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Re: K180871  
Trade/Device Name: Portable Nebulizer (MBPN002)  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 868.5630  
Regulation Name: Nebulizer  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: CAF  
Dated: August 15, 2018  
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Dear Paul Dryden:

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. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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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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) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/CombinationProducts/GuidanceRegulatoryInformation/ucm597488.htm>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)

**K180871**

Device Name

**Portable Nebulizer (MBPN002)**

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Portable Nebulizer (MBPN002) is a vibrating mesh nebulizer system designed to aerosolize liquid medications for inhalation by the patient. The device may be used with pediatric (5 years and older), defined by the prescribed medication, and adult patients in hospital/institutional settings, home care use, schools, and long term care facilities.

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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**Proprietary or Trade Name:** Portable Nebulizer (MBPN002)

**Common/Usual Name:** Nebulizer (Direct Patient Interface)

**Classification Name:** Nebulizer (Direct Patient Interface)  
Product Classification – CAF  
21 CFR 868.5630  
Class II

**Predicate Device:** K170916 MicroBase Portable Nebulizer

**Device Description:**

The Portable Nebulizer (MBPN002) is a small, handheld general purpose nebulizer which utilizes vibrating mesh technology to generate aerosol.

**Modification:**

The MicroBase Portable Nebulizer was modified to allow for connection to a 5 Volt Class II, IEC 60601-1 compliant external power supply. The device will still contain internal primary batteries. The power input jack interrupts (opens) the connection to the batteries when the external supply is plugged in so the batteries will not be connected to it (i.e., preventing them from charging).

When operating on battery power the Main unit converts the 3.0V nominal from the batteries to 15.0V for operation of the unit. The Main Unit thus operates on 15.0V regardless of power source (battery or external Power) there is no impact on nebulizing properties or performance.

There are no differences between the subject device and the predicate with respect to indications for use.

**Components:**

The **Medication Cup** contains the nebulizing module where aerosol will be generated. Prescribed medication is placed in the Cup, nebulized and inhaled via the integral mouthpiece.

The Medication Cup is single patient, multi-use. Cleaning is performed after each use by rinsing with distilled water and disinfected as described in the labeling via immersion in boiled water for 10 minutes.

The cup medication capacity is 6 ml.

The medication cup is identical to that cleared in K170916.

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The **Main Unit** contains the 2 “AA” batteries and firmware to control the vibrating mesh module in the Medication Cup. It is being modified to provide provision for external power from an IEC 60601-1 compliant power supply as described in Modification above.

Portable Nebulizer aerosolizes upon turning on by pressing the ON/OFF button and turns off by pressing again or automatically after treatment completion in 30 minutes. To monitor nebulization status and device operating condition, there are different LED colors shown. Normal working condition is indicated by a green while an orange color signifies a malfunction.

The Main Unit is identical to that cleared in K170916 except for the provision for external power from an IEC 60601-1 compliant power supply.

#### **Indications for Use:**

The Portable Nebulizer (MBPN002) is a vibrating mesh nebulizer system designed to aerosolize liquid medications for inhalation by the patient. The device may be used with pediatric (5 years and older), defined by the prescribed medication, and adult patients in hospital/institutional settings, home care use, schools, and long term care facilities.

#### **Principle of Operation / Technology:**

The Portable Nebulizer (MBPN002) operates by electrically activating piezoelectric ceramic actuator (PZT) which then transduces the vibration generated to the adjacent supporting plate and polymer mesh bearing numerous apertures. The vibration actively pushes out the liquid medication by physically breaking surface tension of the solution through mesh holes thereby achieving final nebulization. Aerosol generation can subsequently be modulated the vibration frequency that is controlled by the firmware stored within Main Unit to maintain a frequency of approximate 117 kHz, nebulization rate of  $\geq 0.25$  ml/min and a power consumption of  $<1.5$  W.

**Table 1 – Performance Specifications**

| <b>Features</b>                          | <b>Modified Portable Nebulizer</b>   |
|--|--|
| <b>Indications for use</b>               | The Portable Nebulizer (MBPN002) is a vibrating mesh nebulizer system designed to aerosolize liquid medications for inhalation by the patient. The device may be used with pediatric (5 years old or greater), defined by the prescribed medication, and adult patients in hospital/institutional settings, home care use, schools, and long term care facilities. |
| <b>Environment of Use</b>                |  |
| <b>Patient Population</b>                |  |
| <b>Contraindications</b>                 | None   |
| <b>Vibrating mesh technology</b>         | Yes  |
| <b>Software driven</b>                   | Yes - firmware   |
| <b>Patient Interface</b>                 | Mouthpiece   |
| <b>Nebulizer components to be reused</b> | Medication Cup and mouthpiece  |
| <b>Cleaning / Disinfecting</b>           | Rinsed in distilled water<br>Disinfect via boiled water  |
| <b>Operating conditions</b>              | 10°C to 40°C 30% to 85% RH   |
| <b>Storage conditions</b>                | -20°C to 70°C, 20% to 75% RH   |
| <b>Power Source</b>                      | DC – 2 – AA Alkaline batteries<br>External AC power from a provided Class II - IEC 60601-1 compliant power supply  |

## Comparison to Predicate

Tables 2 provides a comparison of the modified device to the predicate.

**Table 2 – Comparison of Modified vs. Predicate Device**

| Features                              | Predicate<br>Portable Nebulizer<br>K170916   | Modified<br>Portable Nebulizer<br>Model MBPN002  | Comment   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Indications for use</b>            | The Portable Nebulizer is a vibrating mesh nebulizer system designed to aerosolize liquid medications for inhalation by the patient. The device may be used with pediatric (5 years old or greater), defined by the prescribed medication, and adult patients in hospital/institutional settings, home care use, schools, and long term care facilities. | The Portable Nebulizer (MBPN002) is a vibrating mesh nebulizer system designed to aerosolize liquid medications for inhalation by the patient. The device may be used with pediatric (5 years old or greater), defined by the prescribed medication, and adult patients in hospital/institutional settings, home care use, schools, and long term care facilities. | Identical   |
| <b>Patient Population</b>             | The device may be used with pediatric (5 years and older), defined by the prescribed medication, and adult patients  | The device may be used with pediatric (5 years and older), defined by the prescribed medication, and adult patients  | Identical   |
| <b>Environment of Use</b>             | Hospital/institutional settings, home care use, schools, and long term care facilities.  | Hospital/institutional settings, home care use, schools, and long term care facilities.  | Identical   |
| <b>Contraindications</b>              | None   | None   | Identical   |
| <b>Principle of Operation</b>         | Vibrating mesh   | Vibrating mesh   | Identical   |
| <b>Aerosolization</b>                 | Continuous during inhalation and exhalation  | Continuous during inhalation and exhalation  | Identical   |
| <b>Compressed gas source</b>          | None needed  | None needed  | Identical   |
| <b>Reservoir volume</b>               | 6 ml   | 6 ml   | Identical   |
| <b>Nebulization rate</b>              | ≥ 0.25 ml/min  | ≥ 0.25 ml/min  | Identical   |
| <b>Duration of Use</b>                | Single patient, multi-use  | Single patient, multi-use  | Identical   |
| <b>Nebulizer components cleanable</b> | Yes  | Yes  | Identical   |
| <b>Software driven</b>                | Yes  | Yes  | Identical   |
| <b>Power source</b>                   | 2 – “AA” battery   | 2 – “AA” battery or External power from provided external Class II IEC 60601-1 compliant supply  | Adds the option of external power. No change to device performance. |
| <b>Power consumption</b>              | < 1.5 W  | < 1.5 W  | Identical   |
| <b>Weight</b>                         | 74 gm w/o batteries  | 74 gm w/o batteries  | Identical   |
| <b>Dimensions (mm)</b>                | 77 x 41 x 73   | 77 x 41 x 73   | Identical   |
| <b>Operating Conditions</b>           | 10 to 40°C / 30-85% RH   | 10 to 40°C / 30-85% RH   | Identical   |
| <b>Storage Conditions</b>             | -20 to + 70°C / 20-75% RH  | -20 to + 70°C / 20-75% RH  | Identical   |

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| <b>Features</b>                          | <b>Predicate<br/>Portable Nebulizer<br/>K170916</b>   | <b>Modified<br/>Portable Nebulizer<br/>Model MBPN002</b>  | <b>Comment</b> |
|--|---|---|----------------|
| <b>User interface</b>                    | On/Off switch<br>LED indicators   | On/Off switch<br>LED indicators   | Identical      |
| <b>Standards met</b>                     | ANSI/AAMI/ES60601-1<br>IEC 60601-1-2<br>IEC 60601-1-6<br>IEC 60601-1-11   | ANSI/AAMI/ES60601-1<br>IEC 60601-1-2<br>IEC 60601-1-6<br>IEC 60601-1-11   | Identical      |
| <b>Materials per<br/>ISO 10993-1</b>     | External Communicating<br>(Indirect gas pathway)<br>Tissue / Bone / Dentin<br>communicating<br>Duration of Use – permanent<br>(> 30 days)<br>And<br>Surface Contact<br>Mucosal membrane<br>Duration of Use – permanent<br>(> 30 days) | External Communicating<br>(Indirect gas pathway)<br>Tissue / Bone / Dentin<br>communicating<br>Duration of Use – permanent<br>(> 30 days)<br>And<br>Surface Contact<br>Mucosal membrane<br>Duration of Use – permanent<br>(> 30 days) | Identical      |
| <b>Software</b>                          |   |   |                |
| <b>Level of Concern</b>                  | Moderate  | Moderate  | Identical      |
| <b>Device Specific</b>                   | Yes   | Yes   | Identical      |
| <b>Dependent on<br/>external devices</b> | No  | No  | Identical      |
| <b>Signals</b>                           | LED and tone sounds   | LED and tone sounds   | Identical      |

### **Substantial Equivalence Discussion**

The Portable Nebulizer is viewed as substantially equivalent to the predicate device because:

**Indications for Use** – The indications for use are to aerosolize commonly prescribed medications which are to be delivered via a nebulizer.

**Discussion** - The indications for use are identical for the modified device and the predicate – MicroBase Portable Nebulizer K170916.

**Patient Population** – The patient population of adult and pediatric (defined by the prescribed medication) patients that is consistent with the indications for the aerosol medication. This is identical the predicate MicroBase Portable Nebulizer K170916.

**Discussion** - The patient population is identical MicroBase Portable Nebulizer K170916.

**Environment of Use** – The environments of use are common and usual for handheld nebulizers, namely Hospital/institutional settings, home care use, schools and long term care facilities.

**Discussion** – The environment of use is identical for the modified device and the predicate – MicroBase Portable Nebulizer K170916.

**Technology** – The design as a vibrating mesh nebulizer which is the identical principle of operation.

**Discussion** – The technology is identical for the modified device and the predicate MicroBase Portable Nebulizer K170916.

**Summary of Non-Clinical Performance Testing**

The MicroBase Portable Nebulizer (MBPN002) was tested for:

- Electrical Safety, EMC, Home use

The above tests are specific to the modification. Other testing that was performed on the predicate, K170916, remain unchanged. Those tests were

- Shelf-life, Useful-life, and Durability Testing
- Simulated Life Cycle testing
- Cleaning
- Particle Characterization per Cascade Impactor
- Intra- and Inter- Sample Variability

These tests are independent of the power source and the modification specific to this submission.

**Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)**

Electrical safety and EMC testing were conducted on the device. Testing established that, with respect to electrical safety, the device meets the applicable requirements of: (1) ANSI/AAMI/ES 60601-1:2005+A1: 2012; (2) IEC 60601-1-2:2014; (3) IEC 60601-1-11:2015.

**Verification and Validation Testing**

MicroBase performed a Risk / Hazard Analysis in accordance to company procedures which was used to assess the impact of the modifications listed above. Based on the Risk / Hazard Analysis an identification of the verification and / or, validation activities required was made and appropriate methods or tests and the applicable pass / fail criteria applied were performed.

**Biocompatibility**

The materials in patient / drug contact are characterized as:

- External Communicating (Indirect gas pathway)
- Tissue / Bone / Dentin communicating
- Duration of Use – permanent (> 30 days)

And

- Surface Contact
- Mucosal membrane
- Duration of Use – permanent (> 30 days)

**Discussion** - We performed ISO 10993-1 tests to support biocompatibility. They included:

- Cytotoxicity
- Sensitization
- Irritation
- Sub-chronic Systemic toxicity
- Acute Systemic Toxicity
- Leachable and Extractables with Risk Based Assessment
- Gas Emission VOC plus Inorganic compounds - CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, and Ozone
- PM<sub>2.5</sub>

Under the parameters of the tests it is concluded that they are biocompatible, and that there are no new issues of biocompatibility regarding their use as intended.



**Cleaning and Disinfection Validation**

The modification does not affect the device design or materials as it relates to cleaning and disinfection. The predicate testing performed microbiological efficiency control tests to validate the nebulizer cleaning and disinfection methods in the labeling. Testing involved validation of: (1) a manual cleaning method and a thermal disinfection method. All testing concluded that the nebulizer could be cleaned and disinfected effectively by the listed methods

**Particle Characterization**

Particle characterization performance is the same as the predicate device as the Main Unit operates at 15 V regardless of the power source: battery or AC power. Therefore there is no change in the aerosolization performance.

Particle size characterization (MMAD) was verified after two years of real-time aging using both cascade impactor technique and laser light scattering technique and is equivalent to that presented in K170916.

**Substantial Equivalence Conclusion**

The indications for use, patient population, environment of use, technology principle of operation and performance of the modified device is identical to the predicate cleared under K170916 therefore we conclude that the modified device can be determined to be substantially equivalent to the predicate.