



March 14, 2024

Globus Medical Inc
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Re: K231850

Trade/Device Name: QUARTEX® Occipito-Cervico-Thoracic Spinal System ExcelsiusGPS®
Instruments

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3075

Regulation Name: Posterior Cervical Screw System

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: NKG, KWP, OLO

Dated: February 9, 2024

Received: February 12, 2024

Dear Jennifer Antonacci:

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.

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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Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K231850

Device Name

QUARTEX® Occipito-Cervico-Thoracic Spinal System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The QUARTEX® Occipito-Cervico-Thoracic Spinal System implants are intended to provide immobilization and stabilization of spinal segments as an adjunct to fusion for the following acute and chronic instabilities of the craniocervical junction, the cervical spine (C1-C7) and the thoracic spine (T1-T3): traumatic spinal fractures and/or traumatic dislocations; instability or deformity; failed previous fusions (e.g. pseudoarthrosis); tumors involving the cervical/thoracic spine; and degenerative disease, including intractable radiculopathy and/or myelopathy, neck and/or arm pain of discogenic origin as confirmed by radiographic studies, and degenerative disease of the facets with instability. These implants are also intended to restore the integrity of the spinal column even in the absence of fusion for a limited time period in patients with advanced stage tumors involving the cervical spine in whom life expectancy is of insufficient duration to permit achievement of fusion. In order to achieve additional levels of fixation, rods may be connected to occipital cervical thoracic or thoracolumbar stabilization systems ranging in diameter from 3.2mm to 6.5mm, using corresponding connectors.

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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Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
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Device Name
ExcelsiusGPS®

Indications for Use (Describe)

The ExcelsiusGPS® is intended for use as an aid for precisely locating anatomical structures and for spatial positioning and orientation of an instrument holder or guide to be used by surgeons for navigating and/or guiding compatible surgical instruments in open or percutaneous procedures provided that the required fiducial markers and rigid patient anatomy can be identified on CT scans or fluoroscopy. The system is indicated for the placement of spinal and orthopedic bone screws and interbody spacers.

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Device Name

ExcelsiusHub™

Indications for Use (Describe)

The ExcelsiusHub™ is intended for use as an aid for precisely locating anatomical structures to be used by surgeons for navigating compatible surgical instruments in open or percutaneous procedures provided that the required fiducial markers and rigid patient anatomy can be identified on CT scans or fluoroscopy. The system is indicated for the placement of spinal and orthopedic bone screws and interbody fusion devices.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

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510(k) Summary: QUARTEX® Additional Implants

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Date Prepared: March 13, 2024

Device Name: QUARTEX® Occipito-Cervico-Thoracic Spinal System
ExcelsiusGPS® Instruments

Classification: QUARTEX® OCT Spinal System
Per 21 CFR §888.3075 Posterior Cervical Screw System
Product Code : NKG
Regulatory Class: II, Panel Code: 87

Per 21 CFR §888.3050 Spinal Interlaminar Fixation Orthosis
Product Code : KWP
Regulatory Class: II, Panel Code: 87

ExcelsiusGPS® & ExcelsiusHub™
Per 21 CFR §882.4560 Stereotaxic Instruments
Product Code: OLO
Regulatory Class: II, Panel Code: 87

Primary Predicate: QUARTEX® Spinal System (K161591)
Addtl Predicates: QUARTEX® Spinal System (K211957)
ExcelsiusGPS® (K171651, K200047)
ExcelsiusHub™ (K211616)

Reference Device: CREO® Stabilization System (K143633, K124058, K191835)

Purpose:
The purpose of this submission is to request clearance for additional QUARTEX® implants and instruments, and additional ExcelsiusGPS® instruments.

Device Description:
QUARTEX® additional implants include monoaxial, polyaxial, and dual lead polyaxial screws manufactured from titanium alloy; MIS rods manufactured from titanium alloy, stainless steel, and/or cobalt chromium molybdenum; and, associated manual and navigated surgical instruments.

ExcelsiusGPS® Instruments are nonsterile, reusable instruments that can be used with ExcelsiusGPS® or ExcelsiusHub® and may be used for a navigated surgical procedure. No changes were made to the ExcelsiusGPS® or ExcelsiusHub® systems with the addition of the subject ExcelsiusGPS® instruments.

Indications for Use:**QUARTEX® OCT Spinal System**

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ExcelsiusGPS®

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ExcelsiusHub™

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Performance Data:

Mechanical testing (static and dynamic compression bending) was conducted in accordance with ASTM F1717 and the "Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff, Guidance for Spinal System 510(k)s," May 3, 2004, to demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate devices. Verification and validation testing were conducted to confirm implant placement accuracy with ExcelsiusGPS®.

Technological Characteristics:

Subject implants and instruments have the same technological characteristics as the predicate devices including design, intended use, material composition, function, and range of sizes.

Basis of Substantial Equivalence:

Subject QUARTEX[®] implants and instruments and ExcelsiusGPS[®] instruments have are similar to the predicate devices with respect to technological characteristics, performance, design, and intended use. The information provided within this premarket notification supports substantial equivalence of the subject devices to the predicate devices.