

# **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

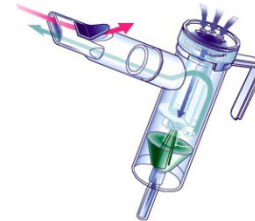
- Class I General Controls

- Mostly exempt



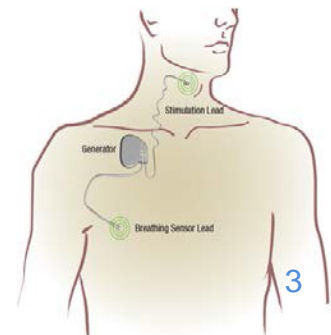
- Class II General Controls and Special Controls

- Mostly require 510(k)



- Class III General Controls and Premarket Approval

- Require Premarket Approval (PMA)



# Combination Products

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

\*Parts (2) - (4) include definitions of other types of combination products

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

## How to Prepare a Pre-Request for Designation (Pre-RFD)

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### Guidance for Industry

Submit electronic comments to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. You should identify all comments with the docket number listed in the notice of availability that publishes in the *Federal Register*.

Additional copies of this guidance are available from the Office of Combination Products website at <https://www.fda.gov/CombinationProducts/default.htm>.

For questions on the content of this guidance, contact the Office of Combination Products at [combination@fda.gov](mailto:combination@fda.gov)

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## Guidance for Industry

### How to Write a Request for Designation (RFD)

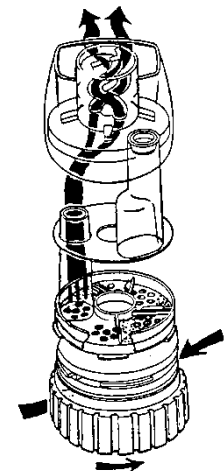
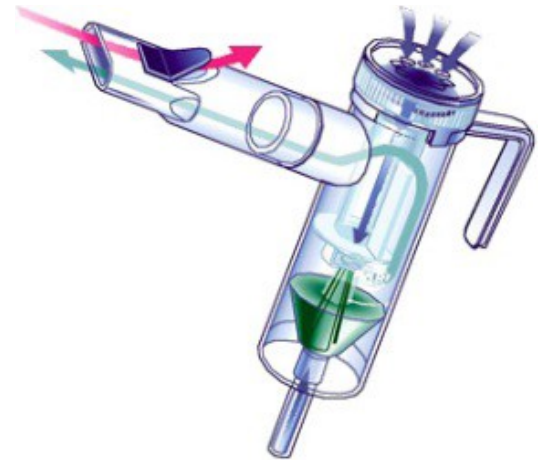
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# Inhalation Devices Typically Seen in OINDPs

- 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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# 510(k) Premarket Notification

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A 510(K) is a premarket submission made to FDA to demonstrate that the device to be marketed is at least as safe and effective, that is, substantially equivalent, to a legally marketed device (21 CFR §807.92(a)(3)) that is not subject to premarket approval.

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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)

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

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## **Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff**

Document issued on: July 28, 2014

The draft of this document issued on December 27, 2011.

**This document supersedes FDA's Guidance on the CDRH Premarket Notification  
Review Program, 510(k) Memorandum K86-3, dated June 30, 1986.**

For questions for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health regarding this document, contact the  
Premarket Notification (510(k)) Section at 301-796-5640.

For questions for the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research regarding this document, contact the  
Office of Communication, Outreach and Development at 1-800-335-4709 or 240-402-7800.



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# Intended Use

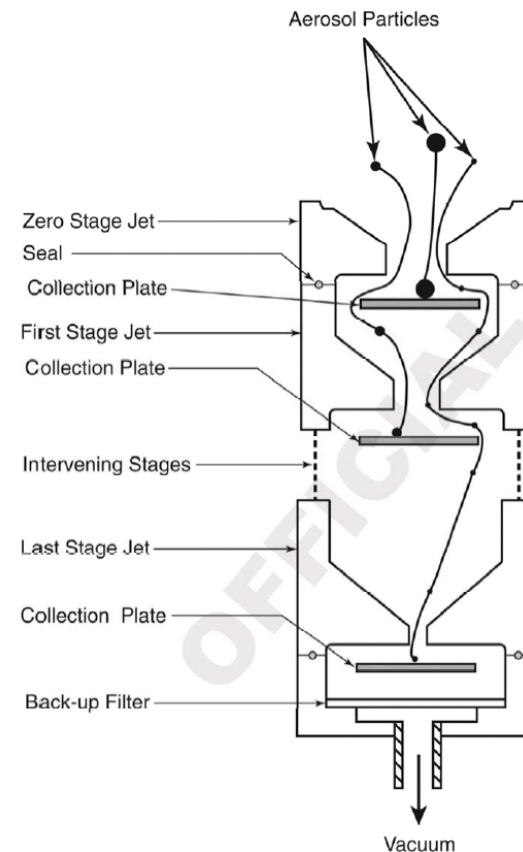
- Indications use
- Patient population
- Environment of Use

# Device Review Considerations

- Intended Use
- Device Description
- Performance Testing
- Biocompatibility
- Electrical Safety
- Electromechanical Compatibility
- Mechanical Safety
- Software
- Human factors
- Labeling

# 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
  - Patient interface (e.g., facemasks, mouthpieces)



# 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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As of September 14, 2016, this document supersedes Blue Book Memorandum #G95-1 "Use of International Standard ISO-10993, 'Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and Testing,'" dated May 1, 1995.

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Biocompatibility evaluation of breathing gas pathways in healthcare applications —

Part 1:  
Evaluation and testing within a risk management process

*Évaluation de la biocompatibilité des voies de gaz respiratoires dans les applications de soins de santé —*

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# Biocompatibility

- Materials certification  
(formulation *and* processing)
- Particulate matter and volatile organic compounds testing
- Chemical characterization vs. Biological Testing
- Inclusion of accessories
- Finished device testing

# Basic Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility 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

Document issued on: May 11, 2005

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.**

For questions regarding this document concerning devices regulated by CDRH contact Linda Ricci at (301) 796-6325. For questions regarding this document concerning devices regulated by CBER contact Linda Weir at (301) 827-6136.



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IEC 62304:  
2006 &  
A1:2016  
(Consolidated Text)  
Medical device software—  
Software life cycle processes

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

*Contains Nonbinding Recommendations*

# Requests for Feedback and Meetings for Medical Device Submissions: The Q-Submission Program

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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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