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APPENDIX E
510(K) Summary

Trade Name: Degania Silicone Identi Loops
Common Name: Vascular Ties or Loops
Product Code: DXC/GCZ
Device Class: II
Classification Panel: General and Plastic Surgery
Establishment Registration Number: 8030107

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92.

Device Description and Use:

The Identi Loops are designed and indicated for *temporary intraoperative* use during various general surgical procedures requiring identification, retraction,, or occlusion of tendons, ureters, nerves, arteries or veins. The Identi Loops is not designed nor indicated for implantation.

Manufacturing:

The Identi Loops are manufactured using the same manufacturing processes as our previous 510(k). Both this 510(k) and our previous 510(k) are from silicone rubber.

Technical Characteristics:

The Degania Silicone Identi Loops have similar technical and performance characteristics to the Substantially Equivalent Identi Loops. Both Identi Loops are available in Mini. Maxi and Super Maxi.

Sterilization:

The Identi Loops and the Identi Loops to which they are Substantially Equivalent are sterilized by the same process.

Substantial Equivalence:

We are substantially equivalent to ourselves.

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Bette Lubin
Product Advisor &
Regulatory Affairs
Degania Silicone Ltd.

Date *2 June 1998*



Food and Drug Administration
9200 Corporate Boulevard
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Ms. Bette Lubin
Product Advisor & Regulatory Affairs
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Re: K981956
Trade Name: Degania Silicone Identi Loops
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: DXC
Dated: June 2, 1998
Received: June 4, 1998

Dear Ms. Lubin:

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.

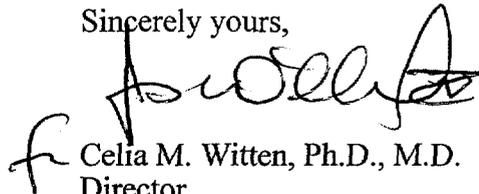
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, 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.

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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) 594-4595. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celia M. Witten". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and "W".

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.
Director
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Enclosure



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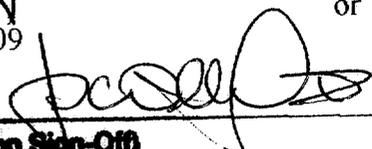
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use:
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

or

Over-the-Counter:



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