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Re: K261403

Trade/Device Name: Lipipor NLF1A Infusion Filter, Lipipor NLF2A & NLF2NTA Infusion Filters,  
Lipipor TNA2A Infusion Filter

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.5440

Regulation Name: Intravascular administration set

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: FPB

Dated: July 30, 2026

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Dear Brian Goetz:

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 Management System Regulation (QMSR) (21 CFR Part 820), which includes, but is not limited to, ISO 13485 clause 7.3 (Design controls), ISO 13485 clause 8.3 (Nonconforming product), ISO 13485 clause 8.5.2 (Corrective action), and ISO 13485 clause 8.5.3 (Preventative action). Please note that regardless of whether a change requires premarket review, the QMSR requires device manufacturers to review and approve changes to device design and production (ISO 13485 clause 7.3 and ISO 13485 clause 7.5) and document changes and approvals in the Medical Device File (ISO 13485 clause 4.2.3).

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 Management System Regulation (QMSR) (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](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K261403

Device Name

Lipipor NLF1A Infusion Filter

Lipipor NLF2A & NLF2NTA Infusion Filters

Lipipor TNA2A Infusion Filter

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Lipipor NLF1A, NLF2A, NLF2NTA, and TNA2A Infusion Filters are intended for use within the healthcare environment such as hospitals, healthcare facilities or clinical settings for infusion line filtering.

The Lipipor Infusion Filters are indicated for the removal of inadvertent particulate debris and microbial contaminants larger than 1.2  $\mu\text{m}$  and entrained air which may be found in intravenous solutions, parenteral nutrition admixtures, and injectable lipid emulsions. They are also indicated for the removal of inadvertent enlarged lipid droplets from parenteral nutrition admixtures and injectable lipid emulsions.

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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**K261403 - 510(k) SUMMARY**  
**Global Life Sciences Solutions USA LLC**  
**Lipipor NLF1A, NLF2A, NLF2NTA and TNA2A Infusion Filters**

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**Trade Names:** Lipipor NLF1A Infusion Filter  
Lipipor NLF2A & NLF2NTA Infusion Filters  
Lipipor TNA2A Infusion Filter

**Common Name:** Filter, Infusion Line  
**Classification Regulation:** 21 C.F.R. § 880.5440, Intravascular administration set  
**Regulatory Class:** Class II  
**FDA Product Code:** FPB  
**Predicate Device:** Pall Corporation 3N1 Filter (K905794)

**Intended Use / Indications for Use**

The Lipipor NLF1A, NLF2A, NLF2NTA, and TNA2A Infusion Filters are intended for use within the healthcare environment such as hospitals, healthcare facilities or clinical settings for infusion line filtering.

The Lipipor Infusion Filters are indicated for the removal of inadvertent particulate debris and microbial contaminants larger than 1.2 µm and entrained air which may be found in intravenous solutions, parenteral nutrition admixtures, and injectable lipid emulsions. They are also indicated for the removal of inadvertent enlarged lipid droplets from parenteral nutrition admixtures and injectable lipid emulsions.

**Device Description**

The Lipipor NLF1A and TNA2A Infusion Filters are available in one model each. The Lipipor NLF2A Infusion Filter is available in two models, one for use when additional tubing from the filter to the patient is preferred (NLF2A), and the other for use when the additional extension tubing is not needed (NLF2NTA). All of the subject filters are disposable filters for infusion solutions that are comprised of the following components, with minor variations as outlined below:

- Filter housing - holds the filtering elements comprised of a 1.2 µm Supor (Polyethersulfone) hydrophilic membrane and Polytetrafluorethylene/polyester air elimination membrane.
  - In the NLF2A variant, the NLF2A filter housing has microbore tubing at the exit or downstream

port and a molded input port that permits connection using a female luer connector; the NLF2NTA filter housing has a male luer connector at the exit or downstream port and a molded input port that permits connection using a female luer connector.

- Female luer connector - provides connection to the tubing that is connected to the packaging that holds the infusion solution.
- Microbore tubing - one section of tubing connects the filter housing to the male luer connector and retains the tubing clamp; the other connects the female luer connector to the filter housing.
- Tubing clamp - provides a method to stop the flow of the infusion solution to the patient;
  - The NLF2NTA Infusion Filter is not supplied with microbore tubing or a tubing clamp.
- Male luer connector - provides connection to the medical device in contact with the patient.

### Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device

The subject and predicate devices have the same fundamental design, consisting of the filter media and housing along with associated connection tubing/hardware. In addition, the subject and predicate filters operate based on the principle of size exclusion, also known as direct interception filtration, where particles larger than the pore size of the filter's hydrophilic membrane (1.2  $\mu\text{m}$ ) are retained and do not proceed with the solution to the patient.

The main technological differences between the subject Lipipor Infusion Filters and the predicate device are:

- The device housing sizes and effective filtration areas;
- The holdup volumes (resulting from the differences in filter housing sizes);
- The membrane material is polyethersulfone, versus polyamide (nylon) in the predicate;
- The maximum operating pressures are higher in the subject filters.
- A table comparing the key features of the subject and predicate devices is provided below.

|                            | Subject Devices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                  |                       | Predicate Device                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Comparison                                                                         |
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| Element                    | NLF1A Infusion Filter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NLF2A & NLF2NTA Infusion Filters | TNA2A Infusion Filter | 3N1 (TNA1) Intralipid filter (K905794)                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                    |
| <i>Indications for Use</i> | The Lipipor NLF1A, NLF2A, NLF2NTA, and TNA2A Infusion Filters are intended for use within the healthcare environment such as hospitals, healthcare facilities or clinical settings for infusion line filtering. The Lipipor Infusion Filters are indicated for the removal of inadvertent particulate debris and microbial contaminants larger than 1.2 $\mu\text{m}$ and entrained air which may be found in intravenous solutions, parenteral nutrition admixtures, and injectable lipid emulsions. They are also indicated for the removal of inadvertent enlarged lipid droplets from parenteral nutrition admixtures and injectable lipid emulsions. |                                  |                       | This intralipid filter is indicated for use with any I.V administration set for the removal of microorganisms ( <i>Candida albicans</i> ), particulates (greater than 0.65 micron) and entrained air from total nutrient admixtures. | Different, supported by verification and validation testing. See note below table. |
| <i>Filter Media</i>        | Polyethersulfone (Supor)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                  |                       | Polyamide (nylon)                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Different, supported by                                                            |

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|                                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                         | biocompatibility testing                                                               |
| <i>Air Elimination Membrane</i>                       | Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) / Polyester - hydrophobic; 0.03 $\mu\text{m}$ rating                                                      |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           | PTFE / Polyester – hydrophobic; 0.03 $\mu\text{m}$ rating               | Different, supported by air elimination testing                                        |
| Typical Maximum Lipid handling / pumped infusion rate | 10 mL/hr for 24 hrs for 20% lipid-emulsion (pumped at 10 mL/hr) & 50 mL/hr for 24 hrs for lipid containing admixture (pumped @ 50 mL/hr) | 10 mL/hr for 24 hrs for 20% lipid-emulsion (pumped at 10 mL/hr) & 75 mL/hr for 24 hrs for lipid containing admixture (pumped @ 75 mL/hr) | 100mL/hr for 5 hrs for 20% lipid-emulsion (pumped at 100 mL/hr) & 500 mL/hr for 6 hrs for lipid containing admixture (pumped @ 500 mL/hr) | 300 mL/hr for 6 hrs for lipid containing admixture (pumped @ 300 mL/hr) | Different, supported by lipid handling tests                                           |
| <i>Lipid handling 1 meter gravity flow</i>            | N/A                                                                                                                                      | N/A                                                                                                                                      | 100 mL/hr for >5 hrs for lipid containing admixture                                                                                       | N/A                                                                     | Different, performance with gravity flow for TNA2A determined via bench testing        |
| <i>Water flow rate average 1m gravity flow</i>        | 18 mL/min                                                                                                                                | 24 mL/min (NLF2A)<br>79 mL/min (NLF2NTA)                                                                                                 | 150 mL/min                                                                                                                                | 24 mL/min                                                               | Different, SE supported via bench testing                                              |
| <i>Typical Hold-up Volume</i>                         | 0.8 ml                                                                                                                                   | 1.2 ml (NLF2A)<br>1.0 ml (NLF2NTA)                                                                                                       | 12 ml                                                                                                                                     | 2.6 ml                                                                  | Different, Hold up volume was determined via bench testing                             |
| <i>Maximum operating pressure</i>                     | 30 psi/ 2 bar/ 1500mmHg                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                         | Same                                                                                   |
| <i>Filtration Rating</i>                              | 1.2 $\mu\text{m}$                                                                                                                        | 1.2 $\mu\text{m}$                                                                                                                        | 1.2 $\mu\text{m}$                                                                                                                         | 0.65 $\mu\text{m}$                                                      | Different, supported by microbial retention testing                                    |
| <i>Effective Filtration Area (cm<sup>2</sup>)</i>     | 1.65                                                                                                                                     | 4.5                                                                                                                                      | 18                                                                                                                                        | 11                                                                      | Different, supported by testing confirming equivalent performance for the intended use |
| <i>Air Elimination</i>                                | Yes                                                                                                                                      | Yes                                                                                                                                      | Yes                                                                                                                                       | Yes                                                                     | Same, per air elimination/ venting testing                                             |

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| <i>Filter Life<br/>(hrs.)</i>    | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | Same,<br>supported by<br>performance<br>testing over 24<br>hour period |
| <i>Shelf<br/>Life<br/>(yrs.)</i> | 5  | 5  | 3  | 5  | Different,<br>supported by<br>shelf life testing                       |

Note: The differences in labeling does not change the intended use, fundamental scientific technology, route of administration, patient population, or operating principles of the device. The text for the subject devices IFUs clarify and expand the description of established filtration functions rather than introduce new clinical claims. Verification and/or validation data support the stated filtration performance of the subject devices and the differences in labeling do not raise new questions of safety and effectiveness.

### Performance Data

The following non-clinical testing was performed in support of the subject Lipipor Infusion Filters.

- *Sterilization Validation* in accordance with ISO 11137-1, ISO11137-2 and 11137-3 to ensure a minimum Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) of  $10^{-6}$
- *Biocompatibility* testing demonstrating conformance to ISO 10993-1 and FDA's corresponding June 2020 guidance document

| Biological Endpoint testing    | Standard           |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cytotoxicity                   | ISO 10993-5 :2009  |
| Sensitization                  | ISO 10993-10: 2010 |
| Irritation                     | ISO 10993-10 :2010 |
| Hemocompatibility              | ISO 10993-4:2017   |
| Acute Systemic Toxicity        | ISO 10993-11: 2017 |
| Subchronic Toxicity            | ISO 10993-11:2017  |
| Material Mediated Pyrogenicity | ISO 10993-11:2017  |

- *Bench top* testing : The following non-clinical (bench) testing, including standardized filtration efficiency tests, was conducted to demonstrate the subject devices' performance:

Hold-Up Volume/ Bubble Point  
 Burst Pressure / Water Flow Rate Lipid Handling  
 Microbial Retention  
 Leakage  
 Air Venting / non-Leakage with Water

Air Venting with Lipid  
Tensile Testing  
Particulate Contamination  
Chemical Requirements Testing  
Slide Clamp Operational Testing  
Visual inspection / Physical test for caps / Air Water Visual Interface  
Lipid Droplet Size

## **Conclusion**

The Lipipor NLF1A, NLF2A & NLF2NTA, and TNA2A Infusion Filters have the same intended use and similar indications for use, technological characteristics, and principles of operation as their predicate device, the Pall® 3N1 (TNA1) Intralipid Filter (K905794). The minor differences in indications do not alter the intended therapeutic use, nor do they affect the subject devices' safety and effectiveness when used as labeled. In addition, the minor technological differences between the devices raise no new questions of safety or effectiveness. Performance data further support that the subject devices are as safe and as effective as the predicate. Thus, the subject filters are substantially equivalent to the previously cleared predicate device.