

510(k) Submission Preparation Checklist: FDA Clearance Essentials

Device Classification & Predicate

- Product code and regulation number identified
 - Device class confirmed (Class I exempt, II, III)
 - Predicate selected and substantial equivalence mapped
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Core Documentation Prepared

- Truthful & Accuracy Statement
 - Indications for Use (IFU)
 - Device Description and Technological Characteristics
 - Comparison to Predicate Table
 - Labeling and Instructions for Use
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Testing and Performance Evidence

- Bench testing (mechanical, electrical, etc.)
 - Biocompatibility and sterilization validation (if applicable)
 - EMC, wireless, or software verification/validation
 - Shelf-life and packaging validation reports
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Submission Formatting

- All sections bookmarked and paginated
 - eCopy or eSTAR format followed
 - Table of Contents and submission cover letter included
 - PDF optimization for size and accessibility
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