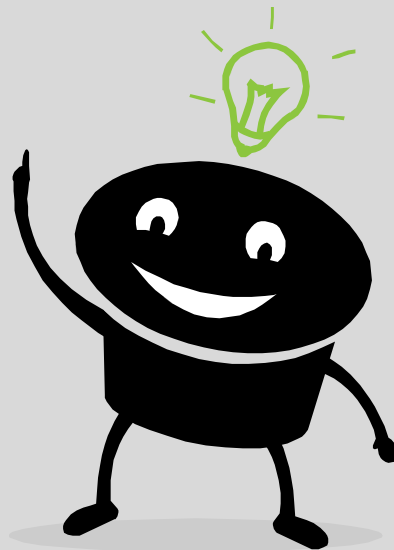


# **510(k) Program: Case Study**

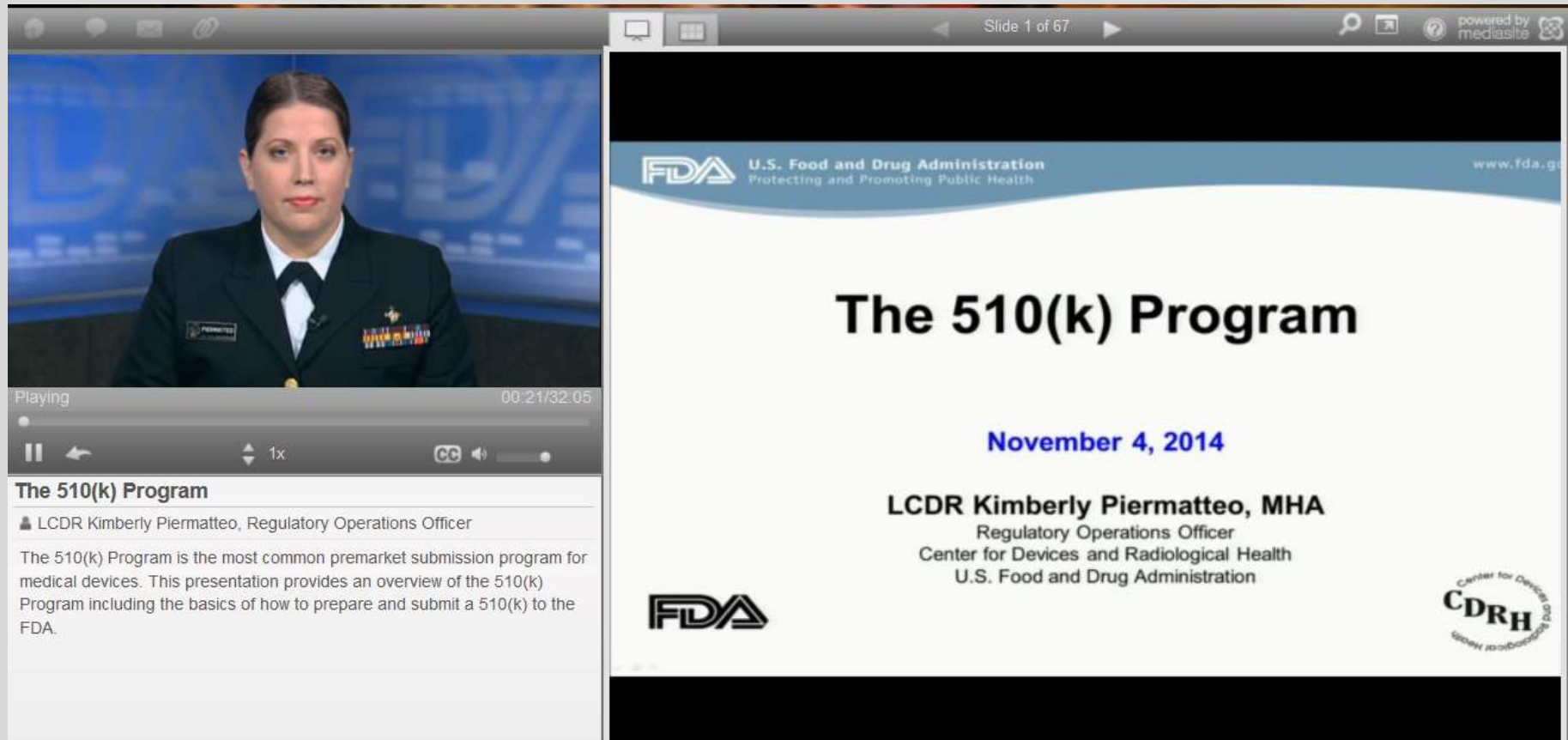
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A Premarket Notification [510(k)]  
is the **most prolific** way to bring a new  
device to market.



# Useful Resource: [CDRH Learn Module](#)



The screenshot shows a video player interface. On the left, a video frame displays LCDR Kimberly Piermatteo, a woman in a dark blue military uniform with a name tag that reads "PIERMATTEO". Below the video frame, the title "The 510(k) Program" is displayed, followed by the presenter's name and title: "LCDR Kimberly Piermatteo, Regulatory Operations Officer". A brief description of the 510(k) Program is provided: "The 510(k) Program is the most common premarket submission program for medical devices. This presentation provides an overview of the 510(k) Program including the basics of how to prepare and submit a 510(k) to the FDA." The video player controls show it is playing at 00:21/32:05 with a 1x speed and closed captions available.

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## The 510(k) Program

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# Learning Objective



# The Five 510(k) How To's

1. **How to** determine the appropriate regulatory pathway
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5. **How to** legally market a 510(k) cleared device

# Room air consists of approximately:

+ 78% nitrogen

+ 1% other gases

**+ 21% ???**

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= 100%



## Poll Question

**Room air consists of  
approximately 21% of:**

- A. Argon**
- B. Carbon Dioxide**
- C. Oxygen**

# Room air consists of approximately:

+ 78% nitrogen

+ 1% other gasses

**+ 21% oxygen**

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= 100%





# Pulse Oximeter

- Commonly used to evaluate a patient's oxygen status
- Measures peripheral oxygen saturation (SpO<sub>2</sub>)
- Non-invasive
- Used in a variety of clinical settings
- Global pulse oximeter market =  
~USD 2,393.3 million by 2022\*



# Our Proposed Device

- Fingertip pulse oximeter for the non-invasive spot-check of blood oxygen saturation (SpO<sub>2</sub>) and pulse rate.



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# How To #1:

## Determining the Regulatory Pathway

- Does my product meet the [definition of a medical device](#)?
  - If yes, how is it regulated by the FDA?
    - What is the appropriate class?
    - What is the applicable product code?
    - Does this device type require a premarket submission?

# Searching the Product Classification Database

## Product Classification

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This database includes:

- a list of all medical devices with their associated classifications, product codes, FDA premarket review organizations, and other regulatory information.

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Review Panel

Regulation Number

SubmissionType

Third Party Eligible

Implanted Device  Life-Sustain/Support Device

Device Class

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## Search Reminders:

- Conduct multiple searches using a variety of related terms
- Spelling matters and avoid plurals
- Don't be too specific

# Searching the Product Classification Database

## Product Classification

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<a href="#">DOE</a>	<a href="#">Catheter, Oximeter, Fiberoptic</a>	Fiberoptic Oximeter Catheter	870.1230	2
<a href="#">DQA</a>	<a href="#">Oximeter</a>	Oximeter	870.2700	2
<a href="#">GLY</a>	<a href="#">Oximeter To Measure Hemoglobin</a>	Whole Blood Hemoglobin Assays	864.7500	2
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<a href="#">NLF</a>	<a href="#">Oximeter, Reprocessed</a>	Oximeter	870.2700	2
<a href="#">MUD</a>	<a href="#">Oximeter, Tissue Saturation</a>	Oximeter	870.2700	2
<a href="#">NMD</a>	<a href="#">Oximeter, Tissue Saturation, Reprocessed</a>	Oximeter	870.2700	2
<a href="#">PGJ</a>	<a href="#">Oximeter, Wellness</a>	Oximeter	870.2700	2

# Product Classification for Oximeter

<b>Device</b>	Oximeter
<b>Regulation Description</b>	Oximeter.
<b>Regulation Medical Specialty</b>	Cardiovascular
<b>Review Panel</b>	Anesthesiology
<b>Product Code</b>	DQA
<b>Premarket Review</b>	<a href="#">Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)</a> <a href="#">Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital, Infection Control, and Dental Devices (DAGRID)</a> <a href="#">Anesthesiology Devices Branch (ANDB)</a>
<b>Submission Type</b>	510(k)
<b>Device Class</b>	2
<b>Total Product Life Cycle (TPLC)</b>	<a href="#">TPLC Product Code Report</a>
<b>GMP Exempt?</b>	No
<b>Recognized Consensus Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-85 ISO 80601-2-61 First edition 2011-04-01 <a href="#">Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-61: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of pulse oximeter equipment</a></li> <li>13-54 IEEE ISO 11073-10404 First edition 2010-05-01 <a href="#">Health informatics - Personal health device communication - Part 10404: Device specialization - Pulse oximeter</a></li> </ul>
<b>Implanted Device?</b>	No
<b>Life-Sustain/Support Device?</b>	No
<b>Third Party Review</b>	Not Third Party Eligible



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# How To #2:

## Identifying a Predicate Device

- Search the Internet
- Search [FDA's public Establishment Registration and Device Listing database](#)
- Search [FDA's public 510\(k\) database](#)

# Predicate Device Search



## 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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### Search Database

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510K Number	<input type="text"/>	Type	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Product Code</a> <input type="text" value="DQA"/>
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# Predicate Device Search

## 510(k) Premarket Notification


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Device Name	Applicant	510(K) Number	Decision Date
<a href="#">Wrist Pulse Oximeter</a>	Beijing Choice Electronic Technology Co.	<a href="#">K172366</a>	03/16/2018
<a href="#">Athena Gtx Device Management Suite (Adms</a>	Athena Gtx	<a href="#">K173203</a>	03/14/2018
<a href="#">Tempus Pro Patient Monitor</a>	Remote Diagnostic Technologies Ltd.	<a href="#">K173768</a>	01/10/2018
<a href="#">V10</a>	Mediana Co., Ltd.	<a href="#">K170497</a>	12/15/2017
<a href="#">The Nellcor Pulse Oximetry Monitor Inter</a>	Covidien	<a href="#">K172482</a>	12/15/2017
<a href="#">Masimo Root Monitoring System And Access</a>	Masimo Corporation	<a href="#">K171121</a>	11/17/2017
<a href="#">UmeC Series Patient Monitors (Including</a>	Shenzhen Mindray Bio-medical Electronics	<a href="#">K171901</a>	11/15/2017
<a href="#">M100 Series Patient Monitor</a>	Philips Medical Systems	<a href="#">K172226</a>	11/09/2017
<a href="#">Fingertip Pulse Oximeter</a>	Shenzhen Jumper Medical Equipment Co., L	<a href="#">K170965</a>	11/03/2017
<a href="#">Monitor B125, Monitor B105</a>	Ge Medical Systems (China) Co., Ltd.	<a href="#">K171580</a>	11/01/2017
<a href="#">Smartlinx Vitals Plus Nibp Module, Smart</a>	Capsule Technologie, Sas	<a href="#">K171751</a>	10/24/2017
<a href="#">Intensive Patient Monitor M1000 And Ma</a>	Philips Medizin Systeme Boeblingen GmbH	<a href="#">K171801</a>	10/06/2017
<a href="#">Finger Pulse Oximeter</a>	Shenzhen Fitfaith Technology Co.,Ltd	<a href="#">K163135</a>	09/19/2017

# Predicate Device Search Results



Characteristic	Our Proposed Device	<a href="#">K172366</a>	<a href="#">K170965</a>	<a href="#">K163135</a>
Intended Use	Non-invasive, spot-check of SpO2 and pulse rate.	Non-invasive, spot-check of SpO2 and pulse rate.	Non-invasive, spot-check of SpO2 and pulse rate.	Non-invasive, spot-check of SpO2 and pulse rate.
Application Site	Fingertip	Wrist	Finger	Fingertip
Submission Type	N/A	Traditional	Spot-check	Traditional
510(k) Summary or Statement	N/A	<a href="#">510(k) Summary</a>	<a href="#">510(k) Statement</a>	<a href="#">510(k) Summary</a>

# Public Information about 510(k)s

- Search [FDA's public 510\(k\) database](#)
- Consider a [Freedom of Information Act \(FOIA\)](#) Request
- Consider contacting the 510(k) owner and/or searching their website

## References:

- [CDRH FOIA](#)
- [CDRH FOI Reference Sheet](#)

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# How To #3:

## Preparing a 510(k) Submission

- [Format for Traditional and Abbreviated 510\(k\)s](#)
- [Refuse to Accept Policy for 510\(k\)s Guidance](#)
- [510\(k\) Forms](#)
- [eCopy Program](#)



# 510(k) Submission Reminders

- Ensure information is complete and organized
- Clearly identify basic 510(k) requirements
- Be consistent throughout the submission
- Follow current applicable guidance documents and device specific checklists

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## How To #4:

# Demonstrating Substantial Equivalence

- Utilize the [510\(k\) Decision-Making Flowchart](#)
- Search for relevant:
  - [FDA Guidance Documents](#) (cross-cutting and device specific)
  - [FDA Recognized Consensus Standards](#) (cross-cutting and device specific)

# **Pulse Oximeter Guidance Document**

## **Pulse Oximeters - Premarket Notification Submissions [510(k)s] Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff**

**Document issued on: March 4, 2013**

**This document supersedes Non-invasive Pulse Oximeter General Guidance  
Document, September 7, 1992**

**The draft of this document was issued on July 19, 2007.**

# Standards and Guidance

## Recognized Consensus Standards

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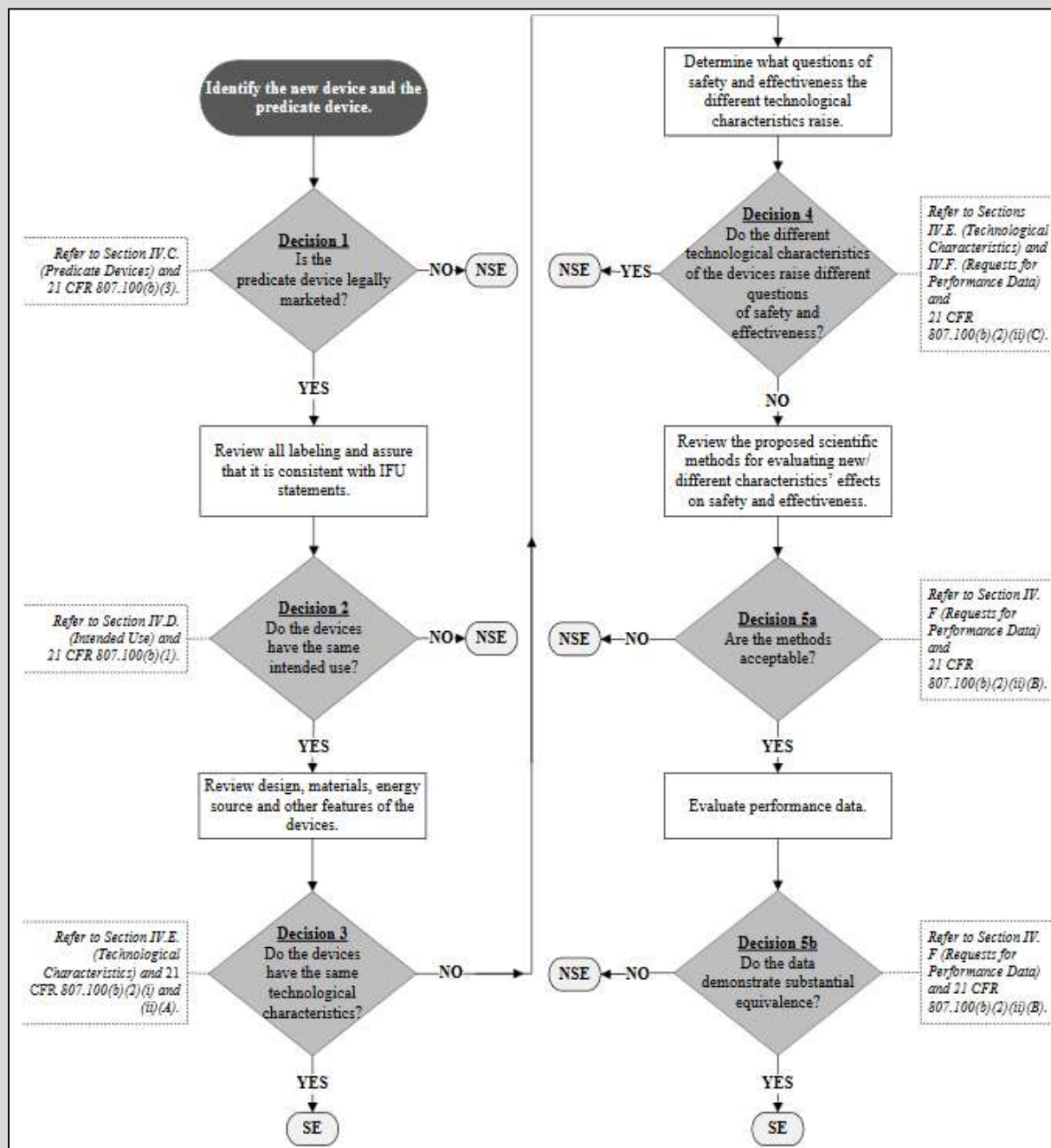
## Use of International Standard ISO 10993-1, "Biological evaluation of medical devices - Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process"

## Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

Document issued on: June 16, 2016

The draft of this document was issued on April 23, 2013.

# 510(k) Decision-Making Flowchart



# Flowchart: Decision Point 1

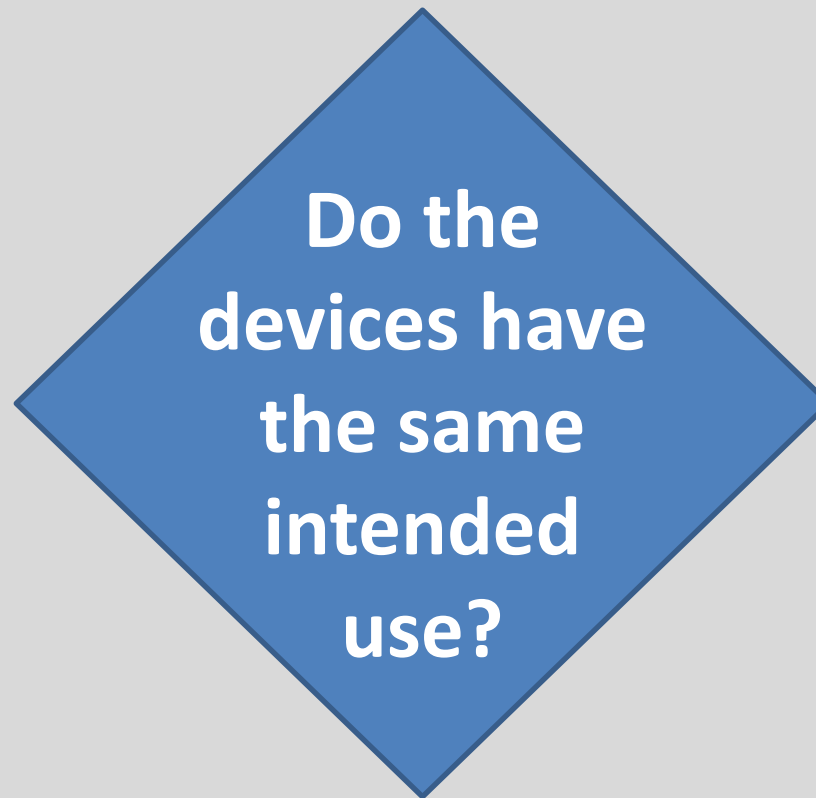


# Flowchart: Decision Point 1

Characteristic	Proposed Device	Predicate Device
Company Name	Golden Gate Equipment Co.	Shenzhen Fitfaith Technology Co., Ltd.
Trade Name	Fingertip Pulse Oximeter (Models: ABC, XYZ)	Fingertip Pulse Oximeter (Models: A300, A310, M110, M120, M130, M150, M160, M170, M230)
Product Code	DQA	Same
Regulation	21 CFR 870.2700	Same
Device Class	2	Same
510(k) Clearance	TBD	<a href="#"><u>K163135</u></a>



# Flowchart: Decision Point 2



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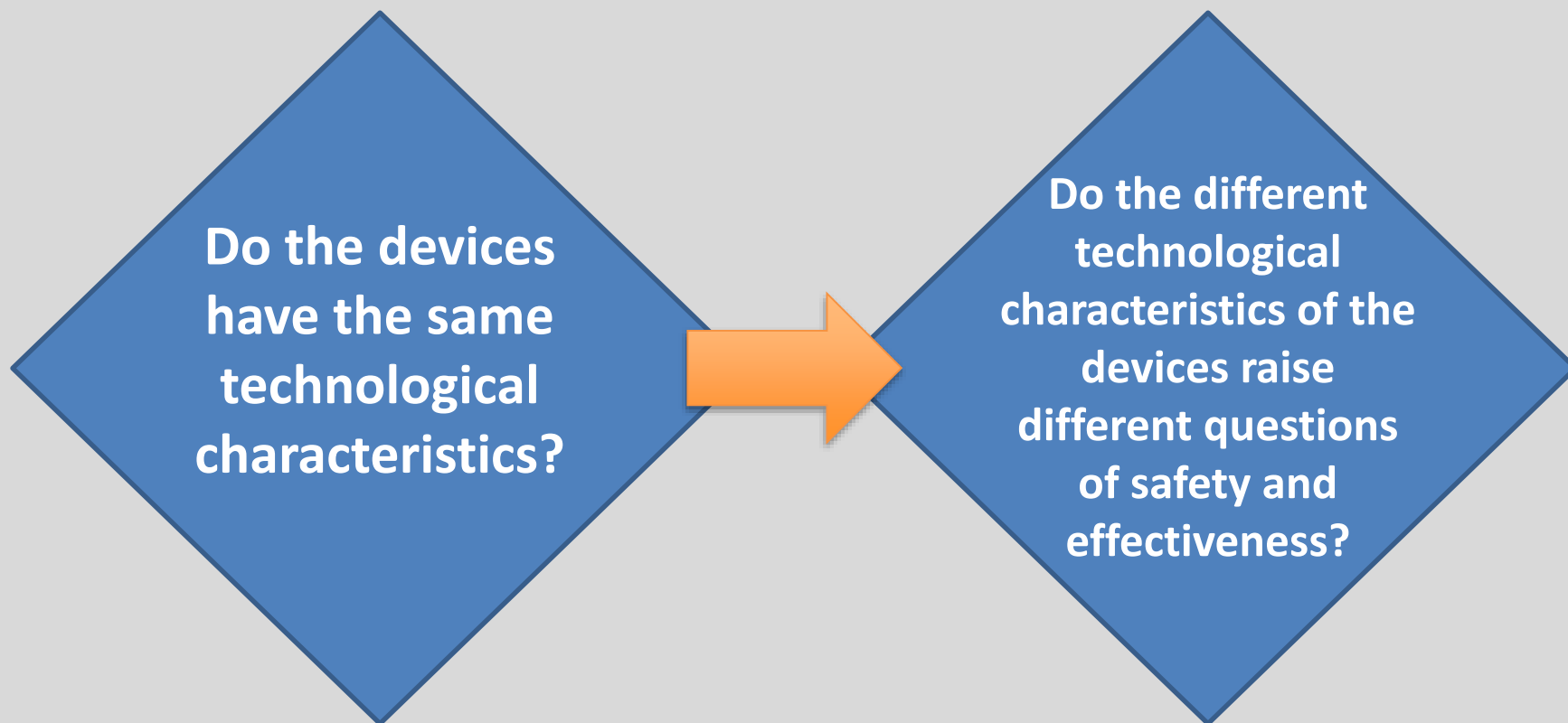


Characteristic	Proposed Device	Shenzhen Fitfaith Fingertip Pulse Oximeter (K163135)
Intended Use	Non-invasive measurement of SpO2 and pulse rate	Same
Indications for Use		
Prescription Use (Rx) or Over the Counter (OTC)	Rx Only	Same
Application Site	Fingertip	Same
Spot-check or Continuous Monitoring	Spot-check	Same
Patient Population	Adults and Pediatrics	Same

# Flowchart: Decision Point 2 (Cont'd)

Characteristic	Proposed Device	Shenzhen Fitfaith Fingertip Pulse Oximeter (K163135)
<b>Indications for Use Cont'd</b>		
<b>Stand-alone device or Multi-parameter module</b>	Stand-alone	Same
<b>Environment of Use</b>	Home and hospital environment	Same
<b>Single Use or Multi-Use</b>	Multi-Patient Use	Single Patient Use

# Flowchart: Decision Points 3 & 4



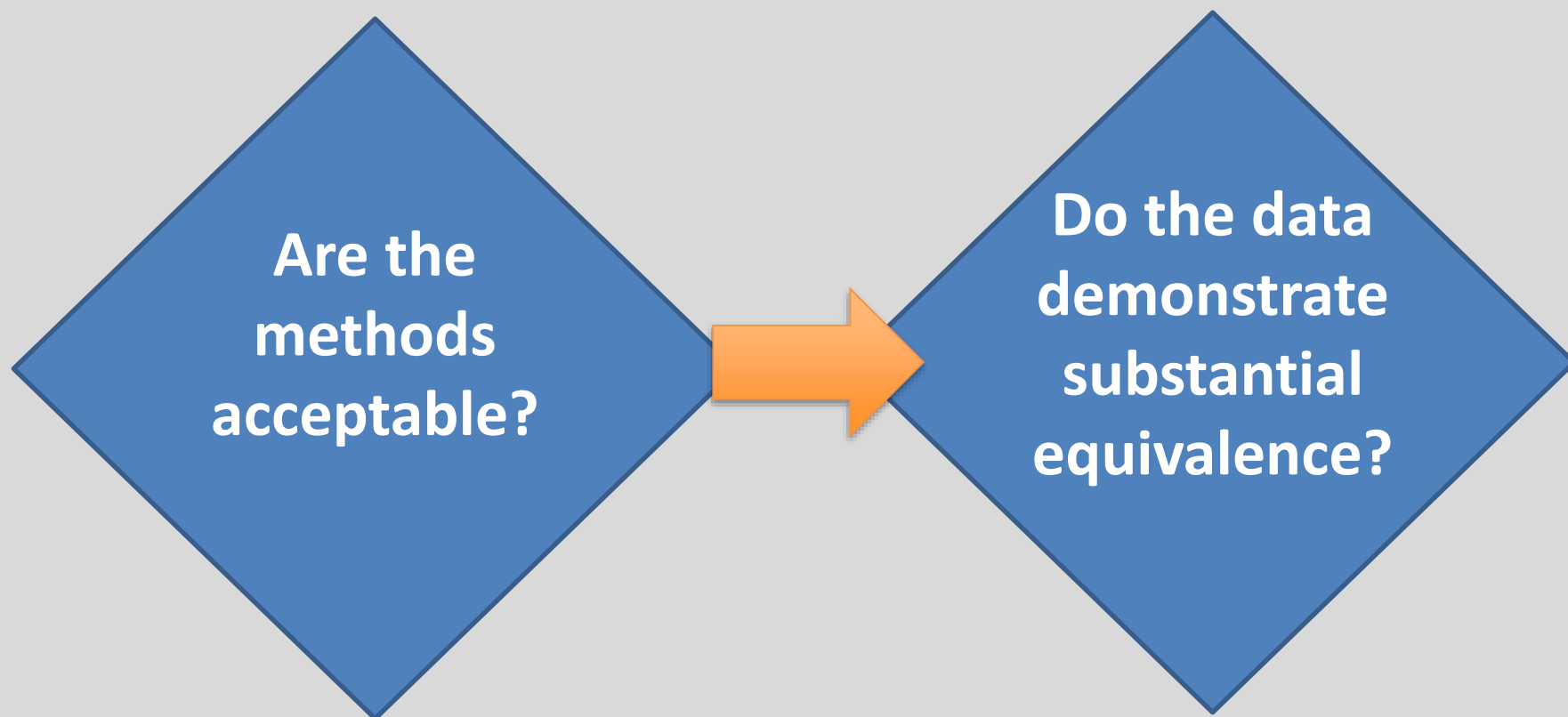
# Flowchart: Decision Point 3 & 4

Technological Characteristic	Proposed Device	Shenzhen Fitfaith Fingertip Pulse Oximeter (K163135)
Theory of Operation	Functional oxygen saturation	Same
Alarms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual and sound alarm function</li> <li>Pulse rate sound indication</li> </ul>	Same
Sterile or Non-Sterile	Non-Sterile	Same
Patient Contacting Materials	Enclosure: PC/ABS Plastic Clip: Silica gel	Enclosure: ABS Clip: Same
Data Transfer	USB cable for data transfer	No cable or data transfer capability

# Flowchart: Decision Point 3 & 4 (cont'd)

Technological Characteristic	Proposed Device	Shenzhen Fitfaith Fingertip Pulse Oximeter (K163135)
Measurement Wavelength	Red: 660 nm Infrared: 940 nm	Red: 660 nm $\pm$ 3nm Infrared: 905 nm $\pm$ 5 nm
Power	2 AAA alkaline batteries	Same
Accuracy	SpO2: $\pm$ 2% (70% ~ 100%) Pulse Rate: $\pm$ 2 bpm	Same
Operating / Storage Temperature	Operating: 10°C ~ 35°C Storage: -10°C ~ +50°C	Operating: 5°C ~ 40°C Storage: -20°C ~ +55°C
Display Information	SpO2, Pulse Rate, Battery Indicator	SpO2, Pulse Rate, Battery Indicator, Perfusion Index (PI)

# Flowchart: Decision Points 5 a & b



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Performance Testing	Shenzhen Fitfaith Fingertip Pulse Oximeter (K163135)	Reference(s)
Electrical Safety	Complies with IEC 60601-1	<a href="#">Guidance Pulse Oximeters – Premarket Notification Submission [510(k)s]</a>
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)	Complies with IEC 60601-1	
Software Level of Concern	Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General Principles of Software Validation; Final Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guidance for Industry, FDA Reviewers and Compliance on Off-The-Shelf Software Use in Medical Devices</a></li> </ul>



# Flowchart: Decision Point 5 a & b (Cont'd)

Performance Testing	Shenzhen Fitfaith Fingertip Pulse Oximeter (K163135)	Reference(s)
<b>Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization</b>	Not applicable, Single Use	<a href="#"><u>Reprocessing Medical Devices in Health Care Settings: Validation Methods and Labeling</u></a>
<b>Biocompatibility</b>	Complies with ISO 10993-1	<a href="#"><u>Use of International Standard ISO- 10993, Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and Testing</u></a>
<b>Clinical Validation</b>	Complies with ISO 80601	<a href="#"><u>Guidance Pulse Oximeters – Premarket Notification Submission [510(k)s]</u></a>

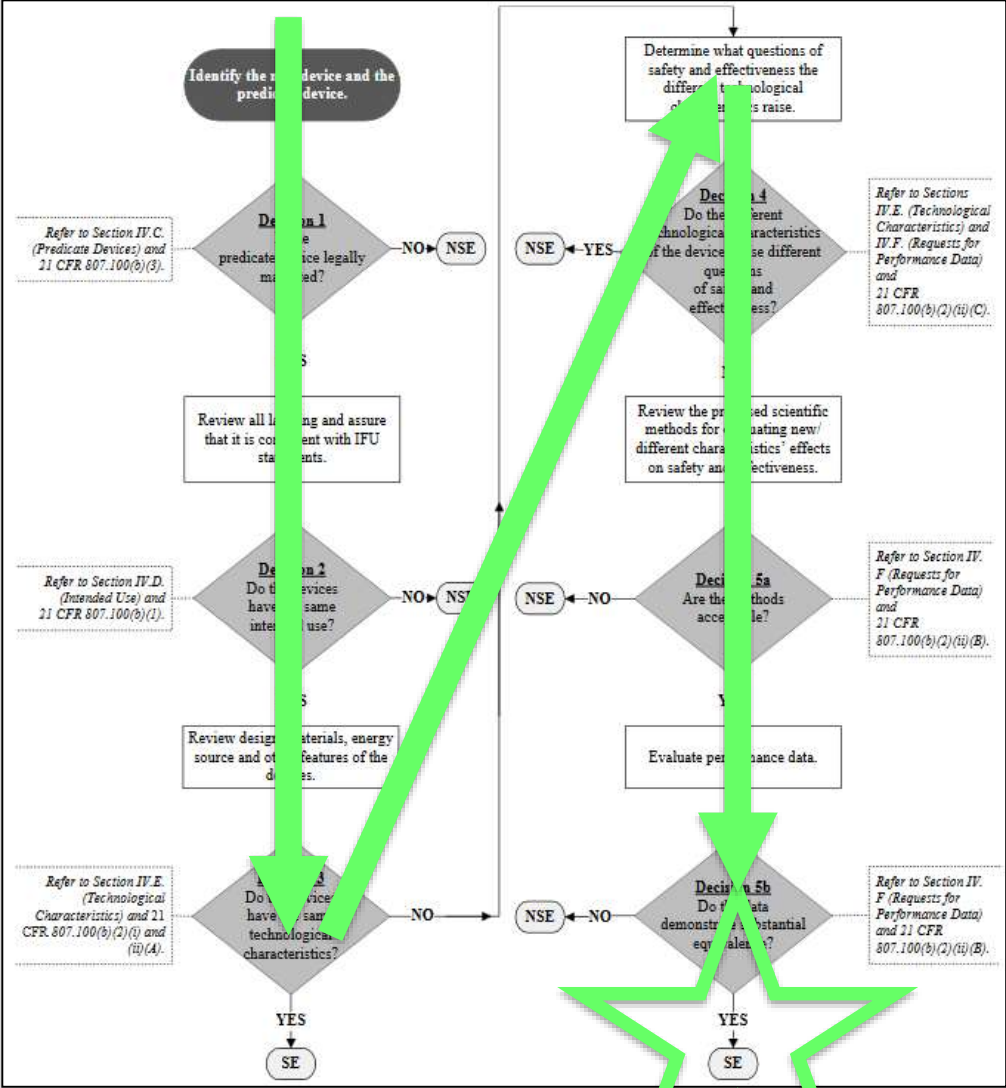
# Requesting FDA Feedback

- Consider a **Pre-Submission** (e.g., Pre-Sub for a 510(k))
  - Feedback can be provided as a formal written response or meeting (in-person or teleconference)
  - Written feedback from FDA by day 70 or 5 days prior to a scheduled meeting

## References:

- [FDA Guidance - Requests for Feedback on Medical Device Submissions: The Pre-Submission Program and Meetings with Food and Drug Administration Staff \[Pre-Sub for a 510\(k\) is under Appendix 1.C\]](#)
- [CDRH Learn Modules Available](#)

# Substantial Equivalence Determination



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# How To #5:

## Legally Marketing a 510(k) Cleared Device

- [Establishment Registration and Device Listing](#)
- Compliance with the [Quality System Regulation](#) ([21 CFR 820](#))
- Modifications to a 510(k) cleared device

# Modifications to 510(k) Cleared Devices

- A new 510(k) is needed when a change, or the sum of the incremental changes "could significantly affect the safety or effectiveness of the device" ([21 CFR 807.81\(a\)\(3\)](#))
- Changes to the following may require a new 510(k):
  - Intended Use
  - Design
  - Materials
  - Sterilization Method

## References:

- [Is a new 510\(k\) required for a modification to the device?](#)
- [Deciding When to Submit a 510\(k\) for a Change to an Existing Device](#)
- [Deciding When to Submit a 510\(k\) for a Software Change to an Existing Device](#)

# Addition of Bluetooth Technology



<b>Proposed Modification</b>	Modify data transfer mechanism from USB cable to Bluetooth Technology
<b>Is a 510(k) required?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>510(k) Submission Type</b>	<b>May be eligible for a <u>Special 510(k)</u></b>



## Case Study ‘How To’ Wrap Up



Determined the appropriate regulatory pathway



Identified an appropriate predicate device



Learned how to prepare our 510(k) submission



Determined how we wanted to demonstrate substantial equivalence



Discussed how to legally market our 510(k) cleared device



# Questions



Please evaluate this session:

[surveymonkey.com/r/DEV-D1S04](https://surveymonkey.com/r/DEV-D1S04)

# Your Call to Action

- Remember the Five 510(k) How To's
- Be diligent in identifying and comparing your proposed device to a predicate device
- Utilize the 510(k) Decision-Making Flowchart
- Identify and become familiar with relevant resources and references

