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Re: K142066  
Trade/Device Name: Aero™-LL Lumbar Cage System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3080  
Regulation Name: Intervertebral body fusion device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: OVD, MAX  
Dated: October 20, 2014  
Received: October 21, 2014

Dear Mr. Traettino:

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

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You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from 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>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K142066

Device Name

Aero™-LL Lumbar Cage System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Stryker Spine Aero™-LL is an intervertebral body fusion device indicated for use with autogenous bone graft in patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) at one level or two contiguous levels from L2 to S1.

DDD is defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. The DDD patients may also have up to Grade I spondylolisthesis at the involved level(s). These patients should be skeletally mature and have six months of nonoperative therapy.

The Aero™-LL Lumbar Cage System is to be implanted via a lateral approach.

The Aero™-LL Lumbar Cage System is intended to be used with supplemental spinal fixation systems that have been cleared for use in the lumbosacral spine (e.g., posterior pedicle screw and rod systems). In addition, the device may be used with or without the included fixation anchors.

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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<b>510(k) Summary: Aero™-LL Lumbar Cage System</b>	
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Date Prepared	October 20, 2014
Trade Name	Aero™-LL Lumbar Cage System
Proposed Class	Class II
Classification Name and Number	Intervertebral body fusion device, 21 CFR 888.3080
Product Code	OVD, MAX
Predicate Devices	The Aero™-LL Lumbar Cage System was shown to be substantially equivalent to the devices listed below: Primary Predicate Device: Stryker Spine <i>AVS PL</i> (K082014) Additional Predicate Devices: Stryker Spine <i>Aero™-AL Lumbar Cage System</i> (K133328) Stryker Spine <i>AVS Anchor-L</i> (K120869) LDR Spine <i>Avenue L</i> (K113285) Depuy Synthes <i>SYNFIX Lateral Spacer</i> (K131276)
Device Description	The Aero™-LL Cage is a hollow, bullet-shaped PEEK Optima cage surrounded by a titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V) jacket. The PEEK Optima cage portion consists of two closed pockets for graft containment and has serrations on the superior and inferior surfaces of the cage. The implant is designed to be used either with or without the internal supplemental fixation provided (Aero™-LL Fixation Anchors) in addition to supplemental fixation systems cleared for use in the lumbosacral spine. The Aero™-LL Fixation Anchors are constructed from titanium alloy (Ti 6Al-4V) and feature rails that mate with dovetail channels located within the Aero™-LL PEEK cage. Once fully seated into the channels, the anchors are designed to lock into the titanium jacket.
Intended Use and Indications for Use	The Stryker Spine Aero™-LL is an intervertebral body fusion device indicated for use with autogenous bone graft in patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) at one level or two contiguous levels from L2 to S1.  DDD is defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. The DDD patients may also have up to Grade I spondylolisthesis at the involved level(s). These patients should

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	<p>be skeletally mature and have six months of nonoperative therapy.</p> <p>The Aero™-LL Lumbar Cage System is to be implanted via a lateral approach.</p> <p>The Aero™-LL Lumbar Cage System is intended to be used with supplemental spinal fixation systems that have been cleared for use in the lumbosacral spine (e.g., posterior pedicle screw and rod systems). In addition, the device may be used with or without the included fixation anchors.</p>
Summary of the Technological Characteristics	<p>The subject Aero™-LL Lumbar Cage System and the predicates share similar design features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graft windows for packing autogenous bone</li> <li>• Serrations on the superior and inferior surfaces</li> <li>• Comparable heights, widths, depths, and lordotic angles</li> </ul>
Summary of Non-Clinical Testing	<p>Testing in compliance with FDA’s June 12, 2007 “Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device” was performed for the Aero™-LL Lateral Lumbar Cage System and demonstrated substantially equivalent performance to the identified predicate device systems. The following mechanical tests were performed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Static Compression (per ASTM F2077)</li> <li>• Dynamic Compression (per ASTM F2077)</li> <li>• Static Compression Shear (per ASTM F2077)</li> <li>• Dynamic Compression Shear (per ASTM F2077)</li> <li>• Static Torsion (per ASTM F2077)</li> <li>• Dynamic Torsion (per ASTM F2077)</li> <li>• Expulsion (per ASTM F04-25-02-02 Draft)</li> <li>• Subsidence (per ASTM F2267)</li> <li>• Wear Debris Assessment</li> <li>• Dynamic Cadaver Testing involving the implantation of the Aero™-LL device into multiple functional spinal units and subsequent evaluation of fatigue performance under multiple loading modes.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	<p>Based upon a comparison of intended use, technological characteristics, and device performance in the non-clinical testing listed above, the Aero™-LL Lateral Lumbar Cage System has demonstrated substantial equivalence to the identified predicate device systems.</p>