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Re: K232564  
Trade/Device Name: Align Studio  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.5470  
Regulation Name: Orthodontic Plastic Bracket  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: PNN, LLZ  
Dated: January 12, 2024  
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Dear Mina Yun:

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 (the 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 available 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.

Additional information about changes that may require a new premarket notification are provided in the FDA guidance documents entitled "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99812/download>) and "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Software Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99785/download>).

Your device is also subject to, among other requirements, the Quality System (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820), which includes, but is not limited to, 21 CFR 820.30, Design controls; 21 CFR 820.90, Nonconforming product; and 21 CFR 820.100, Corrective and preventive action. Please note that regardless of whether a change requires premarket review, the QS regulation requires device manufacturers to review and approve changes to device design and production (21 CFR 820.30 and 21 CFR 820.70) and document changes and approvals in the device master record (21 CFR 820.181).

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K232564

Device Name

Align Studio

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Align Studio is intended for use as a medical front-end device providing tools for management of orthodontic models, systematic inspection, detailed analysis, treatment simulation and virtual appliance design options based on 3Dmodels of the patient's dentition before the start of an orthodontic treatment.

The use of the Align Studio requires the user to have the necessary training and domain knowledge in the practice of orthodontics, as well as to have received a dedicated training in the use of the software.

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

[As required by 21 CFR 807.92]

### 1. Date Prepared [21 CFR 807.92(a)(a)]

August 24, 2023

### 2. Submitter's Information & Contact Person [21 CFR 807.92(a)(1)]

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### 3. Trade Name, Common Name, Classification [21 CFR 807.92(a)(2)]

Trade name: Align Studio

| Classification Description             | 21 CFR Section | Product Code |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Orthodontic Software                   | 872.5470       | PNN          |
| System, Image Processing, Radiological | 892.2050       | LLZ          |

As stated in 21 CFR, parts 872.5470 and 892.2050, this generic types of devices has been classified as Class II.

## 4. Identification of Predicate Device(s) [21 CFR 807.92(a)(3)]

The identified predicate devices within this submission are shown as follow:

### Predicate device #1

- 510(k) Number: K180941
- Applicant: 3Shape A/S
- Classification Name: Orthodontic Software
- Trade Name: Ortho System

### Predicate device #2

- 510(k) Number: K171122
- Applicant: Dentsply Sirona
- Classification Name: Orthodontic Software
- Trade Name: CEREC Ortho Software

## 5. Description of the Device [21 CFR 807.92(a)(4)]

Align Studio is a PC-based software that sets up virtual orthodontics via digital impressions. It automatically segments the crown and the gum in a simple manner and provides basic model analysis to assist digital orthodontic procedures.

## 6. Indications for Use [21 CFR 807.92(a)(5)]

The Align Studio is intended for use as a medical front-end device providing tools for management of orthodontic models, systematic inspection, detailed analysis, treatment simulation and virtual appliance design options (Export of Models, Indirect Bonding Transfer Media) based on 3Dmodels of the patient's dentition before the start of an orthodontic treatment. It can also be applied during the treatment to inspect and analyze the progress of the treatment. It can be used at the end of the treatment to evaluate if the outcome is consistent with the planned/desired treatment objectives.

The use of the Align Studio requires the user to have the necessary training and domain knowledge in the practice of orthodontics, as well as to have received a dedicated training in the use of the software.

## 7. Determination of Substantial Equivalence [21 CFR 807.92(a)(6) and 21 CFR 807.92(b)]

There are no significant differences between Align Studio and the predicate devices that would adversely affect the use of the product. It is substantially equivalent to this device in design, function, and technical characteristics.

|              | Proposed Device                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Predicate Device #1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Predicate Device #2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | SE Decision |
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| K Number     | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | K180941                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | K171122                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | -           |
| Manufacturer | LAON MEDI Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3Shape A/S                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Dentsply Sirona                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | -           |
| Model        | Align Studio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Ortho System                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | CEREC Ortho Software                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | -           |
| Intended Use | <p>The Align Studio is intended for use as a medical front-end device providing tools for management of orthodontic models, systematic inspection, detailed analysis, treatment simulation and virtual appliance design options (Export of Models, Indirect Bonding Transfer Media) based on 3Dmodels of the patient's dentition before the start of an orthodontic treatment. It can also be applied during the treatment to inspect and analyze the progress of the treatment. It can be used at the end of the treatment to evaluate if the outcome is consistent with the planned/desired treatment objectives.</p> <p>The use of the Align Studio requires the user to have the necessary training and domain knowledge in the practice of orthodontics, as well as to have received a dedicated training in the use of the software.</p> | <p>Ortho System™ for dental retainers and dental cast for sequential aligners is intended for use as a medical front-end device providing tools for management of orthodontic models, systematic inspection, detailed analysis, treatment simulation and virtual appliance design options based on 3D models of the patient's dentition before the start of an orthodontic treatment.</p> <p>The use of the Ortho System™ requires the user to have the necessary training and domain knowledge in the practice of orthodontics, as well as to have received a dedicated training in the use of the software.</p> | <p>CEREC Ortho Software is intended for use with image data acquired from handheld intra oral 3D cameras and desktop laboratory scanners to create 3D virtual models to be used for data acquisition and modeling analysis for orthodontic patients and conditions. The CEREC Ortho Software 3D model data can be exported to orthodontic design software to aid in the design of orthodontic appliances.</p> | Same        |

|                                     |                                                          |                                                          |                                                          |      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Module                              | Imports scanned image of patient                         | Imports scanned image of patient                         | Imports scanned image of patient                         | Same |
|                                     | Stand-alone software module                              | Stand-alone software module                              | Stand-alone software module                              |      |
|                                     | Can be used to design dental casts                       | Can be used to design dental casts                       | Can be used to design dental casts                       |      |
|                                     | Useful for diagnosis, treatment planning, and CAD design | Useful for diagnosis, treatment planning, and CAD design | Useful for diagnosis, treatment planning, and CAD design |      |
|                                     | Virtual planning of tooth movement                       | Virtual planning of tooth movement                       | Virtual planning of tooth movement                       |      |
|                                     | Supports .stl files                                      | Supports .stl files                                      | Supports .stl files                                      |      |
| Managing patient and case base data | Creating, editing, deleting and copying patient data     | Creating, editing, deleting and copying patient data     | Creating, editing, deleting and copying patient data     | Same |
|                                     | Creating, editing, deleting and copying case data        | Creating, editing, deleting and copying case data        | Creating, editing, deleting and copying case data        |      |
| Collection of study material        | -                                                        | Surface scan for intra-oral scanner                      | Surface scan for intra-oral scanner                      | Same |
|                                     | Surface scan from STL file                               | Surface scan from STL file                               | Surface scan from STL file                               |      |
|                                     | CT image data(DICOM)                                     | CT image data(DICOM)                                     | -                                                        |      |
|                                     | -                                                        | 2D overlay(PNG, JPG, BMP)                                | -                                                        |      |
|                                     | Creation of virtual 3D virtual dental models             | Creation of virtual 3D virtual dental models             | Creation of virtual 3D virtual dental models             |      |
| Alignment of study material         | Aligning surface scan or CT image                        | Aligning surface scan or CT image                        | -                                                        | Same |
|                                     | Aligning cephalometric images                            | Aligning cephalometric images                            |                                                          |      |
|                                     | -                                                        | Alignment of 2D overlays                                 |                                                          |      |
|                                     | Ability to check/adjust DICOM visibility                 | Ability to check/adjust DICOM visibility                 |                                                          |      |
| Measuring study material            | -                                                        | 2D measurement toolbox                                   | -                                                        | Same |
|                                     | 3D measurement toolbox                                   | 3D measurement toolbox                                   |                                                          |      |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------|
| Analyzing study material | Definition of dental Arch shape & length  | Definition of dental Arch shape & length | -                                         | Same |
|                          | -                                         | Wire length                              | Wire length                               |      |
|                          | Tooth width measurements                  | Tooth width measurements                 | -                                         |      |
|                          | Tooth and gingiva separation/segmentation | -                                        | Tooth and gingiva separation/segmentation |      |
|                          | Bolton's analysis                         | Bolton's analysis                        | Bolton's analysis                         |      |
|                          | Space analysis                            | Space analysis                           | Space analysis                            |      |
|                          | Overjet/overbite                          | Overjet/overbite                         | -                                         |      |
|                          | Occlusal mapping                          | Occlusal mapping                         | Occlusal mapping                          |      |
| Treatment simulation     | -                                         | 2D simulation                            | -                                         | Same |
|                          | 3D simulation                             | 3D simulation                            |                                           |      |

## **Non-Clinical Test Summary [21 CFR 807.92(b)(1)]**

### 1) Software Validation

Align Studio contains Basic Documentation Level software. Software was designed and developed according to a software development process and was verified and validated.

The software information is provided in accordance with FDA guidance: Content of premarket submissions for Device Software Functions, on November 04, 2021.

### 2) Performance Testing

Through the performance test, it was confirmed that Align Studio meets all performance test criteria and that all functions work without errors. Test results support the conclusion that actual device performance satisfies the design intent and is equivalent to its predicate device.

## **Clinical Test Summary [21 CFR 807.92(b)(2)]**

No clinical studies were considered necessary and performed.

## **Conclusion [21 CFR 807.92(b)(3)]**

Based on a comparison of intended use, indications, principle of operations, features and technical data, and the test results, the Align Studio is found to be as safe and as effective as the predicate device.

Intended use and performance is found to be substantially equivalent to the predicate device, Ortho System (K180941) from 3Shape A/S and CEREC Ortho Software (K171122) from Dentsply Sirona.