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Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Information

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.

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Device Name: Dimension® AHDL Calibrator

Classification Name: Calibrator, Secondary

Predicate Device: Dimension® HDL Calibrator

Device Description: The Dimension® AHDL Calibrator is a liquid bovine serum albumin based product. The Level 1 calibrator contains no detectable HDL Cholesterol. Levels 2 and 3 contain human HDL Cholesterol. The kit consists of six vials; two at each of three levels, containing 1 mL each.

Intended Use: The AHDL Calibrator is intended to be used to calibrate the AHDL method for the Dimension® clinical chemistry system.

Comparison to Predicate Device:

	Dimension® AHDL Calibrator	Dimension® HDL Calibrator
Intended Use	Calibrator	Calibrator
Analyte	Human high density lipoprotein Cholesterol	Cholesterol
Matrix	bovine albumin	Propanol
Form	Liquid	liquid
Volume	1.0 mL per vial	2.0 mL per vial
Levels	3 levels	3 levels

Comments on Substantial Equivalence: Both the Dimension® AHDL Calibrator for the system and the Dimension® HDL Calibrator are similar products. Both products are intended to be used as calibrators for high density lipoprotein cholesterol assays.

Conclusion: The Dimension® AHDL is substantially equivalent to the Dimension® HDL Calibrator based on the comparison summarized above.


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Re: K983850
Trade Name: Dimension® AHDL Calibrator
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: JIT
Dated: October 29, 1998
Received: October 30, 1998

Dear Ms. Ayash:

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 legally marketed predicate 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.

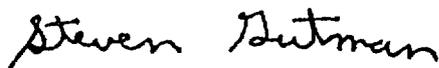
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially 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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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/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

Indications Statement

Device Name: Dimension® AHDL Calibrator

Indications for Use: The Dimension® AHDL Calibrator is an *in vitro* diagnostic product intended to be used to calibrate the Automated High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol (AHDL) method for the Dimension® clinical chemistry system

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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