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Special 510(k) Premarket Notification  
*Adjustable VBR System*

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**VII. 510(k) Summary**

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

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**B. Device Name**

Trade or Proprietary Name:	<i>NuVasive Adjustable Vertebral Body Replacement System</i>
Common or Usual Name:	Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis
Classification Name:	Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis
Device Class:	Class II
Classification:	§888.3060
Product Code:	MQP

**C. Predicate Devices**

The subject *Adjustable Vertebral Body Replacement System* is substantially equivalent to the *NuVasive Mesh System* currently distributed commercially in the U.S. by NuVasive.

**D. Device Description**

The *NuVasive Adjustable VBR System* includes different sized adjustable height core and endplates to suit the individual pathology and anatomical conditions of the patient. The cores can extend in height to properly match the anatomy and the endplates come in three major types: symmetric, asymmetric, and round.

**E. Intended Use**

The *NuVasive Adjustable VBR System* is a 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 *NuVasive Adjustable VBR 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. Comparison to Predicate Devices**

The subject device has indications for use identical to those of its predicate, and employs the same principles of operation.

**G. Summary of Non-Clinical Tests**

Mechanical testing was presented.

**H. Summary of Clinical Tests**

(Not Applicable).



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Re: K090176

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Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3060  
Regulation Name: Spinal Intervertebral Body Fixation Orthosis  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MQP  
Dated: April 9, 2009  
Received: April 10, 2009

Dear Ms. Fan:

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.

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); good manufacturing practice requirements as set 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.

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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please contact the CDRH/Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance at 240-276-3464. For more information regarding the reporting of adverse events, please go to <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/mdr/>.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

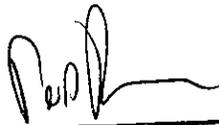
**Indications for Use**

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Device Name: Adjustable VBR System

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**(Division Sign-Off)**  
**Division of General, Restorative,**  
**and Neurological Devices**

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Prescription Use   
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 807, Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)