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Re: K254208

Trade/Device Name: FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.5150
Regulation Name: Embolectomy Catheter
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: QEZ, KRA
Dated: December 22, 2025
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Dear Shiva Ardakani:

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 13484 clause 8.3 (Nonconforming product), and ISO 13485 clause 8.5 (Corrective and 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 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 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) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K254208

Device Name

FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System is indicated for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels of the peripheral arterial and venous systems.

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 (K254208)

[As required by 21 CFR 807.92(c)]

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2. General Information

Trade Name: FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System
Regulation Number 21 CFR 870.5150
Common/Usual Name: Aspiration Catheter
Classification Name: Embolectomy Catheter
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: QEZ and KRA

Predicate Device: FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System (K251488)

3. Indication for Use

The FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System is indicated for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels of the peripheral arterial and venous systems.

4. Device Description

The FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System is a peripheral thrombectomy system consisting of several components:

- FLOWRUNNER Aspiration Catheter
- FLOWRUNNER Aspiration Sheath
- Vacuum Fitting
- High Flow Stopcock Connector
- Y-Connector with Hemostatic Valve
- Hand Actuator Clip

The FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System family is designed for the minimally invasive removal of thrombus from the peripheral vasculature using aspiration. The extension of the device family includes smaller-diameter sizes of the FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System. The system is a single-use catheter-based device with the capability to infuse fluids. FLOWRUNNER SP Aspiration System is over the wire system.

FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System consists of one aspiration catheter, one aspiration sheath, one vacuum fitting, one high flow stopcock connector, one Y-connector with hemostatic valve, and a hand actuator clip.

The FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System is introduced to the site of the primary occlusion. The Aspiration Catheter is advanced through the Aspiration Sheath and targets aspiration directly to the thrombus. The Aspiration Catheter is then retracted back into the Aspiration Sheath. This process of extension and retraction of the Aspiration Catheter is then repeated to fully aspirate the clot. Suction is applied directly to the Aspiration Catheter from an external vacuum source to aspirate thrombus from an occluded vessel (maximum pressure -27.6 in Hg and minimum pressure of -8.0 in Hg).

Sterile saline flows through the Aspiration Sheath and into the Aspiration Catheter when connected proximally. The Aspiration Catheter and Sheath are visible under fluoroscopy. The hand actuator is an optional, proximal clip attached to the Aspiration Catheter to assist the user.

The FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System comes in 7F, SP 7F, 12F, and 14F compatible diameters and 60cm, 80cm, 100cm, 120 and 130cm lengths.

5. Performance Data

Bench testing was performed to support a determination of substantial equivalence to the predicate. Results from this testing provide assurance that the subject device FLOWRUNNER has been designed and tested to assure conformance to the requirements for its intended use.

5.1 Summary of Non-Clinical Data

In accordance with Section 12, Part (a)(i)(3)(A) of the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, a summary of the information supporting the substantial equivalence of the is provided in the comparison table. This section identifies all testing performed to support the proposed extension of the device family size. Detailed summaries and results of the testing are provided within the applicable sections of this submission.

- Design Verification (Bench-Top Testing)
 - Air Leak Resistance
 - Liquid Leak Resistance
 - Catheter Bond and Tip Strength
 - Fatigue
 - Kink Resistance
 - Actuation/ Deployment and Retraction
 - Torsional Bond Strength
 - Dimensional Inspection
 - Visual Inspection
 - Compatibility with Vacuum Pump/ Generators
 - Radiopacity
- Biocompatibility and Package Integrity Testing have been evaluated and leveraged using K234073.

- Sterilization Validation has been conducted to support adoption of additional smaller 7F FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System.

The FLOWRUNNER smaller sizes met all established requirements.

6. Predicate Comparison

The predicate device for this submission is the FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System (K251488). The smaller sizes represent an extension of the FLOWRUNNER device family.

Device Characteristic	Predicate	Subject
	Expanse Medical, Inc. FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System	Expanse Medical, Inc. FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System Family
510(k) Number	K251488	K254208
Classification	Class II, QEZ and KRA	Class II, QEZ and KRA
Intended Use	Embolectomy and Thrombectomy in Peripheral vasculature.	Same
Indication for Use	The FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System is indicated for the removal of fresh, soft, emboli and thrombi from vessels of the peripheral arterial and venous systems.	Same
Materials	Biocompatible, commonly utilized for interventional device	Same
Accessory Device provided	• FLOWRUNNER Aspiration Sheath • Vacuum Fitting • High Flow Stopcock Connector • Y-Connector with Hemostatic Valve • Hand Actuator Clip	Same
Guide Wire Compatibility	0.035"	14F – 0.035" 12F – 0.035" 7F – 0.014" SP 7F – 0.014"
Catheter OD	14F (4.5 mm) 12F (3.5 mm)	14F (4.5 mm) 12F (3.5 mm) 7F (2.4 mm) SP 7F (2.4 mm)
Effective Length	60-120cm	60-130cm
Packaging Configuration	Individually packaged	Same
Sterilization	EO	Same
Biocompatibility	Biocompatible	Same
Shelf Life	13 Months	Same

7. Substantial Equivalence Comparison

For purposes of establishing substantial equivalence for the extended FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System product family, the previously cleared FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System was identified as the predicate device. The predicate device has the same intended use, and the introduction of new sizes does not raise new questions of safety or effectiveness. The predicate device received 510(k) clearance in 2023 (K234073) and 2025 (K251488) and has been actively marketed since that time.

8. Conclusion:

The FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System family is deemed substantially equivalent to the predicate device FLOWRUNNER in intended use, design, materials, packaging, fundamental scientific technology, manufacturing, important performance specifications, and sterilization. Performance testing demonstrated that the FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System raises no new questions of safety and effectiveness. Therefore, the FLOWRUNNER Aspiration System is considered substantially equivalent to the predicate device FLOWRUNNER.