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510K SUMMARY

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Submitted By: Allan Walling

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Device Trade Name: Charger

Common name: vacuum constriction device

Classification name: external penile rigidity device

Legally marketed device to which this device is equivalent:

Reliant VCD

Summary: The Charger is used by impotent men to allow them to resume having sexual intercourse. It consists of a clear polycarbonate cylinder used as a vacuum chamber, that fits over the penis, and a vacuum pump with vacuum release trigger to evacuate air from the cylinder. As the air is removed from the chamber the negative pressure allows blood engorgement of the penis. When a sufficient erection occurs for vaginal penetration a Reliant constriction ring (K980567) is slipped over the base of the penis to act as a partial tourniquet retaining the erection. The ring may be worn for a maximum of thirty minutes before it **MUST** be removed. The kit comes with a set of 4 ring sizes.

The pumps' ability to create a vacuum is limited by an automatic vacuum release valve so it cannot exceed the known safe limit of 17 in. Hg. The rings are elastic pharmaceutical quality material. The ring safety removal loops were performance tested for strength. . All warnings and precautions from the FDA internet address, www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/expenrig.html, are included in the premarket notification.



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Mr. Allan Walling
President
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Re: K980567
Charger VCD (Over-the-Counter Use)
Dated: March 20, 1998
Received: March 23, 1998
Unclassified/Procode: 78 LKY

Dear Mr. Walling:

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.

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) 594-4613. 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/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

Lillian Yin, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Reproductive,
Abdominal, Ear, Nose and Throat
and Radiological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number: K980567

Device Name: Charger (ED)

Indications for Use:

The Charger is used to cause engorgement of the penis for men that are having difficulty with organic or psychological impotence.

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE-CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Robert D. Rathling
(Division Sign-Off)

Division of Reproductive, Abdominal, ENT,
and Radiological Devices

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Prescription Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

Or

Over-The-Counter