§ 868.5270  
(b) **Classification.** Class II (performance standards).

§ 868.5270  **Breathing system heater.**
(a) **Identification.** A breathing system heater is a device that is intended to warm breathing gases before they enter a patient’s airway. The device may include a temperature controller.
(b) **Classification.** Class II (performance standards).

§ 868.5280  **Breathing tube support.**
(a) **Identification.** A breathing tube support is a device that is intended to support and anchor a patient’s breathing tube(s).
(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.

§ 868.5300  **Carbon dioxide absorbent.**
(a) **Identification.** A carbon dioxide absorbent is a device intended for medical purposes that consists of an absorbent material (e.g., soda lime) that is intended to remove carbon dioxide from the gases in the breathing circuit.
(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.

§ 868.5310  **Carbon dioxide absorber.**
(a) **Identification.** A carbon dioxide absorber is a device that is intended for medical purposes and that is used in a breathing circuit as a container for carbon dioxide absorbent. It may include a canister and water drain.
(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.

§ 868.5320  **Reservoir bag.**
(a) **Identification.** A reservoir bag is a device, usually made of conductive rubber, intended for use in a breathing circuit as a reservoir for breathing gas and to assist, control, or monitor a patient’s ventilation.
(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.

§ 868.5330  **Breathing gas mixer.**
(a) **Identification.** A breathing gas mixer is a device intended for use in conjunction with a respiratory support apparatus to control the mixing of gases that are to be breathed by a patient.
(b) **Classification.** Class II (performance standards).

§ 868.5340  **Nasal oxygen cannula.**
(a) **Identification.** A nasal oxygen cannula is a two-pronged device used to administer oxygen to a patient through both nostrils.
(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.

§ 868.5350  **Nasal oxygen catheter.**
(a) **Identification.** A nasal oxygen catheter is a device intended to be inserted through a patient’s nostril to administer oxygen.
(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.

§ 868.5365  **Posture chair for cardiac or pulmonary treatment.**
(a) **Identification.** A posture chair for cardiac or pulmonary treatment is a