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Nuvasive, Incorporated  
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Re: K140563

Trade/Device Name: NuVasive® Lateral VBR System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3060  
Regulation Name: Spinal intervertebral body fixation orthosis  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MQP  
Dated: July 3, 2014  
Received: July 7, 2014

Dear Mr. Markovich:

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. 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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forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. 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 <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)

K140563

Device Name

NuVasive® Lateral VBR System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The NuVasive® Lateral VBR System is a partial or total vertebral body replacement device indicated for use in the thoracolumbar spine (T1 to L5) to replace a diseased or damaged vertebral body caused by tumor or fracture, to restore height of a collapsed vertebral body, and to achieve decompression of the spinal cord and neural tissues. The System is intended to be used with supplemental internal spinal fixation systems that are cleared by the FDA for use in the thoracic and lumbar spine. Allograft or autograft material may be used at the surgeon's discretion.

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**

In accordance with Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 807, and in particular 21 CFR §807.92, the following summary of information is provided:

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**B. Device Name**

Trade or Proprietary Name: *NuVasive*® *Lateral VBR System*  
Common or Usual Name: Spinal Vertebral Body Replacement Device,  
Classification Name: Spinal Vertebral Body Replacement Device,  
Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis

Device Class: Class II  
Classification: 21 CFR § 888.3060  
Product Code: MQP

**C. Predicate Devices**

The subject *Lateral VBR System* is substantially equivalent to the following predicate devices: *NuVasive Ti Mesh System* (K032476), *SpineWave StaXx XD System* (K052670 and K090315), *SpineWave StaXx XDL System* (K102315), *Osteotech, Inc. VBR*™ (K012254), *NuVasive CoRoent System* (K071795), and *Aesculap Hydrolift VBR System* (K083186).

**D. Device Description**

The *NuVasive Lateral VBR System* is a vertebral body replacement device manufactured from carbon-fiber PEEK (polyetheretherketone) and titanium alloy conforming to industry recognized standards that is available in a variety sizes to suit the individual pathology and anatomical conditions of the patient. The *Lateral VBR System* vertebral body replacement device is designed to address thoracolumbar pathologies utilizing implant placement through a lateral approach. This implant inserter is specifically designed to place and expand the implant device. Allograft or autograft material may be used to facilitate fusion. The subject device components are manufactured from Carbon-Fiber Reinforced PEEK-Optima® LT1CA30 (CFRP) and titanium alloy conforming to ASTM F136 and ISO 5832-3.

**E. Intended Use**

The *NuVasive*® *Lateral VBR System* is a partial or total vertebral body replacement device indicated for use in the thoracolumbar spine (T1 to L5) to replace a diseased or damaged vertebral body caused by tumor or fracture, to restore height of a collapsed vertebral body, and to achieve decompression of the spinal cord and neural tissues. The System is intended to be used with supplemental internal spinal fixation systems that are cleared by the FDA for use in the thoracic and lumbar spine. Allograft or autograft material may be used at the surgeon's discretion.

**F. Technological Characteristics**

As was established in this submission, the subject *Lateral VBR System* is substantially equivalent to other predicate devices cleared by the FDA for commercial distribution in the United States. The subject device was shown to be substantially equivalent and have the same technological characteristics to its predicate devices through comparison in areas including design, intended use, material composition, and function. This device does not contain software or electrical equipment.

**G. Performance Data**

Nonclinical testing was performed to demonstrate that the subject *Lateral VBR System* is substantially equivalent to other predicate devices. The following testing was performed:

- Static and dynamic axial compression, compression shear, and torsion per ASTM F2077
- Wear debris testing per ASTM F1714 and ASTM F1877
- Expulsion testing
- Cadaver testing

The results demonstrate that the subject *Lateral VBR System* presents no new worst-case for performance testing, and the subject device was therefore found to be substantially equivalent to the predicate. No non-clinical or clinical studies were conducted.

**H. Conclusions**

Based on the indications for use, technological characteristics, and comparison to predicate devices, the subject *Lateral VBR System* has been shown to be substantially equivalent to legally marketed predicate devices for its intended use.