



June 16, 2019

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Re: K190010

Trade/Device Name: Penumbra System<sup>®</sup> (Reperfusion Catheter JET<sup>™</sup> 7)

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1250

Regulation Name: Percutaneous Catheter

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: NRY

Dated: May 16, 2019

Received: May 17, 2019

Dear Micaela Victoria:

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.

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) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); 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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For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). 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 (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-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).

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K190010

Device Name

Penumbra System (Reperfusion Catheter JET 7)

Indications for Use (Describe)

**Penumbra Reperfusion Catheters and Separators**

As part of the Penumbra System, the Reperfusion Catheters and Separators are indicated 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.

**Penumbra 3D Revascularization Device**

As part of the Penumbra System, the Penumbra 3D Revascularization Device is indicated 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) 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.

**Penumbra Aspiration Tubing**

As part of the Penumbra System, the Penumbra Sterile Aspiration Tubing is indicated to connect the Penumbra Reperfusion Catheters to the Penumbra Aspiration Pump.

**Penumbra Aspiration Pump**

The Penumbra Aspiration Pump is indicated as a vacuum source for Penumbra Aspiration Systems.

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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**1 510(k) Summary**

(as required by 21 CFR 807.92)

Pursuant to Section 12, Part (a)(i)(3A) of the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, Penumbra Inc. is providing the summary of Substantial Equivalence for the Penumbra System® Reperfusion Catheter JET™ 7.

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**1.3 Date of Preparation of 510(k) Summary**

May 16, 2018

**1.4 Device Trade or Proprietary Name**

Penumbra System® (Reperfusion Catheter JET™ 7)

**1.5 Device Classification**

Regulatory Class: II  
Classification Panel: Neurology  
Classification Name: Percutaneous Catheter  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR §870.1250  
Product Code: NRY (Catheter, Thrombus Removal)

**1.6 Predicate Devices**

510(k) Number / Clearance Date	Name of Device	Name of Manufacturer
<b>Primary Predicate Device</b>		
K173761 cleared on August 8, 2018	Penumbra System – JET 7 Reperfusion Catheter	Penumbra, Inc. One Penumbra Place Alameda, CA 94502 USA
<b>Reference Device</b>		
K161640 cleared on July 12, 2016 (applicable to packaging validation only)	Penumbra System – ACE 68 Reperfusion Catheter	Penumbra, Inc. One Penumbra Place Alameda, CA 94502 USA

## 1.7 Predicate Comparison

System Name	Penumbra System®	
Device Name	JET 7 (Predicate)	Modified JET 7 (Subject)
510(k) No.	K173761 (applicable for JET 7) K161640 (applicable for packaging validation only – Reference Device)	K190010
Classification	Class II, NRY	SAME
Indication	<p><u>Penumbra Reperfusion Catheters and Separators</u> As part of the Penumbra System, the Reperfusion Catheters and Separators are indicated 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.</p> <p><u>Penumbra 3D Revascularization Device</u> As part of the Penumbra System, the Penumbra 3D Revascularization Device is indicated 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) 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.</p> <p><u>Penumbra Aspiration Tubing</u> As part of the Penumbra System, the Penumbra Sterile Aspiration Tubing is indicated to connect the Penumbra Reperfusion Catheters to the Penumbra Aspiration Pump.</p> <p><u>Penumbra Aspiration Pump</u> The Penumbra Aspiration Pump is indicated as a vacuum source for Penumbra Aspiration Systems.</p>	SAME

System Name	Penumbra System®	
Device Name	JET 7 (Predicate)	Modified JET 7 (Subject)
<b>Materials</b>		
Proximal hub	Grilamid (TR55-LX)	SAME
Strain Relief [Hub Sleeve]	Grilamid (TR55)	SAME
Strain Relief	304 Stainless Steel (SS)	SAME
ID Band	Polyolefin, PET black [white foil]	SAME
Liner	PTFE	SAME
<b>Catheter Shaft</b>		
Extrusions	Polyurethane	Equivalent
	Polyether Block Amide	SAME
	Nylon 12	SAME
Distal Coil Reinforcement	NiTi wire	SAME
Proximal Coil Reinforcement	SS wire and NiTi wire	SAME
Extrusion Colorants	Clear/ Natural or Purple	SAME
Tip Shape	Straight	SAME
Markerband	Platinum/Iridium (90% Pt, 10% Ir)	SAME
Coating	Hydrophilic (proprietary)	Equivalent
<b>Dimensions</b>		
Proximal OD	0.085 in Max	SAME
Proximal ID	0.072 in Min	SAME
Distal OD	0.085 in Max	SAME
Distal ID	0.072 in Min	SAME
Effective Length	115, 120, 125, 127, 132 cm	SAME
Distal Flex Length	30 cm	SAME
Coating Length	30 cm	SAME
<b>Accessories</b>		
Peelable Sheath	PTFE	SAME
Rotating Hemostasis Valve	Polycarbonate, silicone o-ring	SAME
Shaping Mandrel	0.038in OD stainless steel	SAME
<b>Packaging Materials</b>		

System Name	Penumbra System®	
Device Name	JET 7 (Predicate)	Modified JET 7 (Subject)
Pouch	Polyester/Polyethylene/Tyvek	SAME
Packaging Hoop	Polyethylene	SAME
Packaging Tray (Kit Configuration)	Polyethylene terephthalate, Polystyrene	SAME
Packaging Card	Polyethylene	SAME
Display Carton	SBS Paperboard	SAME
Packaging Configuration	Hoop: Hoop/Packaging Card/Pouch/Box	SAME
	Kit: Tray/Retainer/Lid/Aspiration Tubing/Accessory Pouch/Pouch/Box	SAME
Sterilization	EO	SAME
Shelf-Life	36 Months	12 Months
Use	Single use, disposable	SAME

## 1.8 Device Description

The Penumbra System Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 (modified) is a component to the currently available Penumbra System. The Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 (modified) delivers aspiration from the Aspiration Pump directly to the site of occlusion to assist in the efficient removal of thrombus from the neurovasculature. The devices are provided sterile, non-pyrogenic, and intended for single use only.

## 1.9 Indications for Use

### Penumbra Reperfusion Catheters and Separators

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### Penumbra 3D Revascularization Device

As part of the Penumbra System, the Penumbra 3D Revascularization Device is indicated 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) 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.

Penumbra Aspiration Tubing

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Penumbra Aspiration Pump

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**1.10 Summary of Non-Clinical Data**

As required under Section 12, Part (a)(i)(3A) of the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, a summary of any information regarding substantial equivalence of the device follows.

Included in this section are summary descriptions of the testing, which substantiates the safe and effective performance of the subject Penumbra System JET 7 (modified) device as well as its substantial equivalence to the predicate device:

- Biocompatibility
- Design Verification (Bench-Top Testing)
- Design Validation (GLP Animal Testing)

The subject Penumbra System Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 (modified) met all established requirements.

**1.10.1 Biocompatibility Testing**

Biocompatibility was conducted on the subject Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 (modified). The studies were selected in accordance with EN ISO 10993-1 guidelines (Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices) for a limited exposure (< 24 hours), externally communicating device with circulating blood contact. All studies were conducted pursuant to 21 CFR, Part 58, Good Laboratory Practices (GLP).

**Biocompatibility Test Results**

Tests	Acceptance Criteria	Results	Conclusion
Cytotoxicity: MEM Elution (10993-5)	Sample extracts must have a cytotoxic reactivity score of grade 2 or lower	Grade = 0 (Reactivity None)	Pass Non-cytotoxic



Delayed-type hypersensitivity (Sensitization)  (10993-10)	Test Group shall yield Grade < 1 score on Magnusson and Kligman scale (provided Control Group yields Grade < 1)	NaCl Extract Grade = 0  CSO Extract Grade = 0	Pass Non-sensitizing
Intracutaneous Reactivity (Irritation)  (10993-10)	The difference between the average scores for the extract of the test article and the control is $\leq 1.0$	NaCl Extract Difference = 0.0  CSO Extract Difference = 0.0	Pass Non-irritating
Systemic Toxicity: Acute Systemic Injection (10993-11)	Sample extracts must not cause significant biological reaction greater than control. That is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Death in 2 or more animals</li> <li>• Signs of toxicity in 2 or more animals (i.e. convulsions, prostration)</li> <li>• Weight loss &gt; 10% in 3 or more animals</li> </ul>	No evidence of systemic toxicity from sample extracts (both NaCl and CSO extracts). That is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No deaths</li> <li>• No signs consistent with toxicity</li> </ul> No weight loss > 10%	Pass Non-toxic
Systemic Toxicity: Material Mediated Pyrogen (10993-11, USP)	Sample extracts must not cause a total rise in body temperature of $\geq 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$	Non-pyrogenic: no single animal had an individual rise in body temperature $\geq 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$	Pass Non-pyrogenic
Hemocompatibility: <i>In vitro</i> Thrombogenicity  (10993-4)	The test article must have similar or less thrombus formation than predicate after 4 hours in vitro	Test Article: 1, Thromboresistant Control Article: 1, Thromboresistant	Pass Thromboresistant
Hemocompatibility: Prothrombin Time (PT)  (10993-4)	Clotting times of test article must be similar to predicate values using analysis of variance.	Test article coagulation times are statistically similar to predicate	Pass Hemocompatible
Hemocompatibility: Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT)  (10993-4)	Clotting times of test article must be similar to predicate values using analysis of variance	Test article coagulation times are statistically similar to predicate	Pass Hemocompatible
Hemocompatibility: Complement Activation  (10993-4)	The concentrations of C3a and SC5b-9 of test article must be similar to predicate values using analysis of variance	C3a Test article concentrations are statistically similar to predicate at all exposure time points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 min</li> <li>• 60 min</li> <li>• 90 min</li> </ul> SC5b-9 Test article concentrations are statistically similar to	Pass Hemocompatible

		predicate at all exposure time points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 min</li> <li>• 60 min</li> <li>• 90 min</li> </ul>	
Hemocompatibility: Hemolysis, indirect contact  (10993-4)	Sample extracts must be non-hemolytic ( $\leq 2\%$ hemolytic index)	Hemolytic Index = 0.00%	Pass Non-hemolytic
Hemocompatibility: Hemolysis, direct contact  (10993-4)	Sample must be non-hemolytic ( $\leq 2\%$ hemolytic index)	Hemolytic Index = 0.00%	Pass Non-hemolytic

In summary, non-clinical testing substantiates that the Penumbra System Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 (modified) device is non-cytotoxic, non-sensitizing, non-irritating, non-toxic, non-pyrogenic, non-hemolytic, and non-thrombogenic.

### 1.10.2 Design Verification – Bench Top Testing

The physical and mechanical properties of the Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 (modified) device was assessed using standard test methods and pre-determined acceptance criteria. The following tests were performed and all tests passed successfully:

Attribute	Specification	Results
Dimensional/ Visual Inspection	These evaluations confirm that the units used in this Design Verification testing meet all product specifications.	Pass
Simulated Use [Intracranial Access & Vessel Access Entry Performance, Delivery/Retrieval Forces & Clot Removal]	Simulated use testing of the Penumbra System Reperfusion Catheter was performed with accessory devices in an anatomical model which simulated the tortuosity of the neurovasculature. Devices were delivered through the tortuous anatomical model to evaluate the effectiveness of the devices to remove clots and that the Reperfusion Catheter does not collapse under vacuum.	Pass
Physician Evaluation [Deliverability & Clot Removal]	Multiple Physician performance evaluation of the Penumbra System Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 in a simulated neurovascular tortuosity model with the predicate Penumbra System Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 and ACE 68 used as a baseline.	Pass

Attribute	Specification	Results
Reperfusion Catheter / Sheath or 8F Guide compatibility (Friction Force)	Maximum value per specification	Pass
Reperfusion Catheter / 0.014" Guidewire compatibility (Friction Force)	Maximum value per specification	Pass
Markerband Visibility	The markerband is fluoroscopically visible	Pass
Torsion	Number of turns will be recorded for informational purposes only [FIPO].	FIPO
Corrosion	No visible corrosion on Reperfusion Catheter immediately after corrosion testing procedure	Pass
Particulate Testing	≥ 10 μm will be ≤ 6000 particles	Pass
	≥ 25 μm will be ≤ 600 particles	Pass
	≥ 75 μm particles will be recorded for informational purposes only	FIPO
	≥ 125 μm particles will be recorded for informational purposes only	FIPO
Coating Integrity	Coating has not delaminated, peeled, or flaked after simulated use particulate testing	Pass
Hub/Air Aspiration	When negative pressure is pulled, no air may leak into hub	Pass
Pressure Test	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Markerband Section Bond Strength	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Bond Strength Distal Joint 1	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Bond Strength Distal Joint 2	Minimum value per specification	Pass

Attribute	Specification	Results
Bond Strength Midjoint	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Proximal Joints:	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Hub to Shaft Bond Strength	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Hub to Hypotube Bond Strength	Minimum value per specification	Pass
Elongation to Failure – Reperfusion Catheter	Elongation $\geq$ 5%	Pass

### 1.10.3 Design Validation - Animal Study

The safety and efficacy of the predicate Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 when “wedged” in a vessel and using maximum aspiration, was evaluated in the accepted porcine model [K173761]. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the aspiration vascular response of the predicate Reperfusion Catheter JET 7. The subject Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 (modified) dimensions are identical to that of the predicate device JET 7. Furthermore, the changes in material in the subject JET 7 compared to the predicate JET 7 have been evaluated in distal tip stiffness testing [bench model], and the subject JET 7 distal tip was measured to be less stiff than the predicate JET 7, as well as the reference device ACE 68. As a result, no additional animal testing was required.

### 1.11 Performance Data – Clinical:

No clinical study was conducted as bench and previously performed animal testing was determined sufficient for verification and validation purposes. A review was conducted considering published clinical study articles that featured the predicate device and other devices with similar dimensions used for direct aspiration. The literature review was used to support the determination of substantial equivalence by leveraging clinical outcomes from devices that are considered technologically equivalent.

### **1.12 Summary of Substantial Equivalence**

The Reperfusion Catheter JET 7 (modified) is substantially equivalent to the predicate and reference devices, provided in Section 1.6, with regard to indications, intended use, design, performance, materials, sterilization and packaging.