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Re: K242928

Trade/Device Name: Tesera-k SC System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3080
Regulation Name: Intervertebral body fusion device
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: ODP
Dated: March 17, 2025
Received: March 17, 2025

Dear Mr. Wright:

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).

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 Part 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR Part 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 Part 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR Parts 1000-1050.

All medical devices, including Class I and unclassified devices and combination product device constituent parts are required to be in compliance with the final Unique Device Identification System rule ("UDI Rule"). The UDI Rule requires, among other things, that a device bear a unique device identifier (UDI) on its label and package (21 CFR 801.20(a)) unless an exception or alternative applies (21 CFR 801.20(b)) and that the dates on the device label be formatted in accordance with 21 CFR 801.18. The UDI Rule (21 CFR 830.300(a) and 830.320(b)) also requires that certain information be submitted to the Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID) (21 CFR Part 830 Subpart E). For additional information on these requirements, please see the UDI System webpage at <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/unique-device-identification-system-udi-system>.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

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) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

Submission Number (if known)

K242928

Device Name

Tesera-k SC System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The KMTI Tesera-k SC System is indicated for intervertebral body fusion procedures in skeletally mature patients with cervical degenerative disc disease at one or two levels from C2-T1. KMTI Tesera-k SC System implants are to be used with autogenous bone graft. Patients should be skeletally mature and have at least six weeks of non-operative treatment prior to implantation.

The KMTI Tesera-k SC System is a stand-alone system when used with the locking bolt and bone screws provided and requires no additional supplemental fixation. When used as a stand-alone system, the cages require the use of two (2) bone screws and the locking bolt.

When used without the locking bolt and two screws, the KMTI Tesera-k SC System is a non-standalone system and requires additional supplemental fixation cleared by the FDA for use in the cervical spine to augment stability and may only be used at one level.

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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K242928 – 510(K) SUMMARY

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Date Summary was Prepared:	October 7, 2024
Trade or Proprietary Name:	Tesera-k SC System
Device Classification Name:	Intervertebral Fusion Device with Integrated Fixation, Cervical; Intervertebral Fusion Device with Bone Graft, Cervical
Classification & Regulation #:	Class II per 21 CFR §888.3080
Product Code:	OVE, MAX
Classification Panel:	Orthopedic – Spinal (DHT6B)

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVICE SUBJECT TO PREMARKET NOTIFICATION:

The Tesera-k SC System (Tesera-k SC) is a spinal fusion system consisting of additively manufactured interbody devices and machined titanium bone screws and cage lock. It is designed to provide mechanical support to the cervical spine while arthrodesis occurs. The Tesera-k SC implants are available in a variety of lordosis and footprint options with a superior and inferior porous face and internal lattice structure to offer increased capacity for bone growth.

The Tesera-k SC cages are additively manufactured then machined from Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V) per

ASTM F2924 or are additively manufactured from Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V ELI) per ASTM F3001, and the bone screws and cage locks are machined from Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V ELI) per ASTM F136.

The Tesera-k SC System may be implanted as a standalone with two internal fixation screws and the cage lock and without supplemental fixation or may be implanted as a non-standalone system without the internal fixation screws or cage lock but with FDA-cleared supplemental fixation.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

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TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The subject and predicate devices have nearly identical technological characteristics and the minor differences do not raise any new issues of safety and effectiveness. Specifically, the following characteristics are the same between the subject and predicates:

- Indications for Use
- Structure and Function
- Mechanical strength
- Cage Sizes
- Screw Sizes

Predicate Devices

510k Number	Trade or Proprietary or Model Name	Manufacturer	Predicate Type
K223105	Tesera-k SC System	Kyocera Medical Technologies, Inc.	Primary

PERFORMANCE DATA

The subject device has been tested in the following test modes:

- Dynamic axial compression per ASTM F2077
- Dynamic compression shear per ASTM F2077
- Dynamic torsion per ASTM F2077
- Tensile Strength per ASTM F1147
- Shear Fatigue per ASTM F1160
- Abrasion per ASTM F1978

The results of this non-clinical testing show that the strength of the Tesera-k SC System is sufficient for its intended use and is substantially equivalent to legally marketed predicate devices.

CONCLUSION

The overall technology characteristics and mechanical performance data lead to the conclusion that the Tesera-k SC System is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.