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Re: K211304

Trade/Device Name: LINQ II Insertable Cardiac Monitor  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1025  
Regulation Name: Arrhythmia Detector And Alarm (Including ST-Segment Measurement And Alarm)  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MXD  
Dated: April 28, 2021  
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Dear Andrea Artman:

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)

K211034

Device Name

LINQ II Insertable Cardiac Monitor

Indications for Use (Describe)

The LINQ II ICM is an insertable automatically-activated and patient-activated monitoring system that records subcutaneous ECG and is indicated in the following cases:

- patients with clinical syndromes or situations at increased risk of cardiac arrhythmias
- patients who experience transient symptoms such as dizziness, palpitation, syncope, and chest pain that may suggest a cardiac arrhythmia

The device has not been tested specifically for pediatric use.

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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### General Information

**Trade Name:** LINQ™ II Insertable Cardiac Monitor

**Common Name:** Insertable Cardiac Monitor

**Regulation Number:** 21 CFR 870.1025

**Product Code:** MXD

**Classification:** Class II

**Classification Panel:** Cardiovascular

**Special Controls:** Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Arrhythmia Detector and Alarm

**Predicate Device:** LINQ™ II Insertable Cardiac Monitor (Model LNQ22) K200795

### Device Description

The LINQ II Insertable Cardiac Monitor (ICM) Model LNQ22 is a programmable device that continuously monitors a patient's ECG and other physiological parameters. The device records cardiac information in response to automatically detected arrhythmias and patient-initiated activation or markings. The device is designed to automatically record the occurrence of an episode of arrhythmia in a patient. Note: Arrhythmias are classified as tachyarrhythmia, bradyarrhythmia, pause, atrial tachyarrhythmia, or atrial fibrillation. Patients may also manually

record symptoms. In order to manually record symptoms, the patient will also need either the MyCareLink Heart App (patient app on mobile device) or the Patient Assistant Model PA97000. The patient can use the MyCareLink Heart App or the Patient Assistant to manually record his or her cardiac rhythm while experiencing or immediately after a symptomatic event.

### **Accessories**

- The LINQ Tool Kit Model LNQ22TK includes two implant tools: The Incision Tool is used to make a small incision through the patient's skin; and the Insertion Tool is used to insert the device through the incision and into the patient's body at the desired location.
- The Reveal LINQ™ Mobile Manager (LMM) Model MSW002 is the programmer designed as a mobile app that communicates with the Reveal LINQ and LINQ II ICM devices via the existing model 24967 telemetry head.
- The 2692 Device Command Library (DCL) software is a component of the Data Transformation Services subsystem of the CareLink Network. This software is responsible for understanding command status, implant device state within CareLink, and the initiation of commands for the implanted device.
- The 2691 Instrument Command Library (ICL) software is the logic and data files required for remote programming.

### **Indications for Use**

There are no changes to the LINQ II ICM Indications for Use as a result of this submission. The Indications for Use are provided below:

The LINQ II ICM is an insertable automatically-activated and patient-activated monitoring system that records subcutaneous ECG and is indicated in the following cases:

- patients with clinical syndromes or situations at increased risk of cardiac arrhythmias
- patients who experience transient symptoms such as dizziness, palpitation, syncope, and chest pain that may suggest a cardiac arrhythmia

The device has not been tested specifically for pediatric use.

### **Technological Characteristics**

Intended use, design, materials, performance and technological characteristics are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices referenced.

When compared to the predicate device (K200795), the modified LINQ™ II Insertable Cardiac Monitor presented in this submission has the same:

- Intended use/indications for use
- Operating principle
- Design features
- Device functionality
- Biological safety
- Packaging materials
- Shelf life

The modified Model LNQ22 ICM differs from the predicate in that the modified device contains RAMware that has been added to augment the firmware ensuring appropriate functionality of the device with respect to battery reporting and rejection parameter settings.

## **Substantial Equivalence and Summary of Studies**

Technological differences between the subject and predicate devices have been evaluated with device verification and system validation testing. The objective evidence from the verification and validation testing confirm that the change adequately mitigates incorrect battery reporting and rejection parameter settings.

The modified LINQ II Insertable Cardiac Monitor is substantially equivalent to the specified predicate device based on comparisons of the device functionality, technological characteristics, and indications for use. The modifications to the subject device were verified and validated through design verification and validation activities. All design verification and design validation activities were completed successfully and demonstrated there was no adverse impact to the functioning of the modified LINQ II ICM device.

## **Conclusion**

The results of the above verification and validation testing met the specified acceptance criteria and did not raise new safety or performance issues. Therefore, the modifications made to the LINQ II Insertable Cardiac Monitor described in this submission result in a device that is substantially equivalent to the predicate.