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			<b><u>OR</u></b> The submission uses alternative mitigation measures and provides rationale why the alternative measures provide an equivalent assurance of safety and effectiveness. <i>Select "N/A" if there is no applicable special controls document or device-specific regulation. Select "No" if the submission does not include a rationale for any omitted information or any alternative approach as outlined above. Note that the adequacy of how such mitigation measures have been addressed should be assessed during the substantive review.</i>				
		Comments:					

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**Appendix C**  
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## Acceptance Checklist for Special 510(k)s

(Should be completed within 15 days of DCC receipt)

The following information is not intended to serve as a comprehensive review.  
FDA recommends that the submitter include this completed checklist as part of the submission.

**510(k)#:**     **K**

**Date Received by DCC:**

**Lead Reviewer:**

**Branch:**

**Division:**

**Center/Office:**

Note: If an element is left blank on the checklist, it does not mean the checklist is incomplete; it means the reviewer did not assess the element during the RTA review and that the element will be assessed during substantive review.

<b>Special 510(k) Criteria</b>			
The submission should not be reviewed as a Special 510(k) if “No” is selected for any of the 4 criteria below. Complete the Refuse to Accept Checklist for a Traditional 510(k) if submission is converted.			
		Yes	No
<b>1.</b>	<b>510(k) is submitted to modify a legally marketed device (predicate) AND the Special 510(k) submission is submitted by the holder of the 510(k) for the predicate device.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			
<b>2.</b>	<b>Indications for Use of the proposed device are unchanged from the legally marketed device (predicate).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			
<b>3.</b>	<b>Fundamental scientific technology of the proposed device is unchanged from the legally marketed device (predicate).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			
<b>4.</b>	<b>The submission includes only summary-level information (i.e., NO test reports with performance data). <i>Note that if performance data are provided and are conducted under design validation (21 CFR 820.30(g)), for example, to demonstrate continued conformance with a special control or recognized standard, then a Special 510(k) may be appropriate.</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:			

**Does the submission meet all 4 criteria above?**

- ☐ Yes, submission meets criteria for a Special 510(k). Continue checklist below.
- ☐ No, submission does not meet criteria for a Special 510(k). Discontinue this RTA checklist, convert to a Traditional and apply the Traditional checklist.

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<b><u>Organizational Elements</u></b>					
Failure to include these items should not result in an RTA designation.					
*Submitters including the checklist with their submission should identify the page numbers where requested information located. Use the comments section for an element if additional space is needed to identify the location of supporting information.		Yes	No	*Page #	
1.	Submission contains a Table of Contents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2.	Each section is labeled (e.g., headings or tabs designating Device Description section, Labeling section, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.	All pages of the submission are numbered. <i>All pages should be numbered in such a manner that information can be referenced by page number. This may be done either by consecutively numbering the entire submission, or numbering the pages within a section (e.g., 12-1, 12-2...).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.	Type of 510(k) is identified (i.e., Traditional, Abbreviated, or Special) <i>If type of 510(k) is not designated, review as a Traditional 510(k).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Comments:					

<b><u>Elements of a Complete Submission (RTA Items)</u></b>	
<b><u>(21 CFR 807.87 unless otherwise indicated)</u></b>	
Submission should be designated RTA if not addressed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any “No” answer will result in a “Refuse to Accept” decision; however, FDA staff has discretion to determine whether missing items are needed to ensure that the submission is administratively complete to allow the submission to be accepted or to request missing checklist items interactively from submitters during the RTA review.</li> <li>Each element on the checklist should be addressed within the submission. The submitter may provide a rationale for omission for any criteria that are deemed not applicable. If a rationale is provided, the criterion is considered present (Yes). An assessment of the rationale will be considered during the review of the submission.</li> </ul>	

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<b>A.</b>	<b>Administrative</b>				
1.	All content used to support the submission is written in English (including translations of test reports, literature articles, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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	Comments:				
2.	Submission identifies the following (FDA recommends use of the CDRH Premarket Review Submission Cover Sheet form [ <a href="#">Form 3514</a> ]):				
a.	Device trade/proprietary name		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b.	Device class and panel or Classification regulation or Statement that device has not been classified with rationale for that conclusion		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:				
3.	Submission contains an Indication for Use Statement with Rx and/or OTC designated (see also 21 CFR 801.109, and FDA’s guidance “ <a href="#">Alternative to Certain Prescription Devices Labeling Requirements</a> .”) <i>See recommended <a href="#">format</a> (<a href="http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM360431.pdf">http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Forms/UCM360431.pdf</a>).</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:				
4.	Submission contains a 510(k) Summary or 510(k) Statement. <i>Refer to 21 CFR 807.92 and 21 CFR 807.93 for contents of 510(k) Summary and Statement, respectively. Adequacy of the content will be assessed during substantive review.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:				
5.	Submission contains a Truthful and Accuracy Statement per 21 CFR 807.87(k). <i>See recommended <a href="#">format</a> (<a href="http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/HowtoMarketYourDevice/PremarketSubmissions/PremarketNotification510k/ucm142707.htm">http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/HowtoMarketYourDevice/PremarketSubmissions/PremarketNotification510k/ucm142707.htm</a>).</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:				
6.	Submission is a Class III 510(k) Device. <i>Select “N/A” only if submission is not a Class III 510(k).</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Contains Class III Summary and Certification		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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		See recommended <a href="http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/HowtoMarketYourDevice/PremarketSubmissions/PremarketNotification510k/ucm142662.htm">content</a> ( <a href="http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/HowtoMarketYourDevice/PremarketSubmissions/PremarketNotification510k/ucm142662.htm">http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/HowtoMarketYourDevice/PremarketSubmissions/PremarketNotification510k/ucm142662.htm</a> ). Select "N/A" only if submission is not a Class III 510(k).				
		Comments				
	7.	<p>The submission identifies prior submissions for the same device included in the current submission (e.g., submission numbers for a prior not substantially equivalent [NSE] determination, prior deleted or withdrawn 510(k), Pre-Submission, IDE, PMA, etc.).</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>States that there were no prior submissions for the subject device. <i>Prior submissions (or no prior submissions) for this device should be included in Section F (prior related submissions) of the CDRH Premarket Review Submission Cover Sheet form (<a href="#">Form 3514</a>). This information may also be included in the Cover Letter (i.e., as a statement that there were no prior submissions for the device or a listing of the number(s) of the prior submissions).</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	a.	<p>If there were prior submissions, the submitter has identified where in the current submission any issues related to a determination of substantial equivalence from prior submissions for this device are addressed.</p> <p><i>To address this criterion, it is recommended that the submission include a separate section with the prior submission number(s), a copy of the FDA feedback (e.g., letter, meeting minutes), and a statement of how or where in the submission this prior feedback was addressed. Note that adequacy of how the feedback was addressed will be assessed during the substantive review.</i></p> <p><i>Select "N/A" if the submitter states there were no prior submissions.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Comments:				
<b>B.</b>	<b>Device Description</b>					
	8.	The device has a device-specific guidance document, special controls document, and/or requirements in a device-specific regulation regarding device description that is applicable to the	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

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	subject device. <i>If “N/A” is selected, parts a and b below are omitted from the checklist.</i>				
	a. The submission addresses device description recommendations outlined in the device-specific guidance. <b><u>OR</u></b> The submission provides an alternative approach intended to address the applicable statutory and/or regulatory criteria. <i>Select “N/A” if there is no applicable device-specific guidance. Select “No” if the submission does not include a rationale for any omitted information or any alternative approach as outlined above. Note that the adequacy of how recommendations in a device-specific guidance, etc., have been addressed should be assessed during the substantive review.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	b. The submission includes device description information that addresses relevant mitigation measures set forth in a special controls document or device-specific regulation applicable to the device. <b><u>OR</u></b> The submission uses alternative mitigation measures and provides rationale why the alternative measures provide an equivalent assurance of safety and effectiveness. <i>Select “N/A” if there is no applicable special controls document or device-specific regulation. Select “No” if the submission does not include a rationale for any omitted information or any alternative approach as outlined above. Note that the adequacy of how such mitigation measures have been addressed should be assessed during the substantive review.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Comments:				
	9. Descriptive information is present and consistent within the submission (e.g., the device description section is consistent with the device description in the labeling).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Comments:				
	10. The submission includes descriptive information for the device,				

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	including the following:				
	a. A description of the principle of operation or mechanism of action for achieving the intended effect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	b. A description of proposed conditions of use, such as surgical technique for implants; anatomical location of use; user interface; how the device interacts with other devices; and/or how the device interacts with the patient.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	c. A list and description of each device for which clearance is requested. <i>Select “N/A” if there is only one device or model. “Device” may refer to models, part numbers, various sizes, etc.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d. Submission contains representative engineering drawing(s), schematics, illustrations, photos and/or figures of the device. <b>OR</b> Submission includes a statement that engineering drawings, schematics, etc. are not applicable to the device (e.g., device is a reagent and figures are not pertinent to describe the device). <i>In lieu of engineering drawings, schematics, etc. of each device to be marketed, “representative” drawings, etc. may be provided, where “representative” is intended to mean that the drawings, etc. provided capture the differences in design, size, and other important characteristics of the various models, sizes, or versions of the device(s) to be marketed.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Comments:				
	11. A description of all device modification(s) including rationale for each modification.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Comments:				
	12. Device is intended to be marketed with multiple components, accessories, and/or as part of a system. <i>Select “N/A” if the device is not intended to be marketed with multiple components, accessories, and/or as part of a system. If “N/A” is selected, parts a-c below are omitted from the checklist.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	a. Submission includes a list of all components and accessories to be marketed with the subject device.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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	b.	Submission includes a description (as detailed in item 10a., 10b., and 10d. above) of each component or accessory.  <i>Select "N/A" if the component(s)/accessory(ies) has been previously cleared, or is exempt, and the proposed indications for use are consistent with the cleared indications.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c.	A 510(k) number is provided for each component or accessory that received a prior 510(k) clearance  <b><u>AND</u></b> A statement is provided that identifies components or accessories that have not received prior 510(k) clearance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Comments:					
<b>C. Substantial Equivalence Discussion</b>						
13.	Submitter has identified a predicate device(s), including the following information:					
	a.	Predicate device identifier provided (e.g., 510(k) number, de novo number, reclassified PMA number, regulation number if exempt or statement that the predicate is a preamendment device).  For predicates that are preamendments devices, information is provided to document preamendments status. <i>Information regarding <a href="http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/MedicalDeviceQualityandCompliance/ucm379552.htm">documenting preamendment status</a> is available online</i> <i>(<a href="http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/MedicalDeviceQualityandCompliance/ucm379552.htm">http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/MedicalDeviceQualityandCompliance/ucm379552.htm</a>)</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	b.	The identified predicate(s) is consistent throughout the submission (e.g., the predicate(s) identified in the Substantial Equivalence section is the same as that listed in the 510(k) Summary (if applicable) and that used in comparative performance testing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Comments:					
14.	Submission includes a comparison of the following for the predicate(s) and subject device and a discussion why any differences between the subject and predicate(s) do not impact safety and effectiveness [see section 513(i)(1)(A) of the FD&C Act					



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		and 21 CFR 807.87(f)] <i>See “<a href="#">The 510(k) Program: Evaluating Substantial Equivalence in Premarket Notifications [510(k)]</a>” guidance document for more information on comparing intended use and technological characteristics.</i>				
	a.	Indications for use <i>If there are no differences between the subject device and the predicate(s) with respect to indications and intended use, this should be explicitly stated.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	b.	Technology, including features, materials, and principles of operation  <i>Examples of technological characteristics include, but are not limited to design, features, materials, energy source, and principle of operation.</i>  <i>FDA recommends a tabular format for comparing technological characteristics. Any characteristic that is the same as the predicate(s) should be explicitly stated. Differences in technological characteristics should be identified and a rationale provided why they do not raise different questions of safety and effectiveness.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>D.</b>	<b>Design Control Activities</b>					
	15.	Design Control Activities Summary includes all of the following:				
	a.	Identification of Risk Analysis method(s) used to assess the impact of the modification on the device and its components <b>AND</b> the results of the analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	b.	Based on the Risk Analysis, an identification of the verification and/or validation activities required, including methods or tests used and acceptance criteria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	c.	Declaration of conformity with design controls. All 3 below must be present to answer “Yes.” i. Statement that all verification and validation activities were performed by designated individuals and results demonstrate that predetermined acceptance criteria were met.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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			ii. Statement that manufacturing facility is in conformance with design control procedure requirements as specified in 21 CFR 820.30. iii. Statement is signed by the individual responsible for these activities.				
		Comments:					
E.	<b>Proposed Labeling (see also 21 CFR parts 801 and 809 as applicable)</b>						
	16.	Submission includes proposed package labels and labeling (e.g., instructions for use, package insert, operator’s manual).		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		a.	All changes in proposed labeling resulting from device modification(s) are highlighted or prominently identified.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Comments:					
	17.	Statement that the intended use of the modified device, as described in the labeling, has not changed as a result of the modification(s).		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Comments:					

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