

**§ 868.2377 Apnea monitor.**

(a) *Identification.* An apnea monitor is a complete system intended to alarm primarily upon the cessation of breathing timed from the last detected breath. The apnea monitor also includes indirect methods of apnea detection such as monitoring of heart rate and other physiological parameters linked to the presence or absence of adequate respiration.

(b) *Classification.* Class II (special controls). The special control for this device is the FDA guidance document entitled “Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Apnea Monitors; Guidance for Industry and FDA.”

[67 FR 46852, July 17, 2002]

**§ 868.2380 Nitric oxide analyzer.**

(a) *Identification.* The nitric oxide analyzer is a device intended to measure the concentration of nitric oxide in respiratory gas mixtures during administration of nitric oxide.

(b) *Classification.* Class II. The special control for this device is FDA’s “Guidance Document for Premarket Notification Submissions for Nitric Oxide Administration Apparatus, Nitric Oxide Analyzer, and Nitrogen Dioxide Analyzer.”

[65 FR 14465, Mar. 3, 2000]

**§ 868.2385 Nitrogen dioxide analyzer.**

(a) *Identification.* The nitrogen dioxide analyzer is a device intended to measure the concentration of nitrogen dioxide in respiratory gas mixtures during administration of nitric oxide.

(b) *Classification.* Class II. The special control for this device is FDA’s “Guidance Document for Premarket Notification Submissions for Nitric Oxide Administration Apparatus, Nitric Oxide Analyzer, and Nitrogen Dioxide Analyzer.”

[65 FR 11465, Mar. 3, 2000]

**§ 868.2450 Lung water monitor.**

(a) *Identification.* A lung water monitor is a device used to monitor the trend of fluid volume changes in a patient’s lung by measuring changes in thoracic electrical impedance (resistance to alternating current) by means

of electrodes placed on the patient’s chest.

(b) *Classification.* Class III (premarket approval).

(c) *Date PMA or notice of completion of a PDP is required.* A PMA or a notice of completion of a PDP for a device is required to be filed with the Food and Drug Administration on or before July 12, 2000, for any lung water monitor that was in commercial distribution before May 28, 1976, or that has, on or before July 12, 2000, been found to be substantially equivalent to a lung water monitor that was in commercial distribution before May 28, 1976. Any other lung water monitor device shall have an approved PMA or declared completed PDP in effect before being placed in commercial distribution.

[47 FR 31142, July 16, 1982, as amended at 52 FR 17735, May 11, 1987; 65 FR 19834, Apr. 13, 2000]

**§ 868.2480 Cutaneous carbon dioxide (PcCO<sub>2</sub>) monitor.**

(a) *Identification.* A cutaneous carbon dioxide (PcCO<sub>2</sub>) monitor is a noninvasive heated sensor and a pH-sensitive glass electrode placed on a patient’s skin, which is intended to monitor relative changes in a hemodynamically stable patient’s cutaneous carbon dioxide tension as an adjunct to arterial carbon dioxide tension measurement.

(b) *Classification.* Class II (special controls). The special control for this device is FDA’s “Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Cutaneous Carbon Dioxide (PcCO<sub>2</sub>) and Oxygen (PcO<sub>2</sub>) Monitors; Guidance for Industry and FDA.” See § 868.1(e) for the availability of this guidance document.

[54 FR 27160, June 28, 1989, as amended at 67 FR 76681, Dec. 13, 2002]

**§ 868.2500 Cutaneous oxygen (PcO<sub>2</sub>) monitor.**

(a) *Identification.* A cutaneous oxygen (PcO<sub>2</sub>) monitor is a noninvasive, heated sensor (e.g., a Clark-type polarographic electrode) placed on the patient’s skin that is intended to monitor relative changes in the cutaneous oxygen tension.

(b) *Classification.* Class II (special controls). The special control for this

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device is FDA's "Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Cutaneous Carbon Dioxide (PcCO<sub>2</sub>) and Oxygen (PcO<sub>2</sub>) Monitors; Guidance for Industry and FDA." See § 868.1(e) for the availability of this guidance document.

[67 FR 76681, Dec. 13, 2002]

### § 868.2550 **Pneumotachometer.**

(a) *Identification.* A pneumotachometer is a device intended for medical purposes that is used to determine gas flow by measuring the pressure differential across a known resistance. The device may use a set of capillaries or a metal screen for the resistive element.

(b) *Classification.* Class II (performance standards).

### § 868.2600 **Airway pressure monitor.**

(a) *Identification.* An airway pressure monitor is a device used to measure the pressure in a patient's upper airway. The device may include a pressure gauge and an alarm.

(b) *Classification.* Class II (performance standards).

### § 868.2610 **Gas pressure gauge.**

(a) *Identification.* A gas pressure gauge (e.g., bourdon tube pressure gauge) is a device intended for medical purposes that is used to measure gas pressure in a medical gas delivery system.

(b) *Classification.* Class I (general controls). The device is exempt from the premarket notification procedures in subpart E of part 807 of this chapter subject to the limitations in § 868.9.

[47 FR 31142, July 16, 1982, as amended at 61 FR 1119, Jan. 16, 1996; 66 FR 38794, July 25, 2001]

### § 868.2620 **Gas pressure calibrator.**

(a) *Identification.* A gas pressure calibrator is a device intended for medical purposes that is used to calibrate pressure-measuring instruments by generating a known gas pressure.

(b) *Classification.* Class I (general controls). The device is exempt from the premarket notification procedures in

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subpart E of part 807 of this chapter subject to the limitations in § 868.9.

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### § 868.2700 **Pressure regulator.**

(a) *Identification.* A pressure regulator is a device, often called a pressure-reducing valve, that is intended for medical purposes and that is used to convert a medical gas pressure from a high variable pressure to a lower, more constant working pressure. This device includes mechanical oxygen regulators.

(b) *Classification.* Class I (general controls). The device is exempt from the premarket notification procedures in subpart E of part 807 of this chapter subject to the limitations in § 868.9.

[47 FR 31142, July 16, 1982, as amended at 61 FR 1119, Jan. 16, 1996; 66 FR 38794, July 25, 2001]

### § 868.2775 **Electrical peripheral nerve stimulator.**

(a) *Identification.* An electrical peripheral nerve stimulator (neuromuscular blockade monitor) is a device used to apply an electrical current to a patient to test the level of pharmacological effect of anesthetic drugs and gases.

(b) *Classification.* Class II (performance standards).

### § 868.2875 **Differential pressure transducer.**

(a) *Identification.* A differential pressure transducer is a two-chambered device intended for medical purposes that is often used during pulmonary function testing. It generates an electrical signal for subsequent display or processing that is proportional to the difference in gas pressures in the two chambers.

(b) *Classification.* Class I (general controls). The device is exempt from the premarket notification procedures in subpart E of part 807 of this chapter subject to the limitations in § 868.9.

[47 FR 31142, July 16, 1982, as amended at 61 FR 1119, Jan. 16, 1996; 66 FR 38794, July 25, 2001]