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Re: K250198
Trade/Device Name: Laon Ortho
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.5470
Regulation Name: Orthodontic Plastic Bracket
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: PNN, LLZ
Dated: January 23, 2025
Received: January 23, 2025

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.

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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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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>.

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

Submission Number (if known)

K250198

Device Name

Laon Ortho

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Laon Ortho 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 Laon Ortho 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)]

Jan 23, 2025

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: Laon Ortho

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: K232564
- Applicant: LAON MEDI Inc.
- Classification Name: Orthodontic Software
- Trade Name: Align Studio

Predicate device #2

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

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

Laon Ortho 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 Laon Ortho 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 Laon Ortho 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 Laon Ortho 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
K Number	-	K232564	K180941	-
Manufacturer	LAON MEDI Inc.	LAON MEDI Inc.	3Shape A/S	-
Model	Laon Ortho	Align Studio	Ortho System	-
Intended Use	The Laon Ortho 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 Laon Ortho 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.	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.	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. 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.	Same as predicate devices
Module	Imports scanned image of patient	Imports scanned image of patient	Imports scanned image of patient	Same as predicate devices
	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 as predicate devices
	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 from STL file	Surface scan from STL file	Surface scan from STL file	Same as predicate device #2
	CT image data(DICOM)	CT image data(DICOM)	CT image data(DICOM)	
	2D overlay(PNG, JPG, BMP)	-	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	Aligning surface scan or CT image	Same as predicate device #2
	Aligning cephalometric images	Aligning cephalometric images	Aligning cephalometric images	
	Alignment of 2D overlays	-	Alignment of 2D overlays	
	Ability to check/adjust DICOM visibility	Ability to check/adjust DICOM visibility	Ability to check/adjust DICOM visibility	
Analyzing study material	Definition of dental Arch shape & length	Definition of dental Arch shape & length	Definition of dental Arch shape & length	Same as predicate device #1
	-	-	Wire length	
	Tooth width measurements	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	Overjet/overbite	

	Occlusal mapping	Occlusal mapping	Occlusal mapping	
Treatment simulation	-	-	2D simulation	<u>Same</u> as predicate device #1
	3D simulation	3D simulation	3D simulation	
Treatment Planning Workflow	Manual Mode	Manual Mode	Manual Mode	<u>Similar</u>
	Automatic Simulation Mode	-	-	
Similar The device proposed for 510(k) is Laon Ortho, a modification of the predicate device Align Studio (K232564, cleared on March 12, 2024). The proposed device includes the addition of an Automatic Simulation Mode. However, this change doesn't alter the existing workflow. The results of the verification and validation (V&V) testing showed that the Automatic Mode achieves the same treatment planning as the existing workflow. Therefore, this change does not affect substantially equivalence on safety and effectiveness.				

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

1) Software Validation

Laon Ortho 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 Laon Ortho 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)]

Not Applicable

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 Laon Ortho 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, Align Studio (K232564) from LAON MEDI Inc. and Ortho System (K180941) from 3Shape A/S.