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Re: K211375

Trade/Device Name: Blazer™ Dx-20 Bidirectional Steerable Diagnostic Catheter  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1220  
Regulation Name: Electrode recording catheter or electrode recording probe  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: DRF  
Dated: August 10, 2021  
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Dear Donall Hosna:

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)

K211375

Device Name

Blazer™ Dx-20 Bidirectional Steerable Diagnostic Catheter

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Blazer Dx-20 Catheter is intended for temporary use in electrophysiology studies for intracardiac stimulation (pacing) and/or recording of electrical potentials.

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 for Blazer Dx-20 Bidirectional Steerable Diagnostic Catheter

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### II. Device

Name of Device: Blazer™ Dx-20 Bidirectional Steerable Diagnostic Catheter  
Common or Usual Name: Blazer Dx-20 Diagnostic Catheter  
Classification Name: Electrode recording catheter or electrode recording probe (21 CFR 870.1220)  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: DRF

### III. Predicate Device

Blazer™ Dx-20 Bidirectional Steerable Diagnostic Catheter, K081576  
This predicate has not been subject to a design-related recall.

No reference devices were used in this submission.

### IV. Device Description

The Blazer Dx-20 Bidirectional Steerable Diagnostic Catheter is a sterile, single use, steerable, diagnostic catheter intended for temporary use in electrophysiological studies for intracardiac stimulation (pacing) and/or recording of electrical potentials. The catheter is provided in two different bidirectional curve configurations, Medium (25 mm diameter) and Super Large (56 mm diameter), to assist the physician in reaching the desired anatomical location.

The distal electrode segment of the catheter contains an electrode tip and 19 electrode rings which are designed to carry electrical signals for endocardial stimulation (pacing) and/or recording. The electrode rings are placed on the distal segment of the catheter in various electrode spacing configurations, as

described in Table 1. A 7F torqueable shaft connects the distal electrode segment to an ergonomically designed cylindrical handle.

The catheter handle contains both a steering knob and tension control knob. The degree of tip deflection of the catheter is controlled by the steering knob. The adjustable tension control knob can be tightened to hold the tip in the desired position

This catheter is compatible with most commercially available recording and mapping systems and connects to these systems via a cable, which is available separately.

**Table 1: Blazer Dx-20 Catheter UPNs and Technical Descriptions**

UPN	Tip Size / Shaft Size	Number of Electrodes	Useable Shaft Length	Curve Style	Electrode Spacing
M004 20SL222 0	7F / 7F	20	100 cm	Super Large	2/2/2 mm
M004 20SL252 0					2/5/2 mm
M004 20SL282 0					2/8/2 mm
M004 20SL555 0					5/5/5 mm
M004 20SL2102 0					2/10/2 mm
M004 20SL2860 0					2/8/2/8/2/8/2/8/2/60/ 2/8/2/8/2/8/2/8/2 mm
M004 20SL22025 0					2/20/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/ 2/2/2/25/2/25/2/25/2 mm
M004 20M222 0			109 cm	Medium	2/2/2 mm
M004 20M252 0					2/5/2 mm
M004 20M21035 0					2/10/2/10/2/10/2/10/2/35/ 2/10/2/10/2/10/2/10/2 mm
M004 20M5405 0					5/5/5/5/5/5/5/5/5/40/ 5/5/5/5/5/5/5/5/5 mm
M004 20M25505 0					2/5/2/5/2/5/2/5/2/50/ 5/5/5/5/5/5/5/5/5 mm
M004 20M27028 0					2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2/70/ 2/8/2/8/2/8/2/8/2 mm
M004 20M2840 0					2/8/2/8/2/8/2/8/2/40/ 2/8/2/8/2/8/2/8/2 mm

## V. Indications for Use

The Blazer Dx-20 Bidirectional Steerable Diagnostic Catheter is intended for temporary use in electrophysiological studies for intracardiac stimulation (pacing) and/or recording of electrical potentials.

## VI. Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device

The Blazer Dx-20 Bidirectional Steerable Diagnostic Catheter incorporates substantially equivalent design, packaging, fundamental technology, manufacturing processes, sterilization process and intended use as those featured in the predicate device. An adhesive material change is the primary technological difference between the subject and predicate devices.

## VII. Performance Data

The following performance data were provided in support of the substantial equivalence determination:

### Biocompatibility Testing

Biological testing was performed per Good Laboratory Practices (21 CFR, Part 58) with appropriate consideration of ISO 10993-1: 2018 Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and Testing within a Risk Management Process and FDA Guidance Use of International Standard ISO 10993-1 (June 16, 2016) for devices categorized as externally communicating, limited contact, circulating blood contacting. The battery of testing included:

- Cytotoxicity
- Intracutaneous Reactivity
- Pyrogen Testing
- Genotoxicity, Mouse Lymphoma
- Hemolysis, Direct Contact
- Platelet and Leukocyte Count
- Sensitization
- Acute Systemic Toxicity
- Genotoxicity, Bacterial Reverse Mutation Study
- Thrombogenicity, Partial Thromboplastin Time
- Hemolysis, Extract Method
- Complement Activation, SC5b-9

### Ethylene Oxide Residual Testing

Ethylene oxide residual testing was conducted to verify acceptable residual limits per ISO 10993-7, Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 7: Ethylene Oxide Sterilization Residuals.

### Bacterial Endotoxin and Bioburden Testing

Bacterial endotoxin testing, per ANSI/AAMI ST72, Bacterial Endotoxins – Test Methods, Routine Monitoring, and Alternatives to Batch Testing, and bioburden testing, per ISO 11737-1, Microbiological Methods – Part 1: Determination of a Population of Microorganisms on Products, were performed to confirm endotoxin and bioburden levels of the catheter were not adversely affected.

### Design Verification Testing

Product specifications tested were:

- Reliability Cycle: Mechanical Integrity after Introduction / Withdrawal
- Reliability Cycle: Mechanical Integrity after Steering Lifecycle
- Twisting

## **VIII. Conclusion**

The subject Blazer Dx-20 Bidirectional Steerable Diagnostic Catheter is substantially equivalent in indications for use, design, product function, materials, and sterility to the predicate Blazer Dx-20 Bidirectional Steerable Diagnostic Catheter. The performance data, including biocompatibility, sterilization, and design verification testing supports that the subject catheter is as safe and effective as its predicate device.