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Re: K162330  
Trade/Device Name: Flex Robotic System and Flex Colorectal Drive  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR§ 876.1500  
Regulation Name: Endoscope and Accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: FDF  
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Dear John D. Bonasera:

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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Sincerely yours,

  
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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K162330

Device Name

Flex Robotic System and Flex Colorectal Drive

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Medrobotics Flex Robotic System is intended to provide robot-assisted control of the Flex Colorectal Drive during visualization of and surgical site access to the anus, rectum and distal colon. The Flex Robotic System is intended for use in adults ( $\geq 22$  years of age).

The Flex Colorectal Drive is intended for robot-assisted visualization of and surgical site access to the anus, rectum, and distal colon in adults ( $\geq 22$  years of age). The Flex Colorectal Drive also provides accessory channels for compatible flexible instruments used in surgery.

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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## TRADITIONAL 510(K) SUMMARY

### Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive

This Summary of the Traditional 510(k) Substantial Equivalence Information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 807.92. All data included in this document is accurate and complete to the best of Medrobotics' knowledge.

<b>510(k) Number</b>	K162330
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<b>Date Prepared</b>	April 6, 2017
<b>Device Trade Name</b>	Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive
<b>Device Common Name</b>	Flexible Colonoscope and Accessories
<b>Device Classification Name</b>	Endoscope and accessories
<b>Product Code</b>	FDF
<b>Classification</b>	Class II
<b>Predicate Device</b>	The NeoGuide Navigator Endoscopy System, K070622
<b>Reference Device</b>	The Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive were also compared to the Medrobotics Flex® System, K150776 and the Storz TEO System, K945209. The proposed system is a modified version of the cleared Flex System, K150776. The proposed system includes the Flex® Rectoscope, which, like the Storz reference device facilitates access to the colorectal anatomy and allows sealing of the anatomy for insufflation.
<b>Device Description</b>	The Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive make up the Flex Robotic Colorectal System. The Flex Robotic Colorectal

System is an operator-controlled flexible endoscope that provides the benefits of both a rigid endoscope and a computer assisted controller. The Flex Robotic Colorectal System is a software-controlled device. The Flex<sup>®</sup> Robotic Colorectal System allows for the endoscope to be introduced via an operator-controlled user interface easily providing visualization and access of structures in the anus, rectum, and distal colon. Visualization is provided by a digital camera attached at the distal end of the endoscope. The Flex Robotic Colorectal System's endoscope also provides two accessory channels for use of varied flexible instruments. The Flex Robotic Colorectal System is intended for professional use only in a hospital setting. The Flex Robotic System is provided non-sterile and reusable. The Flex Robotic Colorectal Drive is provided sterile through EtO sterilization and is intended for single patient use. The patient contacting components of the proposed system are all composed of biocompatible materials.

### **Intended Use**

The Medrobotics Flex Robotic System is intended to provide robot-assisted control of the Flex Colorectal Drive during visualization of and surgical site access to the anus, rectum and distal colon. The Flex Robotic System is intended for use in adults ( $\geq 22$  years of age).

The Flex Colorectal Drive is intended for robot-assisted visualization of and surgical site access to the anus, rectum, and distal colon in adults ( $\geq 22$  years of age). The Flex Colorectal Drive also provides accessory channels for compatible flexible instruments used in surgery.

### **Substantial Equivalence**

The Flex<sup>®</sup> Robotic System and Flex<sup>®</sup> Colorectal Drive are substantially equivalent to the NeoGuide Navigator Endoscopy System (NeoGuide System). As shown in the comparison table at the end of this section, the Flex<sup>®</sup> Robotic System and Flex<sup>®</sup> Colorectal Drive have very similar functionality and intended use as the predicate device.

### **Summary of Performance Testing**

The Flex<sup>®</sup> Robotic System and Flex<sup>®</sup> Colorectal Drive have been subjected to and successfully tested for function, performance, and safety as per FDA-recognized standards IEC 60601-1 and IEC 60601-1-2, and biocompatibility and toxicity of the patient contacting materials per ISO-10993-1. It has been tested and met acceptance criteria per FDA-recognized standards for the establishment of shelf life, shipping, and validated for sterility by ETO and moist heat to a SAL of  $10^{-6}$ . Processes by which the user may clean and sterilize certain reusable components have been

validated in accordance with FDA-recognized standards.  
Summaries of this testing are provided below.

### **Bench Testing**

The following verification and/or validation testing was performed to confirm that the Flex Colorectal System, as a whole, and its components met their performance specifications:

- Reliability Testing
- Vision and Video Subsystem and System Testing
- Subsystem and System Software Verification and Validation Testing
- Reusable Camera Testing
- Ship Testing
- Mechanical Requirements Testing
- Safety Subsystem Testing
- System Electrical and Board Requirements Testing

### **Software**

Medrobotics followed the FDA guidance document, “Guidance for the content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices May 11, 2005,” to classify the Flex Colorectal System software as a “moderate level of concern.” The software was verified and validated, and the software verification and validation documents were prepared and presented in accordance with FDA’s guidance document.

### **Ship Testing**

Testing was performed per applicable ISTA standards to demonstrate that all modified components of the Flex Colorectal System could withstand anticipated shipping conditions.

### **Usability/Human Factors Testing**

Medrobotics performed usability and human factors testing of the Flex Colorectal System. Such testing was performed in accordance with FDA Guidance Document “Applying Human Factors and Usability Engineering to Medical Devices” (February 3, 2016). In addition, Wiklund's Usability Testing of Medical Devices was used as a reference.

This testing assessed the performance of the Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive when used by representative end users (i.e., surgeons and nurses/technicians) in accordance with the instructions for use after having been trained on how to use the system. The testing demonstrated that the Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive design meets the intended user requirements and facilitates safe and effective user interactions with little chance of committing dangerous user errors.

### **Animal and Cadaver Testing**

Medrobotics performed three animal studies to evaluate the safety of the Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive for transanal access to the colorectal anatomy. The studies were conducted in accordance with Good Laboratory Practice (GLP).

One study evaluated abrasion caused by the Flex® Colorectal Drive (the patient contacting portion of the Flex® Robotic System). The study concluded that the Flex® Colorectal Drive does not cause an increased level of abrasion during visualization and access of the anus and rectum in a porcine model when compared to a colonoscope control.

The other study demonstrated that the Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive provided acceptable visualization of and access to the colorectal space and served as a stable platform that enabled the surgeon to perform full thickness surgical procedures (excision, suturing, and bleeding control) on live (porcine) rectal tissue.

The third study demonstrated that the Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive provided acceptable visualization of and access to the colorectal space and served as a stable platform that enabled the surgeon to perform submucosal surgical procedures (excision, suturing, and bleeding control) on live (porcine) rectal tissue.

Finally, a study of the use of the Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive was conducted in six human cadaveric specimens. The results of the study demonstrated that the Flex Robotic System and Flex Colorectal Drive enabled trans-anal entry, maintained insufflation of the colon, and provided visualization and access to perform trans-anal tissue resection and resection closure in human anatomy with a high degree of success.

### **Electrical Safety**

The Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive have been tested to demonstrate electrical safety and compliance with:

- IEC 60601-1 Ed: 3.1, Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1: General Req. for Safety
- ANSI/AAMI ES60601-1:2005/(R)2012, Issued: 2012/01/17, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance with C1:2009/(R)2012 and A2:2010/(R)2012
- IEC 60601-1-6: 2010, Edition 3.0, Version: 2010/01/27, Medical electrical equipment – Part 1- 6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance – Collateral standard: Usability
- IEC 62366: 2007, Edition 1.0, Issued: 2007/10/18, Ed. 1, Medical Devices – Application Of Usability Engineering To Medical Devices

- IEC 60601-1-4: 2000, Edition 1.1, Issued 2000/04/01, Medical electrical systems – Part 1- 4: General requirements for safety – Collateral standard: Programmable electrical medical systems

### **Electromagnetic Compatibility Testing**

The Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive were tested and determined to be in compliance with:

- EN 60601-1-2:2007/AC:2010, Electromagnetic emissions and immunity requirements for medical electrical equipment – Group 1 Equipment, Class A for non-life supporting equipment
- IEC 60601-1-2, Ed. 3.0, Electromagnetic emissions and immunity requirements for medical electrical equipment – Group 1 Equipment, Class A for non-life supporting equipment
- Common emitter immunity testing, for cell phones, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and some RFID frequencies was performed per the latest edition 60601-1-2:2014 (4th Ed.) Table 9, Section 8.10. Some of the frequencies in Table 9 are tested per 60601-1-2:2007, but power levels are higher and dwell times are longer in Table 9 testing.
- RFID immunity ad hoc testing was performed for two common RFID emitters not included in Table 9 testing, 125kHz (low frequency RFID, or LF RFID) and 13.56MHz (high frequency RFID, or HF RFID). The testing was based on standard 60601-1-2 conducted EMI testing (modulation) conditions at these frequencies, with increased field strength and longer dwell times.
- Electro-Surgical Unit (ESU) immunity testing was based on IEC 60601-2-27:2011 Particular Requirements for ECG, Section 202.6.2.101.

### **Biocompatibility**

The Flex® Colorectal Drive, including Flex Camera and Flex Rectoscope, contains the patient contacting portions of the Flex® Colorectal System. In accordance with *ANSI/AAMI/ISO/EN 10993-1:2009*, and the modified matrix in FDA Guidance Document “Use of International Standard ISO 10993-1, ‘Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process’” (June 2016), the Flex Colorectal Drive is classified as “external communicating device,” in contact with “tissue/bone/dentin” and “limited exposure” ( $\leq 24$  hours). Biocompatibility testing was performed in accordance with the standard and guidance or a rationale for not testing was provided for all patient contacting components. The results of these tests demonstrate that the patient contacting portions of the device, as intended for use, are biocompatible and non-toxic.

### **Sterilization, Packaging, and Shelf Life for Single Use Flex® Colorectal Drive**

The Flex® Colorectal Drive is supplied sterile and is a single use device. The Flex® Colorectal Drive is sterilized via ethylene oxide (EtO). The EtO cycle has been validated to a sterility assurance level (SAL) of  $10^{-6}$ , in accordance with the following standards:

- ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11135-1:2007, Sterilization of health care products – Ethylene Oxide – Part 1: Requirements for development, validation, and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices
- ANSI/AAMI/ISO TIR 11135-2:2008, Sterilization of health care products – Ethylene Oxide – Part 2: Guidance on the application of ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11135-1
- AAMI TIR 28:2009, Product adoption and process equivalence for ethylene oxide sterilization
- ANSI/AAMI/ISO/EN 10993-7:2008, Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 7: Ethylene oxide sterilization residuals

Functional testing has been performed to demonstrate the Flex Colorectal Drive is stable over the labeled shelf life.

### **Cleaning and Sterilization of Reusable System Components**

The Flex Colorectal System includes reusable components, the Flex® Camera, Flex® Colorectal Instrument Support and Flex® Rectoscope, which are provided non-sterile. These components are intended to be cleaned and sterilized before each use. The recommended cleaning and sterilization instructions were validated in accordance with the following standards:

- AAMI TIR12:2010, Designing, testing, and labeling reusable medical devices for reprocessing in health care facilities: A guide for medical device manufacturers
- AAMI TIR30:2011, A compendium of processes, materials, test methods, and acceptance criteria for cleaning reusable medical devices
- EN ISO 17664:2004, Sterilization of medical devices – Information to be provided by the manufacturer for the processing of resterilizable medical devices
- ANSI/AAMI ST81:2004/(R)2010, Sterilization of medical devices – Information to be provided by the manufacturer for the processing of resterilizable medical devices
- ISO TS 15883-5:2005, Washers-disinfectors – Part 5: Test soils and methods for demonstrating cleaning efficacy
- ANSI/AAMI ST77:2013, Containment devices for reusable medical device sterilization
- ANSI/AAMI ST79:2010, A1:2010, A2:2011, A3:2012, A4: 2013, (R)2014 – Comprehensive guide to steam sterilization and sterility assurance in health care facilities

- ANSI/AAMI/ISO 14937:2009, Sterilization of health care products – General requirements for characterization of sterilizing agent and the development, validation, and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices
- ANSI/AAMI/ISO 17665-1:2006, Sterilization of health care products – Moist heat – Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of sterilization process for medical devices
- Reprocessing Medical Devices in Health Care Settings: Validation Methods and Labeling, Document issued on March 17, 2015, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Office of Device Evaluations
- ISO 17665-2:2009, Sterilization of health care products – Moist heat – Part 2: Guidance of the application of ISO 17665-1

The Flex System also consists of reusable capital equipment supplied non-sterile. The Flex Base, Flex Cart, Stand, and Flex Console, with the exception of the monitor, are intended to be cleaned and disinfected before each use. None of these components have direct patient contact during a surgical procedure. The Monitor is intended to be cleaned before each use. These pieces of equipment are intended to be covered prior to each use with sterile drapes.

The cleaning instructions for the Flex Base, Flex Cart, Stand, Flex Console, and Monitor were validated in accordance with the following standards:

- AAMI TIR12:2010, Designing, testing, and labeling reusable medical devices for reprocessing in health care facilities: A guide for medical device manufacturers
- AAMI TIR30:2011, A compendium of processes, materials, test methods, and acceptance criteria for cleaning reusable medical devices

The disinfection instructions for the Flex Base, Flex Cart, Stand, and Flex Console (excluding the Monitor) were validated in accordance with the following standards:

- AAMI TIR12:2010, Designing, testing, and labeling reusable medical devices for reprocessing in health care facilities: A guide for medical device manufacturers
- AAMI TIR30:2011, A compendium of processes, materials, test methods, and acceptance criteria for cleaning reusable medical devices

## **Conclusion**

Based on the indications for use, performance testing, pre-clinical study data and technological characteristics, the Medrobotics modified Flex® Robotic System and Flex® Colorectal Drive have been shown to be as safe and effective for its stated intended use as the predicate device to which substantial equivalence is claimed.

**Table 1 Comparison of Proposed, Predicate, and Reference Devices**

Device Name	<b>PROPOSED Flex Robotic Colorectal System [K162330]</b>	<b>PREDICATE NeoGuide System [K070622]</b>	<b>REFERENCE Flex System [K150776]</b>	<b>REFERENCE Karl Storz Proctoscope/ TEO System [K945209]</b>
<b>Intended Use</b>	For endoscopic access and visualization of patient anatomy through a natural orifice.	For endoscopic access and visualization of patient anatomy through a natural orifice.	For endoscopic access and visualization of patient anatomy through a natural orifice.	For endoscopic access and visualization of patient anatomy through a natural orifice.
<b>Indications for Use</b>	<p>The Medrobotics Flex Robotic System is intended to provide robot-assisted control of the Flex Colorectal Drive during visualization of and surgical site access to the anus, rectum and distal colon. The Flex Robotic System is intended for use in adults (<math>\geq 22</math> years of age).</p> <p>The Flex Colorectal Drive is intended for robot-assisted visualization of and surgical site access to the anus, rectum and distal colon in adults (<math>\geq 22</math> years of age). The Flex Colorectal Drive also provides accessory channels for compatible flexible instruments used in surgery.</p>	<p>The NeoGuide Endoscopy System is intended to provide visualization and diagnostic / therapeutic access to the adult lower gastrointestinal tract (including, but not limited to, the anus, rectum, sigmoid colon, colon, cecum and ileocecal valve) for endoscopy and endoscopic surgery.</p>	<p>The Medrobotics Flex System is a device that is intended for robot-assisted visualization and surgical site access to the oropharynx, hypopharynx, and larynx in adults (<math>\geq 22</math> years of age). The Flex System also provides accessory channels for compatible flexible instruments used in surgery.</p>	<p>The Karl Storz Endoscopy Proctoscopes, Sigmoidoscopes, Accessories, and Proctosigmoidoscopy Instruments are manually operated, reusable devices which are designed for use by qualified surgeons during gastroenterological endoscopic procedures. The instruments are designed to facilitate the introduction or removal of instruments, telescopes, and light during gastroenterological endoscopic surgery.</p>

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<b>Operational Principles</b>	Cable steered CMOS based video endoscope using electromechanical controls driven from a console based computer controlled physician handle	Cable steered endoscope using electromechanical controls on the handle distal tip CCD camera and tool channels for instrument based therapeutic procedures, valves for air insufflation, water irrigation and suction.	Cable steered CMOS based video endoscope using electromechanical controls driven from a console based computer controlled physician handle	
<b>Energy Source</b>	AC powered	AC powered	AC powered	
<b>Software</b>	Yes. Software-driven endoscope.	Yes. Software-driven endoscope.	Yes. Software-driven endoscope.	

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<b>Hardware</b>	Major hardware system components: - Flex Drive (endoscope) - Flex Console (including video monitor and joystick) - Flex Base - Flex Cart - Flex Camera (with light source) - Flex Rectoscope - Instrument Support Arm	Major hardware system components: - NeoGuide Colonoscope (with integrated camera) - Actuation Control Unit - External Position Sensor - Cart - Colonoscope Support Arm - Isolation Transformer - Video Monitor - Light source/insufflation Unit	Major hardware system components: - Flex Scope (endoscope), including camera and light source - Flex Console (including video monitor and joystick) - Flex Base - Flex Cart - Instrument Support Arm	Major hardware system components: - Proctoscope - Sigmoidoscope - Accessories - Proctosigmoidoscopy Instruments
<b>Operating Environment – Temperature</b>	50° - 86° F (10° - 30° C)	50° - 104° F (10° - 40° C)	50° - 86° F (10° - 30° C)	
<b>Operating Environment – Relative Humidity</b>	15 – 75% relative humidity, non-condensing	30 – 85% relative humidity	15 – 75% relative humidity, non-condensing	
<b>Operating Environment – Air pressure</b>	700 – 1060 hPA	700 – 1060 hPA	700 – 1060 hPA	

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<b>Lubrication</b>	Yes. Lubricate using sterile petroleum jelly.	Yes. Lubricate using medical grade water-soluble lubricant.	No.	
<b>Insufflation</b>	Insufflation is necessary for procedure.	Insufflation is necessary for procedure.	Not applicable. Insufflation not used in ENT procedures.	Insufflation is necessary for procedure.
<b>Insufflation maintenance</b>	Rectoscope seals the flexible scope and anatomy to maintain insufflation.	Rigid scope exterior is self-sealing against the anus to maintain insufflation	Not applicable. Insufflation not used in ENT procedures.	Rectoscope seals the flexible scope and anatomy to maintain insufflation.
<b>Anatomical Access</b>	Scope gains access through entry of the Flex Rectoscope  Obturator dilates the anus as the rectoscope is inserted	No access tools required	Scope gains access through use of a retractor	Rigid scope gains entry to the anatomy through this rectoscope  Obturator dilates the anus as the rectoscope is inserted

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<b>Rectoscope Ports for Compatible Instruments</b>	Yes. The system has both left (1) and right (1) instrument ports which seal against specialized compatible rigid laparoscopic instruments to facilitate two handed surgery.  Also contains a third auxiliary port to accept a variety of laparoscopic instruments.	Not applicable – does not use a rectoscope	Not applicable – does not use a rectoscope	Yes. The system has both left (1) and right (1) instrument ports which seal against specialized compatible rigid laparoscopic instruments to facilitate two handed surgery.  Also contains a third auxiliary port to accept a variety of laparoscopic instruments.
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> Port</b>	Yes. 2 leur lock ports to provide CO <sub>2</sub> gas to the surgical field for insufflation.	Yes	Not applicable. Insufflation not used in ENT procedures.	Yes. 2 leur lock ports to provide CO <sub>2</sub> gas to the surgical field for insufflation.
<b>Rectoscope Working Length</b>	51.8 mm 109 mm	Not applicable – does not use a rectoscope	Not applicable – does not use a rectoscope	Ranging from 75 mm to 200 mm
<b>Rectoscope Diameter</b>	40 mm	Not applicable – does not use a rectoscope	Not applicable – does not use a rectoscope	40 mm

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<b>Access for Compatible Instruments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compatible flexible instruments through accessory channels on the Flex Drive</li> <li>Compatible laparoscopic instruments through the auxiliary port on the Flex Rectoscope</li> </ul>	Compatible flexible instrument through instrument channel of the scope	Compatible flexible instruments through accessory channels on the Flex Drive	Compatible laparoscopic instruments through the ports on the rectoscope
<b>Scope Rigidity</b>	Flexible / Semi-Rigid endoscope	Flexible / Semi-Rigid endoscope	Flexible / Semi-Rigid endoscope	
<b>Scope Overall Diameter</b>	28mm (18mm scope + 2, 5mm instrument channels)	14.5mm	28mm (18mm scope + 2, 5mm instrument channels)	
<b>Scope Working Diameter</b>	18mm	14.5mm	18mm	
<b>Scope Working Length</b>	19.2cm (17cm working length + 2.2cm to traverse the rectoscope to enter the patient)	161 cm (132 cm under active control)	17cm	

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<b>Advance/retract</b>	Electromechanically aided with physician controller on console.  The system is locked in place and power is withdrawn from the motors prior to initiation of a surgical procedure.	Manual  The links of the endoscope are locked in a rigid state prior to initiation of a surgical procedure.	Electromechanically aided with physician controller on console.  The system is locked in place and power is withdrawn from the motors prior to initiation of a surgical procedure.	
<b>Maximum Allowable Speed</b>	Linear: 22mm/s Articulation: 22mm/s	Linear: Not applicable. Directly controlled by the physician inserting and withdrawing the device Articulation: Not published	Linear: 22mm/s Articulation: 22mm/s	
<b>Tip Articulation</b>	0° - 110°	Unknown – redacted from K070622	0° - 110°	
<b>Steering</b>	Electromechanical joystick controls (the Physician Controller) on a console aid steering	Electromechanical joystick controls on the handle of the scope aid steering	Electromechanical joystick controls (the Physician Controller) on a console aid steering	
<b>Direct Visualization</b>	Yes, during entire procedure	Yes, during entire procedure	Yes, during entire procedure	
<b>Multi-Segmented Endoscope Structure</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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<b>Semi-rigid follow the leader / guiding function</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Electromechanically cable driven / controlled segments</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>3D flexible movements and tip orientation</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Haptic feedback to user</b>	Based on mechanical scope limits – Yes Based on patient anatomy – No	Based on mechanical scope limits – No Based on patient anatomy – No	Based on mechanical scope limits – Yes Based on patient anatomy – No	
<b>Fluid Lumen</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Working Channel(s)</b>	Yes 4.7 mm in diameter	Yes, 3.2 mm in diameter	Yes 4.7 mm in diameter	
<b>View optics / Optical Sensor</b>	Lens / Solid State Camera (CMOS )	Lens / Solid State Camera (CCD)	Lens / Solid State Camera (CMOS)	
<b>Optics – Pixels</b>	1280 x 720	768 x 490	800 x 800	
<b>Optics – CCD Type</b>	Color	Color	Color	
<b>Optics – Field of View</b>	> 80° (actual measurement approx.. 86°)	140° +/- 10°	> 80° (actual measurement approx.. 86°)	

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<b>Optics – Direction of View</b>	Forward / 0°	Forward	Forward / 0°	
<b>Optics – Depth of Field</b>	25 – 60 mm	3 – 80 mm	25 – 60 mm	
<b>Optics – F-stop</b>	5.6	7.2	5.6	
<b>Optics – Signal-to-Noise Ratio</b>	39 dB	Unknown – not published or included in K070622	39 dB	
<b>Optics – Sensitivity</b>	3300 nV/lux-sec	Unknown – not published or included in K070622	3300 nV/lux-sec	
<b>Light Source</b>	LED	LED	LED	
<b>Video Image Processing</b>	Video Data Display	Video Data Display	Video Data Display	
<b>Video Display</b>	Standard color video display	Standard color video display	Standard color video display	
<b>Biocompatibility</b>	Patient contacting materials have been shown to be biocompatible after testing to ISO 10993	Patient contacting materials have been shown to be biocompatible after testing to ISO 10993	Patient contacting materials have been shown to be biocompatible after testing to ISO 10993	
<b>Sterilization</b>	Flex Colorectal Drive is provided Sterile	Endoscope is provided Clean / Non-Sterile	Flex Scope is provided Sterile	

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<b>Electrical Safety &amp; EMC</b>	Passed the applicable electromagnetic compliance (EMC) and electrical safety requirements of IEC 60601-1-2 and IEC 60601-1	Passed	Passed	