APPENDIX A: 510(k) SUMMARY

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Device Trade Name:	AXERA Access System
Common Name:	Catheter Introducer
Device Classification:	Class II
Regulation Number:	21 CFR 870.1340
Classification Name:	Catheter Introducer
Product Code:	DYB
Predicate Device:	AXERA Access System (K113110)
Device Description:	The AXERA is a device that is comprised of a latchwire, anchor mechanism, shaft and handle with control features.
Indications for Use:	The AXERA Access System is intended to provide access for the percutaneous introduction of devices into the peripheral vasculature and to promote hemostasis at the arteriotomy site as an adjunct to manual compression. AXERA is indicated for use in patients undergoing diagnostic femoral artery catheterization procedures using 5F or 6F introducer sheaths.
Technological Characteristics	The AXERA Access Device is designed to create a shallow access path through the arterial wall for the guidewire to enter the vessel lumen.
Performance Data	The AXERA Access Device met all performance testing acceptance criteria.
Summary of Substantial Equivalence:	Modifications to the AXERA Access System include changes to the Needle Lumen Anchor (NLA) assembly to allow the Integrated Needle to remain centered and in contact with the anchor when deployed. Additionally, the length of the Integrated Needle is shortened and the diameter of the Latchwire and shape of the Latchwire latch sub-component has also been adjusted to

accommodate the change to the distal end of the NLA and to improve manufacturability.

Bench testing of the modified AXERA device was performed for device specifications affected by the modifications described above, following sterilization of test units. All acceptance criteria were met and test results demonstrated that the modified AXERA met performance requirements for its intended use. No new issues of safety or effectiveness were raised. The following tests were performed: device functionality, deployment forces (heel, needle, plunger), release forces (heel), flex conditioning (latchwire), resistance of latchwire to damage by flexing, tensile strength of multiple joints (latchwire, anchor, heel, plunger, needle), compressive strength (handle/anchor), and torque loading (handle/anchor), and corrosion resistance testing.

Additional prior testing included tensile testing of multiple joints (plunger, plunger tube), compressive strength testing (plunger lockout), biocompatibility testing, preliminary animal studies (non-GLP) and cadaver assessments, as well as clinical investigations. Multiple clinical evaluations were conducted. The short term safety and clinical performance of the device were established. The long term safety, as well as the ability to access and re-access, was retrospectively studied in a smaller cohort of patients.

In summary, the cumulative data provided herein demonstrates that the AXERA Access System is substantially equivalent to its predicate in providing access to the arterial lumen and facilitating the introduction and placement of devices into the peripheral vasculature and achievement of hemostasis.

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Re: K121521
Trade/Device Name: AXERA Access Systerm
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1340
Regulation Name: Catheter Introducer
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: DYB
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Dear Ms. Cogan:

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.

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.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. 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 go to http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

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 (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

APPENDIX B: INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT

510(k) Number (if known): K121521

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Prescription Use ___X_ (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use _____ (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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