

to coincide with the FAA's aeronautical database; and (5) updates the outdated term "Airport/Facility Directory" to "Chart Supplement."

For the Cannon AFB Class E airspace extending upward from 700 ft. above the surface, this action: (1) decreases the radius from 20 miles to 7.9 miles; (2) removes the Portales Municipal Airport and associated airspace from the airspace legal description as separate airspace is being established to comply with FAA Order JO 7400.2R, Procedures for Handling Airspace Matters; (3) removes the Texico VORTAC and associated extension as they are no longer required; and (4) removes the city associated with Cannon AFB from the airspace legal description header to comply with changes to FAA Order JO 7400.2R.

This action establishes Class E airspace extending upward from 700 ft. above the surface within a 7.5-mile radius of Clovis Regional Airport, Clovis, NM.

And this action establishes Class E airspace extending upward from 700 ft. above the surface within a 7.4-mile radius of Portales Municipal Airport, Portales, NM.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Order 2100.6B, "Policies and Procedures for Rulemakings" (March 10, 2025); and (3) is expected to result in, at most, de minimis costs from compliance with applicable operating requirements or minor flight rerouting for operators choosing to navigate around the controlled airspace. Since these amendments are routine and the expected impact to operators is de minimis, the FAA certifies that this rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1G, "FAA National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures," Paragraph B-2.5(a). This airspace action is not expected to cause any potentially significant

environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment.

Lists of Subjects in 14 CFR 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

- 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

- 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11K, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 4, 2025, and effective September 15, 2025, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 5000 Class D Airspace.

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ASW NM D Clovis, NM [Amended]

Cannon AFB, NM

(Lat. 34°22'58" N, long. 103°19'20" W)

Cannon TACAN

(Lat. 34°22'50" N, long. 103°19'21" W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 6,800 feet MSL within a 5.4-mile radius Cannon AFB; and within 1 mile each side of the 039° bearing from the Cannon TACAN extending from the 5.4-mile radius of Cannon AFB to 5.9 miles northeast of Cannon AFB. The Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by the Notice to Airmen. The effective dates and times will thereafter be continuously published in the Chart Supplement.

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Paragraph 6002 Class E Airspace Areas Designated as Surface Areas.

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ASW NM E2 Clovis, NM [Amended]

Cannon AFB, NM

(Lat. 34°22'58" N, long. 103°19'20" W)

Cannon TACAN

(Lat. 34°22'50" N, long. 103°19'21" W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface within a 5.4-mile radius Cannon AFB; and within 1 mile each side of the 039° bearing from the Cannon TACAN extending from the 5.4-mile radius of Cannon AFB to 5.9 miles northeast of Cannon AFB. The Class E airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by the Notice to Airmen. The

effective dates and times will thereafter be continuously published in the Chart Supplement.

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Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth.

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ASW NM E5 Clovis, NM [Amended]

Cannon AFB, NM

(Lat. 34°22'58" N, long. 103°19'20" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.9-mile radius of Cannon AFB.

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ASW NM E5 Clovis, NM [Establish]

Clovis Regional Airport, NM

(Lat. 34°25'36" N, long. 103°04'39" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.5-mile radius of Clovis Regional Airport.

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ASW NM E5 Portales, NM [Establish]

Portales Municipal Airport, NM

(Lat. 34°08'44" N, long. 103°24'37" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.4-mile radius of Portales Municipal Airport.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 862

[Docket No. FDA–2026–N–9911]

Medical Devices; Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices; Classification of the Anti-Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha Monoclonal Antibody Test System for Inflammatory Bowel Disease

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final amendment; final order.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is classifying the anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha monoclonal antibody test system for inflammatory bowel disease into class II (special controls). The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for

classification of the anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha monoclonal antibody test system for inflammatory bowel disease. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II will provide a reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.

DATES: This order is effective September 10, 2026. The classification was applicable on September 29, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Upon request, FDA (the Agency or we) has classified the anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha monoclonal antibody test system for inflammatory bowel disease into class II (special controls), which we have determined will provide a reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device. In addition, we believe this action will enhance patients' access to beneficial innovation, in part by reducing regulatory burdens by placing the device into a lower device class than the automatic class III assignment.

The automatic assignment of class III occurs by operation of law and without any action by FDA, regardless of the level of risk posed by the new device. Any device that was not in commercial distribution before May 28, 1976, is automatically classified into, and remains within, class III and requires premarket approval unless and until FDA takes an action to classify or reclassify the device (21 U.S.C. 360c(f)(1)). We refer to these devices as "postamendments devices" because they were not in commercial distribution prior to the date of enactment of the Medical Device Amendments of 1976, which amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act).

FDA may take a variety of actions in appropriate circumstances to classify or reclassify a device into class I or II. We may issue an order finding a new device to be substantially equivalent under

section 513(i) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 360c(i)) to a predicate device that does not require premarket approval. We determine whether a new device is substantially equivalent to a predicate device by means of the procedures for premarket notification under section 510(k) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 360(k)) and part 807 (21 CFR part 807).

FDA may also classify a device through "De Novo" classification, a common name for the process authorized under section 513(f)(2) of the FD&C Act (see also part 860, subpart D (21 CFR part 860, subpart D)). Section 207 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-115) established the first procedure for De Novo classification. Section 607 of the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act (Pub. L. 112-144) modified the De Novo classification process by adding a second procedure. A device sponsor may utilize either procedure for De Novo classification.

Under the first procedure, the person submits a premarket notification (510(k)) for a device that has not previously been classified. After receiving an order from FDA classifying the device into class III under section 513(f)(1) of the FD&C Act, the person then requests a classification under section 513(f)(2).

Under the second procedure, rather than first submitting a 510(k) and then a request for classification, if the person determines that there is no legally marketed device upon which to base a determination of substantial equivalence, that person requests a classification under section 513(f)(2) of the FD&C Act.

Under either procedure for De Novo classification, FDA is required to classify the device by written order within 120 days. The classification will be according to the criteria under section 513(a)(1) of the FD&C Act. Although the device was automatically placed within class III, the De Novo classification is considered to be the initial classification of the device.

We believe this De Novo classification will enhance patients' access to beneficial innovation, in part by reducing regulatory burdens. When FDA classifies a device into class I or II via the De Novo process, the device can serve as a predicate for future devices of that type, including for 510(k)s (see section 513(f)(2)(B)(i) of the FD&C Act).

As a result, other device sponsors do not have to submit a De Novo request or premarket approval application to market a substantially equivalent device (see section 513(i) of the FD&C Act, defining "substantial equivalence"). Instead, sponsors can use the less burdensome 510(k) process, when necessary, to market their device.

II. De Novo Classification

On December 8, 2021, FDA received ProciseDx, Inc.'s request for De Novo classification of the Procise IFX device. On April 4, 2022, FDA received ProciseDx, Inc.'s request for De Novo classification of the Procise ADL device. FDA reviewed both requests in order to classify the devices under the criteria for classification set forth in section 513(a)(1) of the FD&C Act.

We classify devices into class II if general controls by themselves are insufficient to provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device, but there is sufficient information to establish special controls that, in combination with the general controls, provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device for its intended use (see section 513(a)(1)(B) of the FD&C Act). After review of the information submitted in the requests, we determined that the devices can be classified into class II with the establishment of special controls. FDA has determined that these special controls, in addition to the general controls, will provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the devices.

Therefore, on September 29, 2023, FDA issued orders to the requester classifying both devices into class II. In this final order, FDA is codifying the classification of the devices by adding 21 CFR 862.3115.¹ We have named the generic type of device "anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha monoclonal antibody test system for inflammatory bowel disease," and it is identified as an in vitro diagnostic device intended for the measurement of an anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha monoclonal antibody as an aid in the management of patients with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

FDA has identified the risks to health associated with this type of device and the measures required to mitigate these risks in table 1.

¹ FDA notes that the "ACTION" caption for this final order is styled as "Final amendment; final order," rather than "Final order." Beginning in December 2019, this editorial change was made to

indicate that the document "amends" the Code of Federal Regulations. The change was made in accordance with the Office of Federal Register's (OFR) interpretations of the Federal Register Act (44

U.S.C. chapter 15), its implementing regulations (16 CFR 5.9 and parts 21 and 22), and the Document Drafting Handbook.

TABLE 1—RISKS TO HEALTH AND MITIGATION MEASURES FOR ANTI-TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ALPHA MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TEST SYSTEMS FOR INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

Identified risks to health	Mitigation measures
Incorrect test results	Certain design verification and validation activities and documentation, including certain studies. Certain labeling information, including certain limiting statements.
Incorrect interpretation of test results.	Certain design verification and validation activities and documentation, including certain studies. Certain labeling information, including certain limiting statements.

FDA has determined that special controls, in combination with the general controls, address these risks to health and provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device. For a device to fall within this classification, and thus avoid automatic classification in class III, it would have to comply with the special controls named in this final order. The necessary special controls appear in the regulation codified by this final order.

Under the FD&C Act, submission of a premarket notification under section 510(k) is required to reasonably assure the safety and effectiveness of class II devices unless FDA determines that the device type should be exempt under section 510(m) of the FD&C Act. At this time FDA has not made this determination for anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha monoclonal antibody test systems for inflammatory bowel disease. This device is therefore subject to premarket notification requirements under section 510(k) of the FD&C Act.

III. Analysis of Environmental Impact

The Agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.34(b) that this action is of a type that does not normally have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

IV. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This final order establishes special controls that refer to previously approved collections of information found in other FDA regulations and guidance. These collections of information are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521). The collections of information in part 860, subpart D, regarding De Novo classification have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0844; the collections of information in 21 CFR part 814, subparts A through E, regarding premarket approval have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0231; the collections of information in part 807, subpart E, regarding premarket notification

submissions have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0120; the collections of information in 21 CFR part 820 regarding quality management system regulation have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0073; and the collections of information in 21 CFR parts 801 and 809 regarding labeling have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0485.

List of Subjects in 21 CFR Part 862

Medical devices.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, 21 CFR part 862 is amended as follows:

PART 862—CLINICAL CHEMISTRY AND CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY DEVICES

- 1. The authority citation for part 862 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 351, 360, 360c, 360e, 360j, 360l, 371.

- 2. Add § 862.3115 to subpart D to read as follows:

§ 862.3115 Anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha monoclonal antibody test system for inflammatory bowel disease.

(a) *Identification.* An anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha monoclonal antibody test system is an in vitro diagnostic device intended for the measurement of an anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha monoclonal antibody as an aid in the management of patients with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

(b) *Classification.* Class II (special controls). The special controls for this device are:

(1) Design verification and validation must include the following:

(i) Detailed documentation of studies that demonstrate the analytical performance of the device for its intended use, including for each analyte and device output. These studies must demonstrate analytical performance for each monoclonal antibody analyte and device output that is adequate to support all intended clinical uses, including all of its indications for use, and testing environments. These studies must include precision, reproducibility,

linearity, accuracy, high dose hook effect, sample stability, detection limits (including limit of blank, limit of detection, and limit of quantification) and analytical specificity studies, or alternative approaches determined to be appropriate by FDA.

(ii) Detailed documentation of data that is adequate to support the accuracy of the device and/or device performance for all intended clinical uses, including all of its indications for use, as determined to be appropriate by FDA.

(iii) Detailed documentation demonstrating traceability of the device to an internationally recognized reference material, as determined to be appropriate by FDA.

(2) The labeling required under § 809.10(b) of this chapter must include limiting statements including the following:

(i) The device should not be used for conditions other than Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

(ii) The test result is intended as an aid in the management of the patient, and not to be used to replace clinical judgment.

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Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 870

[Docket No. FDA–2026–N–9905]

Medical Devices; Cardiovascular Devices; Classification of the Mechanical Deviation Device for Esophageal Protection During Cardiac Ablation Procedures

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final amendment; final order.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is classifying the mechanical deviation device for esophageal protection during cardiac