



PIPAC ESSENTIALS

Regulatory Background (U.S.)

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Medical Device Definition

- Instrument, apparatus, machine, implant, in vitro reagent, including component, port or accessory
- Diagnoses, cures, mitigates, treats, or prevent disease or condition
- Affects structure or function of body
- Doesn't achieve purpose as a drug
- Excludes certain software functions such as data storage, administrative support, electronic patient records

Source: Section 201(h) of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

Combination Products

- Combination Products are therapeutic and diagnostic products that combine drugs, devices, and/or biological products.
- Involves at least two regulatory components types:
 - Drug + Device
 - Biologic + Device
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Source: <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/about-combination-products>

IND or IDE

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- The submission type is determined based on the primary mode of action (PMOA) of the combination.
- Depending on the PMOA, the FDA determine whether the submission will be reviewed by the drugs, biologics or device division.

Source: <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/about-combination-products>

Regulatory Pathway at COH

- Goal: To test the safety and feasibility of PIPAC in a US patient population with limited treatment options.
- The study proposed was a combination study using commercially available drugs and an **investigational** device.
- Drug route of administration and delivery device are considered investigational.
 - The proposed delivery mechanism for the drugs was not in accordance with the US approval.
 - The device was not approved in the US.

Regulatory Pathway at COH

- Next step was to determine the PMOA.
- The intended use of drugs described in the study is to treat a disease.
- Intended use for the device in the study was delivery mechanism.
- Therefore, the drugs are the PMOA.
- Conclusion, the regulatory submission type was an IND.
- FDA's lead review is conducted by the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) with a consult to the Center of Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH).

Regulatory Pathway at COH

- The regulatory submission (IND) contained detailed information about the drugs and the device.
- FDA granted a Study May Proceed Letter.
- Current studies under the active IND:
 - NCT04329494 - Safety and Efficacy of PIPAC in ovarian, uterine, appendiceal, colorectal and gastric cancer patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis (PC)
 - Status: Open to Accrual
 - NCT05285358 – Safety of PIPAC in biliary tract cancer patients with peritoneal metastases
 - Status: Open to Accrual

Investigational Device

- Nebulizer
- Manufacturer: Reger Medizintechnik GmbH
- CE Certified (Class IIA)
- FDA Device classification: Class II

US Device Regulations Class II

- Class II devices (moderate to high risk): general and special controls.
 - General Controls (adulterated, misbranded, establishment registration / device listing, 510k, banned devices, notifications, records/reports on devices).
 - Special Controls (performance standards, post market surveillance, patient registries, special labeling requirements, premarket data requirements and guidelines).

New Version

- QuattroJet – Item code: 770-14
- Per the Reger’s brochure, the QuattroJet is designed for best spray performance.
- Indication: It is designed to deliver sterile irrigation fluids to surgical sites during laparoscopic procedures and to lavage blood and tissue debris from the surgical site.

QuattroJet – Regulatory Pathway

New Search		Back To Search Results	
Device Classification Name	laparoscope_general & plastic surgery		
510(k) Number	K231622		
Device Name	REGER Nebulizer Irrigation Cannula		
Applicant	REGER Medizintechnik, GmbH Gewerbestrasse 10 Villingendorf, DE 78667		
Applicant Contact	Christopher Kohn		
Correspondent	QSR Consulting 10807 Dakota Ranch Rd. Santee, CA 92071		
Correspondent Contact	Kenneth Kleinhenz		
Regulation Number	876.1500		
Classification Product Code	GCJ		
Date Received	06/02/2023		
Decision Date	09/29/2023		
Decision	Substantially Equivalent (SESE)		
Regulation Medical Specialty	Gastroenterology/Urology		
510k Review Panel	General & Plastic Surgery		
Summary	Summary		
Type	Traditional		
Reviewed by Third Party	No		
Combination Product	No		

Source: U.S Food & Drug Administration

Key Takeaways

- To avoid submission delays, it is important to complete a thorough regulatory review.
- Use FDA resources to determine the correct regulatory submission.
- The Office of Combination Products at the FDA is available to assist with the study classification.
- Open line of communication with the device manufacturers.

Questions

