

Institutional Review Board Responsibilities in making the Significant Risk and Non-significant Risk Device Determination

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Topics

- Background
- Define SR and NSR device studies
- IRB Responsibilities
- What IRB's consider when making the SR/NSR determination
- Documentation of IRB determination
- How to find 510(k) and PMA labeling

Background

- Investigational Device Exemption (IDE)
Regulation is found Title 21 CFR 812
 - Sponsor and IRB responsibilities for NSR device determination
- Why provide this information?
 - Improve IRB understanding of responsibility
 - Improve compliance with FDA regulation
- IRB serves as FDA surrogate for NSR device investigations
 - Providing initial and continuing review

Significant Risk Device Definition at 812

- Presents a potential serious risk to the health, safety, or welfare of a subject and is:
 - an implant; or
 - life-supporting or life-sustaining; or
 - of substantial importance in diagnosing, curing, mitigating, or treating disease or preventing impairment of human health

What is a Non-Significant Risk Device?

- One that does not meet the definition of a significant risk device

Who Decides Whether a Device is SR or NSR?

- Sponsors
 - Make the initial risk determination
 - Present the IRB with this information
- IRBs
 - Required to determine whether the NSR device study involves a SR or NSR device
- FDA
 - Available to help
 - Final arbiter

What are the Requirements in 21 CFR 812 for NSR Device Studies?

- Abbreviated requirements at 21CFR 812.2(b)
 - Labeling, IRB approval, informed consent, monitoring, record keeping, reports, and prohibition against promotion.
- NSR studies are considered to have an approved IDE therefore no formal IDE application to FDA is necessary
- Sponsors and IRBs do not have to advise FDA of NSR device studies
- IRBs must make a SR or NSR device determination for every NSR device study (21 CFR 812.66)

What is the sponsor's responsibility to the IRB for NSR device studies?

- Provide reviewing IRBs with a brief explanation of why the device is not a SR
- Any other information requested by the IRB
 - Description of device
 - Reports of prior investigations
 - Proposed investigational plan
 - Subject selection criteria
- Inform IRB if FDA determined the study to be NSR

IRB responsibilities for NSR device studies

- Review materials (see previous slide)
- Make risk determination
- Document determination in meeting minutes

Process to use when requesting FDA's assistance when making the risk determination

- See handout
 - Information to be submitted to FDA
 - Cover letter and reference line
 - Your address and contact info
 - 60 or fewer days to make the determination
 - CDRH letter with determination
 - CDRH contact person:
Sheila.Brown@fda.hhs.gov

What Should IRBs Consider When Making the SR or NSR Determination?

For studies presented as NSR device studies, IRBs should consider:

- What is the basis for the risk?
 - Proposed use of device
- What is nature of harm that may result from the use of the device?
- Additional procedures
 - Potential harm from procedures

Let's Put This into Practice

Study of a change in a component of a device. For example: new leads, battery pack, or software of an approved pacemaker

- Basis for risk: Any change to a component is a change to the device itself
- This study is significant risk and requires IDE approval by FDA

More Practice

Study of a 510k, non-significant risk, daily wear lens device to be used as overnight lens. Design changes.

- A review of the proposed use and nature of harm reveals a potential for injury not normally seen with daily wear lens
- This study is significant risk and requires IDE approval by FDA

What Happens When the Sponsor and IRB Determination Disagree?

- If the IRB determines that a NSR device study involves a SR device
 - IRB must inform the clinical investigator and where appropriate the sponsor
 - Sponsors contact FDA for final risk determination
 - The study cannot start until sponsor obtains an IDE

What Happens When the IRB Agrees with the Sponsor's NSR Determination?

- If IRB determination of NSR agrees with sponsor's NSR
 - IRB can review the study using criteria at 21 CFR 56.111
 - The study may begin without notice to FDA or IDE application to FDA

How do IRBs Document the SR or NSR Determination?

- Write determination in minutes
 - Give reason for determination
- Lastly, maintain all materials reviewed

Approved devices used in research

How can IRBs find 510(k) or PMA approval orders and indications for use?

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- Click on Medical Devices
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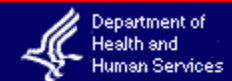
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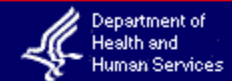
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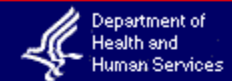
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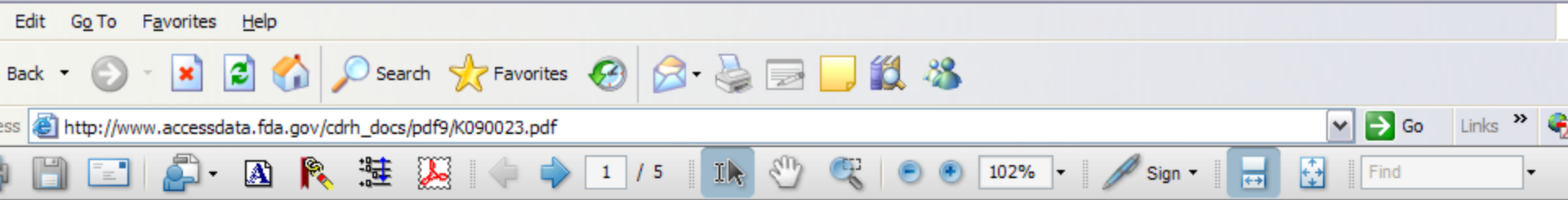
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Device Classification Name	Interferential Current Therapy
510(K) Number	K090023
Device Name	IF SERIES TRUE SINE INTERFERENTIAL STIMULATOR, MODEL: WL-2206B AND WL- 2106E
Applicant	WELL-LIFE HEALTHCARE LIMITED 1fl, No.16, Lane 454 Jungjeng Rd. Yunghe City, Taipei County,
Contact	Jenny Hsieh
Classification Product Code	LIH
Date Received	01/05/2009
Decision Date	01/30/2009
Decision	Substantially Equivalent (SE)
Classification Advisory Committee	Neurology
Review Advisory Committee	Neurology
Statement/Summary/Purged Status	Summary Only
Summary	Summary
Type	Special
Reviewed By Third Party	No



510(K) Summary

This 510(k) Summary is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92.

The assigned 510(k) number is: K090023.

JAN 30 2009

1. Submitter's Identifications:

Company Name: Well Life Healthcare Limited
Contact person: Jenny Hsieh
Address: 1FL., No.16, Lane 454, Jungjeng Rd., Yunghe City, Taipei County,
Taiwan, R.O.C.
TEL No.: 886-2-2928-2112
Fax No.: 886-2-2928-1880
E-mail address: jenny@welllifehealthcare.com.tw

2. Name of the Device:

IF series True sine interferential stimulator / Model: WL-2206B & WL-2106E.

3. Information of the 510(k) Cleared Device (Predicate Device):

2. Name of the Device:

IF series True sine interferential stimulator / Model: WL-2206B & WL-2106E.

3. Information of the 510(k) Cleared Device (Predicate Device):

WL-2206A2 (K060975).

4. Device Description:

The WL-2206B and WL-2106E are the device which generates the small true-sine pulses of electrical current. The generated current may be delivered to the patient skin and/or underlying nerves through the cable and electrode placed on skin.

5. Intended Use:

The device is an interferential stimulator with TENS indications used for symptomatic relief and management of chronic intractable pain.

In addition, the standard format for the statement of indications and contraindication for use are provided hereafter.

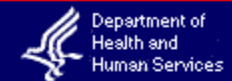
6. Substantial Equivalence Comparison

The WL -2206B and WL -2106E have output characteristics and controls that are identical to

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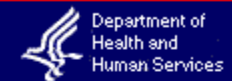
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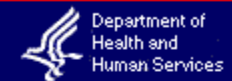
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ZENITH TX2 THORACIC	Cook, Inc.	P070016 S001	11/26/2008
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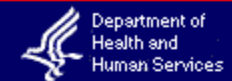
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Premarket Approval (PMA) Database

Trade Name	ZENITH TX2 THORACIC TAA ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT WITH THE H&LB ONE-SHOT INTRODUCTION SYSTEM
Classification Name	System, Endovascular Graft, Aortic Aneurysm Treatment
Applicant	WILLIAM COOK EUROPE APS
PMA Number	P070016
Date Received	07/02/2007
Decision Date	05/21/2008
Product Code	MIH [Registered Establishments with MIH]
Docket Number	08M0311
Notice Date	05/27/2008
Advisory Committee	Cardiovascular
Expedited Review Granted?	No
Information About:	Labeling, Approval Order, Summary Of Safety And Effectiveness

Approval Order Statement Approval for the zenith tx2 thoracic taa endovascular graft with the h&lb one-shot introduction system. This device is indicated for the endovascular treatment of patients with



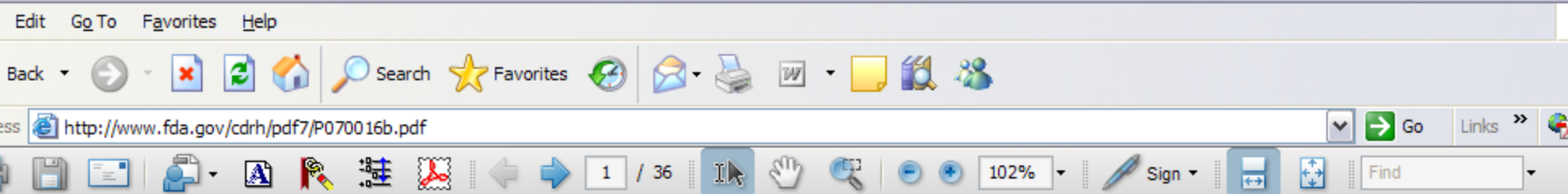
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Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Data (SSED)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Device Generic Name:	Thoracic Endovascular Graft
Device Trade Name:	Zenith TX2 [®] TAA Endovascular Graft
Applicant Name and Address:	William Cook Europe, ApS Sandet 6, DK 4632 Bjaeverskov, Denmark
Premarket Approval Application (PMA) Number:	P070016
Date of Panel Recommendation:	None
Date of Notice of Approval to Applicant:	May 21, 2008
Expedited:	Not applicable

II. INDICATIONS FOR USE

The Zenith TX2[®] TAA Endovascular Graft with the H&L-B One-Shot[™] Introduction System is indicated for the endovascular treatment of patients with aneurysms or ulcers of the descending thoracic aorta having vascular morphology suitable for endovascular repair, including:



There is no Website for you to search for information about investigational devices (IDE) used in research. FDA holds that information confidential.

References



- FDA Information Sheets
 - <http://www.fda.gov/oc/gcp/default.htm>

Summary

- Distinction between significant risk (SR) and non-significant risk (NSR)
- Criteria IRB should use when making SR or NSR determination
- How to document IRB's determination of SR or NSR
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