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Re: K180705

Trade/Device Name: Riptide Aspiration System (React 68 Catheter)
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1250
Regulation Name: Percutaneous Catheter
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: NRY
Dated: June 4, 2018
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Dear Ryan Kenney:

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.

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and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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Sincerely,


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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K180705

Device Name

Riptide Aspiration System (React 68 Catheter)

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Riptide™ Aspiration System is intended for use in the revascularization of patients with acute ischemic stroke secondary to intracranial large vessel occlusive disease (within the internal carotid, middle cerebral - M1 and M2 segments, basilar, and vertebral arteries) within 8 hours of symptom onset. Patients who are ineligible for intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (IV t-PA) or who fail IV t-PA therapy are candidates for treatment.

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: K180705

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Date Summary Prepared:	June 25, 2018
Trade Name of Device:	Riptide™ Aspiration System (React 68 Catheter)
Common Name of Device:	Catheter, Thrombus Retriever
Review Panel:	Neurology
Product Code:	NRV
Regulation Number:	21 CFR 870.1250
Regulation Name:	Percutaneous Catheter
Device Classification:	Class II
Predicate Device(s):	Penumbra System® ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter 510(k)#: K161064
Reference Device(s):	Riptide™ Aspiration System 510(k)#: K172448 Arc™ Intracranial Support Catheter 510(k)#: K150107

Device Description:

The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter is a single lumen, flexible, variable stiffness composite catheter with a nitinol structure that is jacketed with a durable polymer outer layer. A lubricous, polytetrafluoroethylene liner is used to create a structure that has both proximal stiffness and distal flexibility, and an encapsulated radiopaque distal platinum-iridium markerband which is used for visualization under fluoroscopy. The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter is introduced into the vasculature through the split y-introducer sheath.

The proximal end of the Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter is designed with a thermoplastic elastomer strain relief and a clear hub. The distal end of the Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter is designed with a hydrophilic coating. The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter is navigated to the intended treatment site and positioned proximal to the site of occlusion.

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Device Comparison:

	Penumbra System® ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter	React™ 68 Catheter
Indication for Use (IFU) Statement	The Penumbra System® is intended for use in the revascularization of patients with acute ischemic stroke secondary to intracranial large vessel occlusive disease (within the internal carotid, middle cerebral – M1 and M2 segments, basilar, and vertebral arteries) within 8 hours of symptom onset.	The Riptide™ Aspiration System is intended for use in the revascularization of patients with acute ischemic stroke secondary to intracranial large vessel occlusive disease (within the internal carotid, middle cerebral – M1 and M2 segments, basilar, and vertebral arteries) within 8 hours of symptom onset. Patients who are ineligible for intravenous tissue plasminogen activator (IV t-PA) or who fail IV t-PA therapy are candidates for treatment.
Materials		
Proximal Hub	Grilamid™	Trogamid®
Strain Relief (Hub Sleeve)	Grilamid™	DynaFlex®
Strain Relief	304 Stainless Steel	N/A
Inner Diameter Band	Polyolefin, PET Yellow (Black Ink)	N/A
Liner	PTFE	Same
Braid Reinforcement	N/A	Nitinol
Coil Reinforcement	304V Stainless Steel Nickel (55%)/Titanium (45%)	Nitinol
Proximal Extrusions	Vestamid® Pebax® 72D	Grilamid™ Pebax® 45D Pebax® 55D Pebax® 63D Pebax® 72D
Distal Extrusions	Pebax® 35D Pebax® 40D Pebax® 55D Pebax® 63D Pellathane® 80A Tecoflex® 80A	Pebax® 25D Pebax® 35D

	Penumbra System® ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter	React™ 68 Catheter
Extrusion Colorants	Clear/Natural or Purple	Clear/Natural or Green
Markerband	Platinum (90%)/ Iridium (10%)	Same
Coating	SRDX Harmony	Surmodics Serene®
Working Length	132 cm	Same
Proximal Inner Diameter (ID)	0.068” (Min.)	0.068” (Min.)
Proximal Outer Diameter (OD)	0.084” (Max.)	0.083” (Max.)
Distal Inner Diameter (ID)	0.068” (Min.)	0.068” (Min.)
Distal Outer Diameter (OD)	0.084” (Max.)	0.083” (Max.)
Coating Length	30cm	40cm
Tip Shape	Straight	Same
Accessories		
Peelable Sheath	PTFE	Same
Rotating Hemostasis Valve	Polycarbonate Silicone O-Ring	N/A
Shaping Mandrel	0.038” OD Stainless Steel	N/A
Packaging		
Carton	SBS Paperboard	Same
Packaging Card	Polyethylene	Same
Packaging Hoop	Polyethylene	Same
Packaging Tray	Polyethylene Terephthalate Polystrene	N/A
Pouch	Polyester Polyethylene Tyvek®	Nylon Tyvek®
Other		
Shelf Life	8 Months	3 Months
Sterilization	Ethylene Oxide (EO)	Same
Use	Single Use, Disposable	Same

Biocompatibility:

Biocompatibility was conducted for the React™ 68 Catheter. The React™ 68 Catheter is categorized as a limited exposure (< 24 hours), external communicating device contacting circulating blood. The following biocompatibility was conducted for the React™ 68 Catheter:

Test Description	Results	Conclusions
Cytotoxicity (Elution Method)	The test article extract showed no evidence of causing cell lysis or toxicity and had a grade of zero (no reactivity).	The React™ 68 Catheter is considered non-cytotoxic.

Test Description	Results	Conclusions
	The test article extract met the requirements of the test since the grade was less than a grade two (mild reactivity).	
Sensitization (Guinea Pig Maximization Test)	The test article extracts showed no evidence of causing delayed dermal contact sensitization in the guinea pig.	The React™ 68 Catheter does not elicit a sensitization response.
Irritation (Intracutaneous Reactivity)	The difference between each test article extract overall mean score and corresponding control extract overall mean score was 0.0 and 0.0 for the sodium chloride and sesame oil test article extracts, respectively.	The React™ 68 Catheter is considered a non-irritant.
Acute Systemic Toxicity (Systemic Toxicity)	There was no mortality or evidence of systemic toxicity from the extracts injected. All animals were clinically normal throughout the study.	The React™ 68 Catheter does not indicate signs of toxicity.
Hemocompatibility (Hemolysis)	The hemolytic index for the test article in direct contact with blood was 0.9%, and the hemolytic index for the test article extract was 0.0%.	The React™ 68 Catheter is considered non-hemolytic.
Hemocompatibility (Complement Activation)	<p>The concentration of SC5b-9 in the sponsor provided control sample was not statistically higher than the activated normal human serum control or the negative control.</p> <p>The concentration of SC5b-9 in the test article sample was not statistically higher than the activated normal human serum control, the negative control or the sponsor provided control.</p>	The control and test article samples are not considered to be potential activators of the complement system.
Hemocompatibility (Thrombogenicity)	The thrombogenic potential of the control article was evaluated in comparison to the test article. Both the control and test articles were	The React™ 68 Catheter demonstrates minimal thrombus formation.

Test Description	Results	Conclusions
	determined to have minimal thrombus formation after four (4) hours (± 30 minutes) without anticoagulation.	
Pyrogenicity (Material Mediated)	Not a single animal showed a temperature rise of 0.5°C or more above its baseline temperature. The total rise of the temperature during three (3) hours was 0.0°C.	The React™ 68 Catheter is considered non-pyrogenic.

The React™ 68 Catheter has been evaluated to meet requirements specified in ISO 10993-1.

Performance Data – Bench:

Non-clinical bench testing was conducted to evaluate the performance of the React™ 68 Catheter. The following non-clinical bench testing was conducted for the React™ 68 Catheter:

Test	Test Method Summary	Results
<i>Microbial</i>		
Ethylene Oxide Residual	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated per ISO 10993-7.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for ethylene oxide residual.
Ethylene Chlorohydrin Residual	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated per ISO 10993-7.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for ethylene chlorohydrin residual.
Bioburden	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated per ISO 11737-1.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for bioburden.
Bacterial Endotoxin	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated per ANSI/AAMI ST72 and USP <161>.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for bacterial endotoxin.
<i>Performance</i>		
Visual Inspection	The React™ 68 Catheter was inspected under x2.5 magnification.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for visual inspection.
Dimensional Measurements	The proximal ID, distal ID, proximal OD, distal OD, usable length, total length, coating length, and distal tip length of the React™ 68 Catheter were measured.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for dimensional measurements.
Tip Buckling	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated for the maximum compressive force.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for tip buckling.

Test	Test Method Summary	Results
Kink Resistance	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated for the maximum kink diameter.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for kink resistance.
Particulate	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated per USP <788>.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for particulate evaluation.
Coating Lubricity	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated for the average friction forces.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for coating lubricity.
Tensile Strength	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated per ISO 10555-1. Annex B.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for tensile strength at the hub and shaft.
Liquid Leak	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated per ISO 10555-1. Annex C.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for liquid leak.
Corrosion Resistance	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated per ISO 10555-1. Annex A.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for corrosion resistance.
Hub Aspiration Resistance	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated per ISO 10555-1. Annex D.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for hub air aspiration.
Radiopacity	The markerband length and wall thickness of the React™ 68 Catheter were measured. In addition, radiopacity was confirmed via fluoroscopy.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for radiopacity.
Luer Standards	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated per ISO 594-1 and ISO 80369-7.	The React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for luer standards.
Torque Strength	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated for transmission of proximal torque to the distal tip.	The React™ 68 Catheter was able to withstand torsional forces that are typical of clinical use.
Dynamic Pressure	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated for the amount of pressure it can withstand.	The React™ 68 Catheter was able to withstand pressures that are typical of clinical use.
Coating Integrity	The React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated for coating coverage and lubricity.	The React™ 68 Catheter remained coated and lubricous.

Note: Packaging for the React™ 68 Catheter was leveraged from the Riptide™ Aspiration Tubing.

In addition, the following non-clinical bench testing was conducted to evaluate the performance of the Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter:

Test	Test Method Summary	Results
Recanalization	The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated for recanalization.	The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for recanalization.
Vacuum Pressure	The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated for vacuum pressure.	The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for vacuum pressure.
Suction Flow Rate	The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter was evaluated for suction flow rate.	The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for suction flow rate.
Usability	The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter and the Penumbra System® ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter were evaluated for maneuverability, flexibility, the ability to engage and apply aspiration, and the ability to safely retrieve clot.	The Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter met the acceptance criteria for usability.

Performance Data – Animal:

Non-clinical animal testing was conducted to evaluate the safety, efficacy, and usability of the Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter in comparison to the Penumbra System® ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter at acute and chronic time points in a porcine model, both in the presence and absence of simulated clot. Non-clinical animal testing was conducted in accordance with 21 CFR Part 58 for Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) for Non-Clinical Laboratory Studies.

Performance Data – Clinical:

Not Applicable. A determination of substantial equivalence is based upon successful completion of non-clinical bench and animal testing.

Conclusion:

The design modifications incorporated do not alter the fundamental scientific technology or intended use.

Non-clinical bench and animal testing supports a determination that the subject Riptide™ Aspiration System React™ 68 Catheter is substantially equivalent to the predicate Penumbra System® ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter.