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Re: K140613
Trade/Device Name: MAGEC® Spinal Bracing and Distraction System
Regulatory Class: Unclassified
Product Code: PGN
Dated: July 24, 2014
Received: July 25, 2014

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

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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<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 Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K140613

Device Name

MAGEC® Spinal Bracing and Distraction System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Ellipse MAGEC Spinal Bracing and Distraction System is intended for skeletally immature patients less than 10 years of age with severe progressive spinal deformities (e.g., Cobb angle of 30 degrees or more; thoracic spine height less than 22 cm) associated with or at risk of Thoracic Insufficiency Syndrome (TIS). TIS is defined as the inability of the thorax to support normal respiration or lung growth.

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

MAGEC® Spinal Bracing and Distraction System

Premarket Notification Number: K140613

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Date Prepared: July 23, 2014
2. **Proprietary Trade Name:** MAGEC® Spinal Bracing and Distraction System
3. **Common Name:** Non Fusion Growing Rod System
4. **Classification Name:** Unclassified (Product Code PGN, Growing Rod System – Magnetic Actuation)
5. **Product Description:** The MAGEC Spinal Bracing and Distraction System is comprised of a sterile single use spinal rod that can be surgically implanted using appropriate Stryker® Xia® fixation components (i.e. Pedicle screws, hooks and/or connectors). The system includes a non-sterile hand held External Remote Controller (ERC) that is used at various times after implant to non-invasively lengthen or shorten the implanted spinal rod. The implanted spinal rod is used to brace the spine during growth to minimize the progression of scoliosis. The titanium rod includes an actuator portion that holds a small internal magnet. The magnet in the actuator can be turned non-invasively by use of the ERC. Rotation of the magnet causes the MAGEC Rod to be lengthened or shorten.

The hand held non-invasive ERC is electrically powered. The ERC is placed over the patient's spine and then manually activated, which causes the implanted magnet to rotate and either lengthen or shorten the rod. Periodic lengthening of the rod is performed to distract the spine and to provide adequate bracing during growth to minimize the progression of scoliosis. Once the physician determines that the implant has achieved its intended use and is no longer required, the implant is explanted. Additional accessories for the MAGEC System include the MAGEC Manual Distractor and the MAGEC Wand Magnet Locator. The MAGEC Manual Distractor is a sterilizable, single use device, which is used in the operating room to

test the device prior to implantation. The MAGEC Wand Magnet Locator is a non-sterile device which is used during the distraction procedure to locate the magnet within the MAGEC Rod. The ERC is placed over this location on the child's back.

6. Indications for Use: The Ellipse MAGEC Spinal Bracing and Distraction System is intended for skeletally immature patients less than 10 years of age with severe progressive spinal deformities (e.g., Cobb angle of 30 degrees or more; thoracic spine height less than 22 cm) associated with or at risk of Thoracic Insufficiency Syndrome (TIS). TIS is defined as the inability of the thorax to support normal respiration or lung growth.

7. Substantial equivalence: Documentation that includes mechanical test results, design verification and detailed comparison to the predicate device demonstrates that the MAGEC System with the 70 mm Actuator rod is substantially equivalent to the following 510(k) cleared device:

- MAGEC Spinal Bracing and Distraction System (K140178)

Substantial equivalence to the predicate device is based on indications for use, principles of operation, technological characteristics, and pre-clinical testing performed.

The MAGEC System subject of this premarket notification and the predicate device have the same indications for use. The MAGEC System subject of this premarket notification and the predicate device are spinal rods that have adjustable length, and are implanted on the posterior spine using hooks or screws. Both systems operate on the same non-invasive distraction technology using the Ellipse External Remote Controller (ERC). The technological characteristics of the subject device and the predicate device are similar. Both systems are manufactured of biocompatible metals and supplied sterile. The difference between the two systems is the addition of a MAGEC Rod with a 70 mm Actuator to the product offering. The MAGEC 70 mm Rod has a shorter stroke length, and some components have dimensional differences.

Non-clinical testing on the MAGEC System included Static and Dynamic Mechanical testing according to a modified ASTM F1717 test setup and design verification and validation. Results of these tests demonstrate that there are no new risks associated with the device and the device can be expected to perform in a manner substantially equivalent to the predicate.

The specific non-clinical tests that have been performed in order to establish equivalence to the predicate device include:

Test Description	Applicable Test Standard
Static Mechanical Testing	Modified ASTM F1717
Dynamic Mechanical Testing	Modified ASTM F1717
Design Verification and Validation	None

Additional non-clinical tests that were performed on the predicate MAGEC System are also applicable to the MAGEC System with the MAGEC 70 mm Rod line extension. The performance testing on the predicate device includes design functionality and verification, shelf life testing, validation of the gamma radiation sterilization cycle in accordance with the VD_{max}^{25} methodology as given in ISO 11137-2 to verify that the gamma radiation sterilization process provides a sterility assurance level of 10^{-6} , and biocompatibility in accordance with ISO 10993-1 for the intended use of the device. There are no changes to the ERC being made as a result of this submission, therefore all testing that was performed on the predicate MAGEC System for the ERC are applicable to the MAGEC System subject of this premarket notification.

In vivo animal studies were performed in the porcine model to evaluate the performance of the predicate MAGEC System and verify that the MAGEC Rod is safe and is able to perform per functional specifications. Results of the in vivo porcine study demonstrates that the MAGEC System is safe and provides an efficient means of non-invasive distraction of the spine. No complications from distraction occurred.

8. Clinical Performance Data:

The safety and probable benefit of the predicate MAGEC System was evaluated outside the United States in a retrospective clinical study for children who had either a primary or revision spinal bracing procedure using the MAGEC System. In assessing probable benefit, the endpoints chosen in the study included Cobb angle correction in the coronal plane, thoracic spine height increase, improvement in space available for lung (SAL), coronal and sagittal balance, reduction in the number of subsequent surgical procedures, and weight gain.

The results of the clinical study showed the MAGEC System provides the benefits of spinal deformity correction and continued growth, similar to that for traditional growing rods, without the need for regular surgical lengthening procedures in these children. As with traditional growing rods, the MAGEC System provides direct bracing to the spine. This bracing provides for correction and maintenance of the scoliotic curve as defined by the Cobb Angle. In addition, a return to a more normal symmetry of the thoracic cavity is provided as demonstrated by the space available for lung (SAL). While implantation of the MAGEC System shares many of the same risks and hazards associated with those of traditional growing

rods, the MAGEC System offers the benefit of non-invasive adjustment to lengthen the implanted rod without the need to perform another surgery. The ability of the device to be adjusted non-invasively in length provides the ability of the spine to continue growing in these subjects and for the Thoracic Spine Height to increase with this growth.

9. Conclusion:

Conclusions can be drawn from these tests that the MAGEC System is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.