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Re: K980532
QuickStream One Step Pregnancy Test
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: LCX
Dated: February 9, 1998
Received: February 11, 1998

Dear Mr. Mongiovi:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

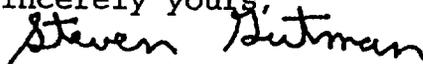
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Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA-88), this device may require a CLIA complexity categorization. To determine if it does, you should contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at (770) 488-7655.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4588. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

INDICATIONS FOR USE

Applicant: Phamatech

510(k) Number (if known): (K) 980532

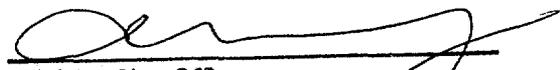
Device Name: QuickStream Pregnancy Test

Indications for Use:

Over-the-Counter HCG (pregnancy) tests are for those individuals who, for any reason, believe they may be pregnant. This test detects HCG in urine. HCG is a hormone produced by the placenta shortly after implantation. Since HCG is present in the urine of a pregnant woman, it is an excellent marker for confirming pregnancy. Early identification is important in the management of pregnancy. This condition must be identified so that fetal exposure to potentially harmful circumstance may be minimized or eliminated. Many individuals hesitate to seek clinical confirmation of this condition (pregnancy) due to medical examination costs and appointment scheduling difficulties. This device offers an alternative to the initial office visit and will allow for more rapid initiation of pre-natal care upon confirmation tests by trained clinical technicians.

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Prescription Use: _____
Per 21 CFR 801.109

OR Over the Counter