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April 13, 2018

Re: K173606

Trade/Device Name: SeaSpine Vu a•POD Prime NanoMetalene Intervertebral Body Fusion Device  
SeaSpine Vu a•POD Prime Intervertebral Body Fusion Device

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3080

Regulation Name: Intervertebral Body Fusion Device

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: OVD

Dated: March 16, 2018

Received: March 19, 2018

Dear Ms. Flores:

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.

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.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/>) and CDRH Learn (<http://www.fda.gov/Training/CDRHLearn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<http://www.fda.gov/DICE>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K173606

Device Name

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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**

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 and  
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 Common Name: Intervertebral Fusion Device with Integrated Fixation, Lumbar  
 Classification Name: Intervertebral fusion device (21 CFR 888.3080)  
 Class: II  
 Product Code: OVD

**Legally Marketed Predicate Devices**

510(k) Number	Product Code	Trade Name	Manufacturer
<b>PRIMARY PREDICATE Device</b>			
K162351	OVD	SeaSpine Vu a•POD Prime NanoMetalene Intervertebral Body Fusion Device System	SeaSpine Orthopedics Corp.
<b>Additional Predicate Devices</b>			
K121211 K101310 K080822	OVD	SeaSpine Vu a•POD Prime Intervertebral Body Fusion Device System	SeaSpine Orthopedics Corp.
K073109	MAX	STALIF TT Intervertebral Body Fusion System	Surgicraft Limited
K101301	MAX	STALIF Midline	Centinel Spine, Linc.

## **Device Description**

The SeaSpine Vu a•POD Prime Intervertebral Body Fusion Devices are anterior intervertebral body fusion devices (IBD) which can be used in combination with two Bone Screws, a SpinPlate, or both Bone Screws and SpinPlate together. When used with Bone Screws or Bone Screws and SpinPlate, the system is a stand-alone device. When used with the SpinPlate alone, the system is intended for use with supplemental fixation. The spacer is intended to be used at one or two contiguous levels from L2 to S1 in the ALIF approach. Implants with hyperlordotic angles of  $>20^\circ$  must also be used with additional supplemental fixation (e.g. posterior pedicle screw and rod systems). The Bone Screws and SpinPlate are manufactured from Ti-6Al-4V ELI per ASTM F136.

The Vu a•POD Prime IBD spacers are comprised of PEEK-OPTIMA LT1 polymer and include large central graft windows, which are packed with bone graft prior to implantation. The spacers include toothed spikes/knurls on the top and bottom surfaces to engage with the superior and inferior end plates of neighboring vertebral bodies to resist rotation and migration. The spacers are offered in all PEEK or with a surface coating of commercially pure titanium (ASTM F67) referred to as NanoMetalene (NM). Tantalum pins (i.e. radiopaque markers) are press fit into each end of the radiolucent spacer to allow easier radiological assessment of the position and orientation.

The Vu a•POD Prime IBD NanoMetalene spacers are provided in gamma sterilized packaging; the Vu a•POD Prime IBD PEEK spacer, Bone Screws, and SpinPlate are provided non-sterile for subsequent sterilization at the healthcare facility. The instruments included with the Vu a•POD Prime IBD facilitate the placement and adjustment of the interbody spacers, and removal if necessary. The instruments also include the trays and caddies for storage, protection, and organization prior to and during the steam sterilization process.

## **Intended Use/Indications for use**

### **SeaSpine Vu a•POD Prime NanoMetalene Intervertebral Body Fusion Device**

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### **Summary of Technological Characteristics**

The SeaSpine Vu a•POD Prime NanoMetalene Intervertebral Body Fusion and Vu a•POD Prime Intervertebral Body Fusion Devices are substantially equivalent to the cited predicate devices in areas including intended use/indications for use, technological characteristics (operating principle, design, materials, sterility, manufacturing, etc.) and performance (mechanical safety).

### **Non-Clinical Testing**

Conclusions from the previously performed analysis verified that no new worst cases were created for Static Axial and Shear Compression, Dynamic Axial and Shear Compression per ASTM F2077, and Subsidence per ASTM F2267 using system's the worst-case device construct remained valid; the subject devices have equivalent mechanical strength to the predicates. Additional static screw push out testing was completed.

For the Vu a•POD Prime IBD NanoMetalene implants, packaging, shipping and sterilization tests were previously performed to validate a Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) of  $10^{-6}$  and ensure maintenance of a sterile barrier. Bacterial Endotoxin testing (BET) was conducted in accordance with ANSI/AAMI ST-72:2011.

### **Clinical Testing**

Not applicable; determination of substantial equivalence is not based on an assessment of clinical performance data.

### **Conclusions**

The submitted data demonstrate that the SeaSpine Vu a•POD Prime Intervertebral Body Fusion Device is as safe, as effective, and performs at least as safely and effectively as the cited legally marketed predicate.