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Re: K171894  
Trade/Device Name: NuVasive® Precept™ Spinal System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3070  
Regulation Name: Thoracolumbosacral pedicle screw system  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: NKB, KWP, KWQ  
Dated: August 28, 2017  
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Dear Ms. Loustalot:

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
contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) 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
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 (DICE) at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or
(301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
510(k) Number (if known)
K171894

Device Name
NuVasive® Precept™ Spinal System

Indications for Use (Describe)
When used as a pedicle screw fixation system, the NuVasive Precept Spinal System is intended to provide immobilization and stabilization of spinal segments in skeletally mature patients as an adjunct to fusion in the treatment of the following acute and chronic instabilities or deformities of the posterior thoracic, lumbar, and sacral spine:
1. Degenerative disc disease (as defined by back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies)
2. Degenerative spondylolisthesis with objective evidence of neurologic impairment
3. Fracture
4. Dislocation
5. Scoliosis
6. Kyphosis
7. Spinal tumor and/or
8. Failed previous fusion (pseudoarthrosis)

The NuVasive Precept Spinal System is also indicated for the treatment of severe spondylolisthesis (Grades 3 and 4) of the L5-S1 vertebral joint in skeletally mature patients receiving fusion by autogenous bone graft, having the device fixed or attached to the lumbar and sacral spine (L3 to sacrum), with removal of the implants after attainment of a solid fusion.

When used as an anterolateral non-pedicle screw system in the thoracic and lumbar spine, the NuVasive Precept Spinal System is also intended for the following indications:
1. Degenerative disc disease (as defined by back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies)
2. Spinal stenosis
3. Spondylolisthesis
4. Spinal deformities
5. Fracture
6. Pseudoarthrosis
7. Tumor resection and/or
8. Failed previous fusion

When used for posterior non-cervical screw fixation in pediatric patients, NuVasive Precept Spinal System is indicated as an adjunct to fusion to treat adolescent idiopathic scoliosis. Additionally, the NuVasive Precept Spinal System is intended to treat pediatric patients diagnosed with the following conditions: spondylolisthesis, spondylolysis, and fracture caused by tumor and/or trauma. Pediatric pedicle screw fixation is limited to a posterior approach and is intended to be used with autograft and/or allograft.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

- [x] Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)
- [ ] Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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510(k) Summary

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

A. Submitted by:

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B. Device Name

Trade or Proprietary Name: NuVasive® Precept™ Spinal System
Common or Usual Name: Pedicle Screw System
Classification Name: Thoracolumbosacral Pedicle Screw System
Class II
21 CFR § 888.3070
Device Class:
Classification:
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C. Predicate Devices

The subject device is substantially equivalent to the primary predicate device NuVasive SpheRx II MAS Deformity Spinal System System (K102514) and additional predicate devices, NuVasive Precept Spinal System (K122352), NuVasive Polyaxial Spinal Screws (K121619), and the NuVasive SpheRx PPS System (K090981), NuVasive Reline System (K161014).

D. Device Description

The NuVasive Precept Spinal System is a pedicle screw system that consists of various screws, lock screws, rods, and associated general instruments. The Precept Spinal System offers a variety of components to suit the individual pathology and anatomical conditions of the patient. The purpose of this 510(k) submission is to introduce a sterile option for the implants and expanded the indications for use to include the treatment of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis.
E. Intended Use

When used as a pedicle screw fixation system, the NuVasive Precept Spinal System is intended to provide immobilization and stabilization of spinal segments in skeletally mature patients as an adjunct to fusion in the treatment of the following acute and chronic instabilities or deformities of the posterior thoracic, lumbar, and sacral spine:

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F. Technological Characteristics

As was established in this submission, the subject NuVasive Precept Spinal System is substantially equivalent to other predicate devices cleared by the FDA for commercial distribution in the United States. The subject device was shown to be substantially equivalent and have equivalent technological characteristics to its predicate device through comparison in areas including design, labeling/intended use, material composition, and function.

G. Performance Data

Nonclinical testing was performed to demonstrate that the subject NuVasive Precept Spinal System is substantially equivalent to the predicate device. The following attributes were evaluated and testing was performed where needed:

- Static Compression Bending per ASTM F1717
- Static Torsion per ASTM F1717
- Dynamic Compression Bending per ASTM F1717
- Static Tulip Pull-off per ASTM F1798

The results demonstrate that the subject NuVasive Precept Spinal System is substantially equivalent to the predicate.

H. Conclusions

The subject NuVasive Spinal System has been shown to be substantially equivalent to legally marketed predicate devices for its intended use.