Predictive Value |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                         | 95% Wilson's CI         | 95% Wilson's CI         | 95% Wilson's CI           | 95% Wilson's CI           |
| Interstitial thickening | 0.913<br>(0.850, 0.951) | 0.866<br>(0.856, 0.875) | 0.150<br>(0.126, 0.177)   | 0.997<br>(0.995, 0.999)   |

Abbreviations: CI = Confidence Interval.

**Figure 2: Standalone Results - Lung-CAD Free-Response ROC (FROC) Curve**



## Animal Testing

Not applicable. Animal studies are not necessary to establish the substantial equivalence of this device.

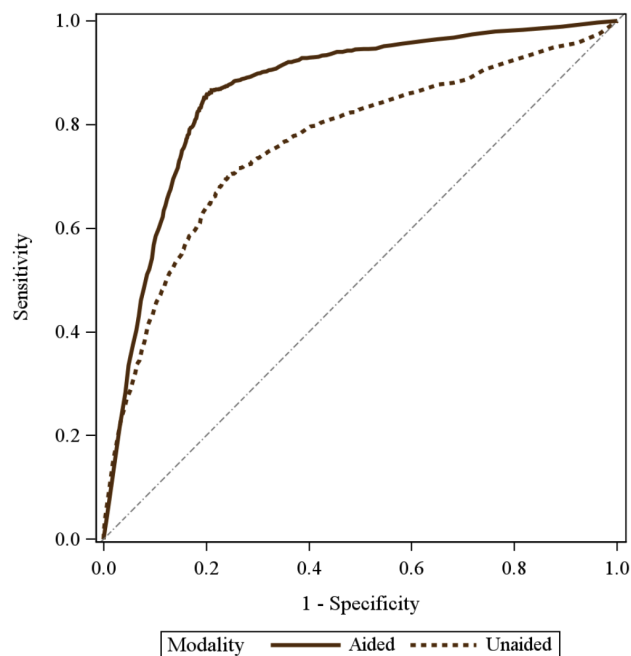
## Clinical Data

Imagen conducted a fully-crossed multiple reader, multiple case (MRMC) retrospective reader study to determine the impact of Lung-CAD on reader performance in detecting interstitial thickening in chest radiograph cases. The primary objective of this study was to determine whether the accuracy of readers aided by Lung-CAD (“Aided”) was superior to the accuracy of readers when unaided by Lung-CAD (“Unaided”) as determined by the case-level Area Under the Curve (AUC) of the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve.

Clinical readers each evaluated 244 cases in Lung-CAD’s Indications for Use under both Aided and Unaided conditions. The MRMC study consisted of two independent reading sessions separated by a washout period of at least 28 days in order to avoid memory bias.

The accuracy of readers in the intended use population was superior when aided by Lung-CAD than when unaided by Lung-CAD as calculated by the Dorfman, Berbaum, and Metz (DBM) modeling approach. The results of the clinical study are shown in [Figure 3](#).

**Figure 3: Reader Study Results - Aided and Unaided ROC Curves for Interstitial Thickening**



In particular, the clinical study results demonstrated improvements when Aided versus Unaided:

- Reader AUC estimates significantly improved (p-value < 0.001).
- Reader AUC improvement for interstitial thickening was 0.0797 (95% Confidence Interval: 0.0797, 0.0798).

## 8. CONCLUSIONS

The conclusions drawn from the standalone and clinical studies demonstrate that Lung-CAD is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as Chest-CAD. The special controls for the Medical Image Analyzer (CAdE) 21 CFR 892.2070 regulation are satisfied by demonstrating effectiveness of the device in both the standalone testing and the clinical testing, showing superiority of Aided versus Unaided reads in the clinical testing, and communicating testing results in the labeling. Lung-CAD's technological characteristics, including but not limited to the intended end-users, imaging modality, output display on X-ray studies, and assistive functionality during chest radiograph interpretation workflows, are similar to those of Chest-CAD. The technological differences identified and discussed in §6 do not raise different concerns of safety and effectiveness. Thus, Lung-CAD is substantially equivalent to Chest-CAD for the intended use of computer-assisted detection.