As required by the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, coded under Section 513, Part (I)(3)(A) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, a summary of the information upon which substantial equivalence determination is based as follows:

1. **Submitter Information:**

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2. **Subject Device:**

   **Device Trade Name:** G2 EXPRESS™ Filter System – Femoral Delivery Kit  
   and G2 EXPRESS™ Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit  
   **Common or Usual Name:** Filter, Intravascular, Cardiovascular  
   **Classification:** Class II  
   **Classification Panel:** Cardiovascular  

3. **Predicate Devices:**

   - Recovery® G2® Filter System – Femoral Delivery Kit (K073090)  
   - Recovery® G2® Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit (K073090)
4. Summary of Change:
The modification from the predicate device, the Recovery® G2® Filter System – Femoral and Jugular/Subclavian Delivery System, to the subject device, the G2 EXPRESS™ Filter System Femoral and Jugular/Subclavian Delivery System, was adding a snare to the tip of the filter. Additionally, minor dimensional modifications were made to the delivery systems to accommodate the snare tip.

5. Device Description:
The G2 EXPRESS™ Filter consists of 12 shape-memory nitinol wires emanating from a central nitinol sleeve with a snare tip. These 12 wires form two levels of emboli filtration: the legs provide the lower level of filtration and the arms provide the upper level of filtration. The G2 EXPRESS™ Filter is intended to be used in the inferior vena cava with diameters less than or equal to 28 mm.

The G2 EXPRESS™ Filter System – Femoral Delivery Kit consists of a 7 French inner diameter (I.D.) introducer catheter and dilator set and a storage tube preloaded with the G2 EXPRESS™ Filter and pusher system. The introducer catheter and dilator are used to gain access to the inferior vena cava via a femoral approach using the Seldinger technique. The dilator accepts a 0.038" guidewire and the introducer catheter has two radiopaque marker bands on the distal end to assist in filter delivery. The pusher system is designed to pass through the introducer catheter.

The G2 EXPRESS™ Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit consists of a 10 French I.D. introducer sheath and dilator set and a delivery device preloaded with the G2 EXPRESS™ Filter. The introducer sheath and dilator are used to gain access to the inferior vena cava via a jugular approach using the Seldinger technique. The dilator accepts a 0.038" guidewire and enables a contrast medium power injection up to 800 psi maximum pressure. The introducer sheath contains a radiopaque tip and hemostasis valve with a side port for injecting contrast medium via a syringe. The delivery device fits within the introducer sheath and consists of a side port for saline infusion and a delivery mechanism to deploy the G2 EXPRESS™ Filter.
6. Indication for Use of Device:

The G2 EXPRESS™ Filter System – Femoral and Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kits are indicated for use in the prevention of recurrent pulmonary embolism via permanent placement in the vena cava in the following situations:

- Pulmonary thromboembolism when anticoagulants are contraindicated.
- Failure of anticoagulant therapy for thromboembolic disease.
- Emergency treatment following massive pulmonary embolism where anticipated benefits of conventional therapy are reduced.
- Chronic, recurrent pulmonary embolism where anticoagulant therapy has failed or is contraindicated.
- G2 EXPRESS™ Filter may be removed according to the instructions supplied under the section labeled: Optional Procedure for Filter Removal.

7. Technological Comparison to Predicate Device:

The technological characteristics of the subject device, the G2 EXPRESS™ Filter System – Femoral and Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kits, are substantially equivalent to those of the predicate devices, the Recovery® G2® Filter System – Femoral and Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kits (K073090), in terms of intended use, indications for use, application, user population, basic design, fundamental scientific technology, performance, and sterilization method.

8. Conclusions:

The G2 EXPRESS™ Filter System – Femoral and Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kits met all predetermined acceptance criteria of design verification and validation as specified by applicable standards, guidance, test protocols and/or customer inputs. The G2 EXPRESS™ Filter System – Femoral and Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kits is substantially equivalent to the legally marketed predicate device, the Recovery® G2® Filter System – Femoral and Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kits.
Dear Ms. Balutowski:

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. 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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such 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); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health’s (CDRH’s) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH’s Office of Surveillance and Biometric’s (OSB’s) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at 240-276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at 240-276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

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Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure
Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known):

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Prescription Use X AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use (Part21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21CFR 801 Subpart C)

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