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CLASS III DEVICES

Classification Panel	Pre - <u>CLASS</u> No Final 515(b)	Amendments <u>III</u> Final 515(b)	TRANSITIONAL Class III	TOTAL
Clinical Chemistry/ Clinical Toxicology	0	0	1	1
Hematology/Pathology	6	0	1	7
Immunology/Microbiology	2	0	4	6
Anesthesiology	8	0	0	8
Cardiovascular	25	1	1	27
Dental	12	0	1	13
Ear, Nose and Throat	5	0	1	6
Gastroenterology/GU	11	0	0	11
General and Plastic Surgery	5	1	4	10
General Hospital/ Personal Use	2	0	0	2
Neurological	8	3	0	11
OB/GYN	15	3	2	20
Ophthalmic	2	0	9	11
Orthopedic	23	0	2	25
Physical Medicine	7	0	0	7
Radiology	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	131	8	26	165

Transitional Class III Devices (Approved PMA Required)

Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices

Human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) test system intended for any uses other than early detection of pregnancy (21 CFR 862.1155)

Hematology and Pathology Devices

Cervical smear processing devices

Immunology and Microbiology Devices

Carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) immunological test system as an aid in the detection and management of cancer (21 CFR 866.6010)

Biological derived <u>in vitro</u> diagnostic substances for the identification or analysis of alpha-fetoprotein (AFP), tumor-associated antigen (TAA) or tumor-associated polypeptide antigen (TPA) as an aid in the detection and management of cancer

Gonococcal antibody test (GAT) (21 CFR 866.3290) Oxidase screening test for gonorrhea (21 CFR 866.2420)

Cardiovascular Devices

Vascular grafts of animal (including human) origin

Dental Devices

Triphosphate granules for dental bone repair (21 CFR 872.3930)

Ear, Nose and Throat Devices

Injectable polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon)

General and Plastic Surgery Devices

Absorbable powder for lubricating a surgeon's glove (21 CFR 878.4480)

Absorbable hemostatic agent and dressing (21 CFR 878.4490)

Injectable silicone

Absorbable and nonabsorbable surgical sutures except for

21 CFR 878.4830	Absorbable surgical gut suture
21 CFR 878.5010	Nonabsorbable polypropylene suture
21 CFR 878.5000	Nonabsorbable poly (ethylene terephthalate)
	surgical suture
21 CFR 878.5020	Nonabsorbable polyamide (nylon) surgical suture
21 CFR 878.	Natural nonabsorbable silk suture
21 CFR 878.4493	Absorbable poly (glycolide/L-lactide) surgical
	suture
21 CFR 878	Stainless steel surgical suture

Obstetrical and Gynecological Devices

Hysteroscopy fluid Self-Aspirated Cervical Cytological Collection Device

Ophthalmic Devices

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Intraocular lens (21 CFR 886.3600)
Intraocular fluid (21 CFR 886.4275)
Soft (hydrophilic) contact lens (21 CFR 886.5925)
Soft (hydrophilic) contact lens solution (21 CFR 886.5928)
Rigid gas permeable contact lens (21 CFR 886.5916)
Rigid gas permeable contact lens solution (21 CFR 886.5918)
Contact lens heat disinfection unit (21 CFR 886.5933)
Gases used within the eye to place pressure on a detached retina (21 CFR 866.4270)
Intraocular pressure measuring device (21 CFR 886.4280)
if subject to IND or NDA
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Orthopedic Devices

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Bone heterogrphs (21 CFR 888.3015)
Polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) bone cement (21 CFR 888.3027)
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HIGH PRIORITY PRE-AMENDMENTS CLASS III DEVICES FOR PREMARKET APPROVAL

During	D 1	21 'CFR'	Reclass.	Reclas	sified	FR Noti	ce Date	Effective	Comment
Device	Panel	21 CFR	Petition	Class Date		Proposed Final		Date	Commette
Implanted Cerebellar Stimulator	NE	882.5820	No	-	-	9-6-83	6-28-84	9-26-84	Rec 0 .
Implanted Diaphragmatic/Phrenic Nerve Stimulator	NE	882.5830	No	_	-	8-16-85	4-8-86	7–7–86	Rec 1 App 1
Replacement Heart Valve	CV	870.3925	No		-	2-12-86	5-13-87	12-9-87	Rec 5 App 4
Implantable Pacemaker Pulse Generator	CV	870.3610							Priority Lowered
Pacemaker Programmer	CV	870.3700					,		Priority Lowered
Contraceptive Tubal Occlusion Device and Introducer	OB/ GYN	884.5380	No	-	-	10-7-85	10-1-87	12-31-87	Rec 2 App
Contraceptive Intrauterine Device (IUD) and Introducer	OB/ GYN	884.5360	No	-	_	8-19-85	5-5-86	8-4-86	Rec O
Transabdominal Amnioscope (Fetoscope) and Accessories	OB/ GYN	884.1600	No	-	-	3-3-86	10-31-86	1-29-87	Rec 0
Implanted Intracerebral/Subcortical Stimulator for Pain Relief	NE	882.5840	No	-	-	7-25-85	12-1-88	3-1-89	Rec 2
(IUD) and Introducer Transabdominal Amnioscope (Fetoscope) and Accessories Implanted Intracerebral/Subcortical	GYN OB/ GYN	884.1600	No		-	3-3-86	10-31-86	1-29-87	Re

HIGH PRIORITY PRE-AMENDMENTS CLASS III DEVICES FOR PREMARKET APPROVAL

Device	Panel	21 CFR	Reclass. Petition	Reclas Class	ssified Date	FR Noti Proposed		Effective Date	Comment
Automated Differential Cell Counter	Hemo/ Path	864.5220	Yes	* II	8-7-90	11-20-85	-	-	Reclassi- fied
Automated Heparin Analyzer	Hemo/ Path	864.5680	Yes						
Automated Blood Cell Separator (CBER Review)	Hemo/ Path	864.9245				2-19-88			
Infant Radiant Warmer	GH	880.5130	Yes			1-15-86			
High Priority Listing in Federal Reg	ister o	of January	6, 1989		•				<u> </u>
Endosseous Implant	DE	872.3640	Yes			12-7-89			
Silicone Gel-Filled Breast Prosthesis	GPS	878.3540	No			5-17-90	4-10-91	7-9-91	Rec - 10 App -
Endolymphatic Shunt Tube with Valve	ENT	874.3850	Yes			5-4-90			
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^{*} ADCC Class II to flag or identify specimens containing abnormal blood cells; other uses remain in Class III; proposed section 515(b) rule withdrawn 7-16-91 (56 FR 32359)

<u>Preamendments Class III Devices</u> (Final Section 515(b) Regulation in Effect)

<u>21CFR</u>	Classification Name	Effective Date
870.3925	Replacement heart valve	12/9/87
878.3540	Silicone gel-filled breast prosthesis	7/9/91
882.5820	Implanted cerebellar stimulator	9/26/84
882.5830	Implanted diaphragmatic/ phrenic nerve stimulator	7/7/86
882-5840	Implanted intracerebral/subcortical stimulator for pain relief	3/1/89
884.1600	Transabdominal amnioscope (fetoscope) and accessories	1/29/87
884.5360	Contraceptive intrauterine device (IUD) and introducer	8/4/86
884.5380	Contraceptive tubal occlusion device and introducer	12/31/87

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PREAMENDMENTS CLASS III DEVICES (APPROVED PMA NOT PRESENTLY REQUIRED)

Clinical Chemistry / Clinical Toxicology Devices

None

Hematology	and	Pathology	<u>Devices</u>

864.5220	Automated differential cell counter intended for uses other than to flag or identify specimens containing abnormal blood cells
864.5680	Automated heparin analyzer (pending reclassification petition)
864.7250	Erythropoietin Assay
864.7300	Fibrin monomer paracoagulation test
864.9205	Electromagnetic blood and plasma warming device
864.9245	Automated blood cell separator

Note: CBER regulates the automated blood cell separator

Immunology and Microbiology Devices

866.3305	Herpes simplex virus serological reagents
866.3510	Rubella virus serological reagents

Anesthesiology Devices

868.1120	Indwelling blood oxyhemoglobin concentration analyzer
868.1150	Indwelling blood carbon dioxide partial pressure (Pco_2) analyzer
868.1170	Indwelling blood hydrogen ion concentration (pH) analyzer
868.1200	Indwelling blood oxygen partial pressure (Po_2) analyzer
868.2450	Lung water monitor
868.2500	Cutaneous oxygen monitor
868.5400	Electroanesthesia apparatus
868.5610	Membrane lung for long-term pulmonary support

Cardiovascular Devices

870.1025	Arrhythmia detector and alarm
870.1350	Catheter balloon repair kit
870.1360	Trace microsphere
870.3300	Arterial embolization device
870.3375	Cardiovascular intravascular filter
870.3450	Vascular graft prosthesis of less than 6 millimeters diameter
870.3535	Intra-aortic balloon and control system
870.3545	Ventricular bypass (assist) device
870.3600	External pacemaker pulse generator
870.3610	Implantable pacemaker pulse generator
870.3620	Pacemaker lead adaptor
870.3680	Cardiovascular permanent pacemaker electrode
870.3700	Pacemaker programmers
870.3710	Pacemaker repair or replacement material
870.3800	Annuloplasty ring
870.3850	Carotid sinus nerve stimulator
870.4230	Cardiopulmonary bypass defoamer
870.4260	Cardiopulmonary bypass arterial line blood filter
870.4320	Cardiopulmonary bypass pulsatile flow generator
870.4350	Cardiopulmonary bypass oxygenator
870.4360	Nonroller-type cardiopulmonary bypass blood pump
870.5200	External cardiac compressor
870.5225	External counter-pulsating device
870.5300	High energy DC-defibrillator (including paddles)
870.5550	External transcutaneous cardiac pacemaker (noninvasive)

<u>Dental Devices</u>	
872.3400	Karaya and 12% or more sodium borate with or without acacia denture adhesive
872.3420	Carboxymethylcellulose sodium and cationic polyacrylamide polymer denture adhesive
872.3480	Polyacrylamide polymer (modified cationic) denture adhesive
872.3500	Polyvinylmethylether maleic anhydride (PVM-MA), acid copolymer, and carboxymethylcellulose sodium (NACMC) denture adhesive
872.3540	OTC denture cushion or pad made of a material other than wax-impregnated cotton cloth or not intended to be discarded following one day's use
872.3560	OTC denture reliner
872.3570	OTC denture repair kit
872.3600	Partially fabricated denture kit
872.3640	Endosseous implant (pending reclassification petition)
872.3820	Root canal filling resin if chloroform is used as an ingredient in the device
872.6080	Airbrush
872.6730	Endodontic dry heat sterilizer
Ear Nose and Throa	at Devices
874.3400	Tinnitus masker
874.3850	Endolymphatic shunt tube with valve (pending reclassification petition)
874.3930	Tympanostomy tube with semipermeable membrane
874.5350	Suction antichoke device
874.5370	Tongs antichoke device
Gastroenterology	- Urology Devices
876.3350	Penile inflatable implant
876.3630	Penile rigidity implant

876.3750

Testicular prosthesis

876.4480	Electrohydraulic lithotripter
876.5220	Colonic irrigation system for uses other than colon cleansing when medically indicated such as before radiological or endoscopic examinations
876.5270	Implanted electrical urinary continence device
876.5280	Implanted mechanical/hydraulic urinary continence device
876.5540	Implanted blood access device and accessories
876.5860	High permeability hemodialysis system
876.5870	Sorbent hemoperfusion system
876.5955	Peritoneo-venous shunt
General and Plast	tic Surgery Devices
878.3530	Silicone inflatable breast prosthesis
878.3610	Esophageal prosthesis
878.3720	Tracheal prosthesis
878.5360	Tweezer-type epilator
878.5650	Topical oxygen chamber for extremities
General Hospital	and Personal Use Devices
880.5130	Infant radiant warmer (pending reclassification petition)
880.5760	Chemical cold pack snakebite kit
Neurological Dev	ices
882.1790	Ocular plethysmograph
882.1825	Rheoencephalograph
882.5150	Intravascular occluding catheter
882.5800	Cranial electrotherapy stimulator
882.5850	Implanted spinal cord stimulator for bladder evacuation
882.5860	Implanted neuromuscular stimulator
882.5940	Electroconvulsive therapy device (proposed rule in 9/5/90 FR to reclassify when performance standard in effect)
882.5950	Artificial embolization device

Obstetrical and Gynecological Devices

884.1060	Endometrial aspirator
884.1100	Endometrial brush
884.1185	Endometrial washer
884.2050	Obstetric data analyzer
884.2620	Fetal electroencephalographic monitor
884.2685	Fetal scalp clip electrode and applicator
884.2980	Telethermographic system intended for use alone in diagnostic screening for tetection of breast cancer or other uses
884.2982	A nonelectrically powered or an AC-powered liquid crystal thermographic system intended for use alone in diagnostic screening for detection of breast cancer or other uses
884.4100	Endoscopic electrocautery and accessories
884.4150	Bopolar endoscopic coagulator-cutter and accessories
884.4250	Expandable cervical dilator
884.4270	Vibratory cervical dilators
884.5050	Metreurynter-balloon abortion system
884.5225	Abdominal decompression chamber
884.5940	Powered vaginal muscle stimulator for therapeutic use

Ophthalmic Devices

886.3400	Keratoprosthesis
886.3920	Eye valve implant

Orthopedic Devices

888.3120	Ankle joint metal/polymer non-constrained cemented prosthesis
888.3150	Elbow joint metal/metal or metal/polymer contrained cemented prosthesis
888.3180	Elbow joint humeral (hemi-elbow) metallic uncemented prosthesis
888.3200	Finger joint metal/metal constrained uncemented prosthesis

888.3210	Finger joint metal/metal constrained cemented prosthesis
888.3220	Finger joint metal/polymer constrained cemented prosthesis
888.3300	Hip joint metal constrained cemented or uncemented prosthesis
888.3310	Hip joint metal/polymer constrained cemented or uncemented prosthesis
888.3320	Hip joint metal/metal semiconstrained, with a cemented acetabular component, prosthesis
888.3330	Hip joint metal/metal semiconstrained, with an uncemented acetabular component, prosthesis
888.3370	Hip joint (hemi-hip) acetabular metal cemented prosthesis
888.3380	Hip joint femoral (hemi-hip) trunnion-bearing metal/polyacetal cemented prosthesis
888.3410	Hip joint metal/polymer semi-constrained resurfacing cemented prosthesis
888.3480	Knee joint femorotibial metallic constrained cemented prosthesis
888.3540	Knee joint patellofemoral polymer/metal semi-constrained cemented prosthesis
888.3550	Knee joint patellofemorotibial polymer/metal/metal contrained cemented prosthesis
888.3570	Knee joint femoral (hemi-knee) metallic uncemented prosthesis
888.3580	Knee joint patellar (hemi-knee) metallic resurfacing uncemented prosthesis
888.3640	Shoulder joint metal/metal or metal/polymer constrained cemented prosthesis
888.3650	Shoulder joint metal/polymer non-constrained cemented prosthesis
888.3660	Shoulder joint metal/polymer semi-constrained cemented prosthesis
888.3680	Shoulder joint glenoid (hemi-shoulder) metallic cemented prosthesis
888.3790	Wrist joint metal constrained cemented prosthesis

Physical Medicine Devices

890.3610	Rigid pneumatic structure orthosis
890.3890	Stair-climbing wheelchair
890.5275	Microwave diathermy for use other than in applying therapeutic deep heat for selected medical conditions such as relief of pain, muscle spasms, and joint contractures, but not for the treatment of malignancies
890.5290	Shortwave diathermy for uses other than in generating deep heat within body tissues for the treatment of selected medical conditions such as relief of pain, muscle spasms, and joint contractures, but not for the treatment malignancies
890.5300	Ultrasonic diathermy for uses other than in generating deep heat within body tissues for the treatment of selected medical conditions such as relief of pain, muscle spasms, and joint contractures, but not for the treatment malignancies
890.5525	Iontophoresis device intended for introducing ions of soluble salts or other drugs into the body for medical purposes other than inducing sweating for use in the diagnosis of cystic fibrosis or for other uses if the labeling of the drug intended for use with the device bears adequate directions for the device's use with that drug
890.5860	Ultrasound and muscle stimulator for use other than applying therapeutic deep heat for selected medical conditions such as relief of pain, muscle spasms and joint contractures, but not for the treatment of malignancies.

Radiology Devices

None