Regulatory Perspectives for Device Development for Inhalation Combination Products

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Outline

- Classification of Medical Devices
- Respiratory Products
 - Drug-Device development
- Device Review Considerations for OIDPs
- Case study
- Conclusions

Medical Devices

- Class I General Controls
 - Mostly exempt



- Class II General Controls and Special Controls
 - Mostly require 510(k)
- Class III General Controls and Premarket Approval
 - Require Premarket Approval (PMA)

The 510(k) Program: Evaluating Substantial Equivalence in Premarket Notifications [510(k)]

Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

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Combination Products

- Definition in 21 CFR 3.2(e):
 - (1) A product comprised of two or more regulated components, i.e., <u>drug/device</u>, <u>biologic/device</u>, drug/biologic, or <u>drug/device/biologic</u>, that are physically, chemically, or otherwise combined or mixed and produced as a single entity.

- Typically involves multi-Center review:
 - CBER
 - CDER
 - CDRH

^{*}Parts (2) - (4) include definitions of other types of combination products

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How to Write a Request for Designation (RFD)

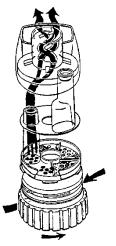
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Inhalation Devices typically seen in OINDPs

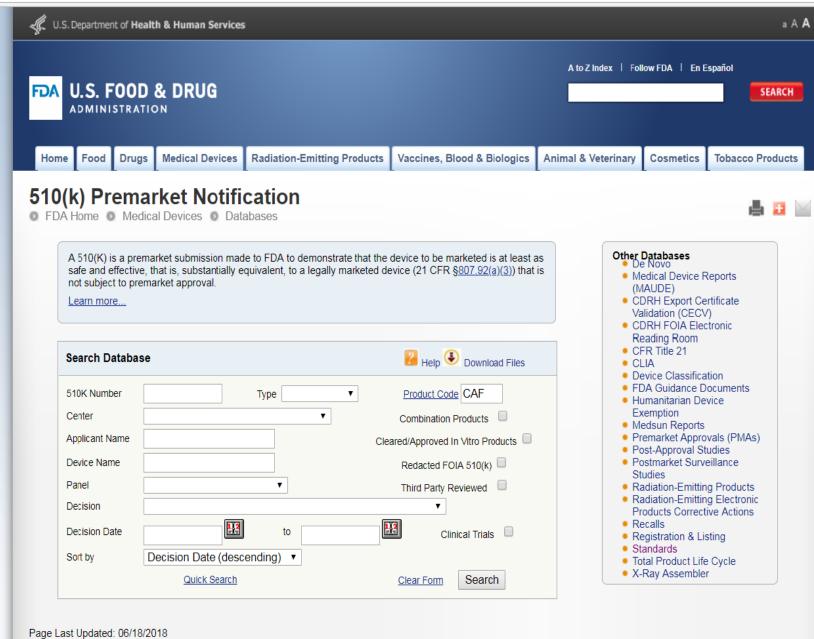
- Nebulizers
 - General indications (cleared via 510(k) path)
 - Drug-Specific (approved via NDA)
- Inhalers
 - Drug-Specific (approved via NDA)





General Use Inhalation Device

- Examples of drug classes for general use inhalation devices:
 - Beta-agonist bronchodilators (albuterol)
 - Anti-cholinergic bronchodilators (ipratropium bromide)
 - Anti-inflammatory drugs (cromolyn sodium)
- Reviewed by CDRH via 510(k) pathway



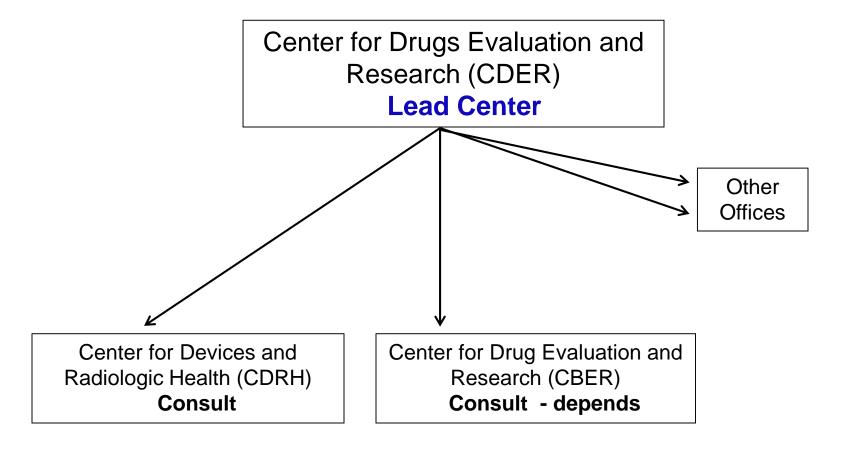
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Drug-Specific Inhalation Devices

- The Sponsor can select the preferred pathway for seeking approval of the device component:
 - Device module in NDA/IND
 - File for a separate 510(k) with CDRH (drug already approved by CDER)

Orally Inhaled Drug Products may involve Multi-Center Review



Device Review Considerations

- Indications for Use
- Device Description
- Performance Testing
- Biocompatibility
- Electrical Safety

- Electromechanical Compatibility
- Mechanical Safety
- Software
- Human factors
- Labeling

Indications for Use

- Intended use
- Patient population
- Environment of Use

Performance Testing

- Cascade impaction with at least six stages
- Testing at minimum, nominal and maximum flow rates allowable by device



Other considerations for Performance Testing

- Addressing variability (inter and intra sample)
 - Sufficient sample size
 - Appropriate confidence level
- Testing with add-ons
 - Spacers and holding chambers
 - Facemasks

Biocompatibility

- Gas pathway contact is considered externally communicating
- Correctly identify contact category (Type/Duration)

Use of International Standard ISO 10993-1, "Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process"

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Biocompatibility

- Materials certification (formulation and processing)
- Particulate matter and volatile organic compounds testing vs. biological testing
- Dry vs. heated/humidified gas pathway
- Inclusion of accessories
- Finished device testing

Electrical Safety and Electromechanical Testing

 ANSI/AAMI ES60601-1: Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1: General Requirements for Safety

- IEC 60601-1-2: Medical Electrical Equipment
 - Electromagnetic Compatibility:
 - Requirements and Tests

Software

Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff

Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices

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This document supersedes Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices, issued May 29, 1998, and Reviewer Guidance for a Premarket Notification Submission for Blood Establishment Computer Software, issued January 13, 1997.

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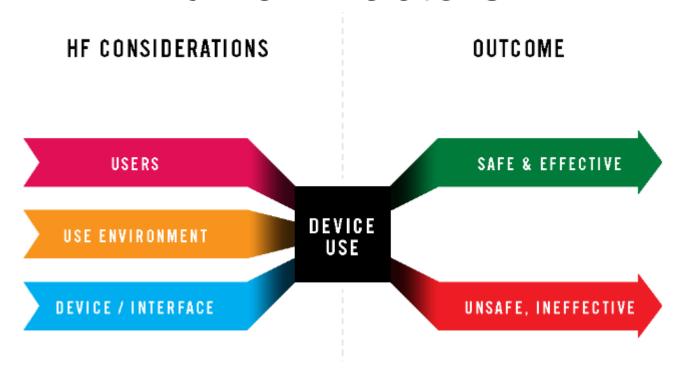




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Human Factors



10% medication 90% patient interface

Case Study Nebulizer-Drug Combination

- New nebulizer technology for delivery intended for delivery of *only* this drug.
- Sponsor proposed 510(k) clearance for the new nebulizer.
- CDRH was able to communicate to the Sponsor that a 510(k) clearance is *not* required as the proposed device is developed for delivery of this drug. Device data can be submitted in the NDA.

- FDA encourages early communication during development through our various interactive processes:
 - CDRH: Pre-submission process
 - CDER/CBER: Type A, B and C meetings

Requests for Feedback on Medical Device Submissions: The Pre-Submission Program and Meetings with Food and Drug Administration Staff

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Conclusions

- Inhalation drug delivery is dependent on a successful interplay between drug, device and patient use
 - Review grounded by regulations, standards and risk analysis
- FDA strives to work with the manufacturers to ensure safe and effective devices are available to public

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