

MODIFIED GAMMA GUIDANCE SYSTEM

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K983768

IX. 510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

SUBMITTER: Radiation Monitoring Devices, Inc.
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CONTACT PERSON: Paul Stoppel

DATE PREPARED: October 23, 1998

CLASSIFICATION NAME: Nuclear Uptake Probe

COMMON NAME: Probe

PROPRIETARY NAME: Not yet determined

PREDICATE DEVICES: GAMMA GUIDANCE SYSTEM (K961321)

DEVICE DESCRIPTION: The Modified GAMMA GUIDANCE SYSTEM is a portable battery powered system used for non-imaging procedures. It includes a hand-held sensor probes, a counting unit, and a cable interconnecting the two.

INTENDED USE: The Modified GAMMA GUIDANCE SYSTEM is intended for the detection and quantization of gamma radiation from gamma-emitting isotopes in the body or tissues. Their use is indicated for non-imaging procedures to measure the amount of radionuclide absorbed by a particular organ or body region.

STERILIZATION: The Modified GAMMA GUIDANCE SYSTEM is sterilized by exposure to an ethylene oxide sterilizer.



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Food and Drug Administration
9200 Corporate Boulevard
Rockville MD 20850Paul Stoppel
Product Engineer
Radiation Monitoring Devices, Inc.
44 Hunt Street
Watertown, MA 02172Re: K983768
GAMMA Guidance System (GGS)
Dated: May 27, 1999
Received: June 1, 1999
Regulatory Class: I
21 CFR 892.1320/Procode: 90 IZD

Dear Mr. Stoppel:

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.

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,

CAPT Daniel G. Schultz, M.D.
Acting Director, Division of Reproductive,
Abdominal, Ear, Nose and Throat,
and Radiological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

**Modified Gamma Guidance System
K983768: Additional Information**

IV. Indications For Use:

510(k) Number (if known): K983768

Name: Modified GAMMA GUIDANCE SYSTEM

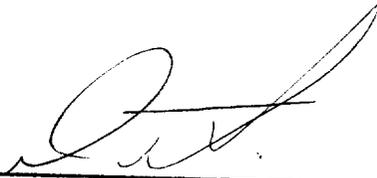
Indications For Use:

For the detection and quantification of gamma radiation from gamma-emitting isotopes in the body or tissues. Use for non-imaging procedures to measure the amount of radionuclide absorbed by a particular organ or body region in open-surgical , *laparoscopic* or *thoracoscopic* surgical procedures.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use: OR Over-The-Counter Use:
(Per 21 CFR §801.109)



(Division Sign-Off)
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