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**510(k) Summary**

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DATE PREPARED: June 10, 1999

DEVICE TRADE NAME: COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System with  
*CRIT-LINE™* Hematocrit Sampling System

COMMON/USUAL NAME: Autologous Blood Salvage System with Hematocrit Sampling Option

CLASSIFICATION NAME: Autotransfusion Apparatus

PREDICATE DEVICE: COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System

**DEVICE DESCRIPTION:**

The COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System is being modified to add the *CRIT-LINE™* Hematocrit Sampling System, which will be used to measure the hematocrit of the finished red cell product as it is being emptied into the reinfusion bag. The *CRIT-LINE™* Hematocrit Sampling System will be offered as an option for the COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System.

The purpose of the *CRIT-LINE™* Hematocrit Sampling System is to give the user a noninvasive, real-time measurement of the hematocrit of the red cell product in the reinfusion bag. It eliminates exposure of the clinician to collection of a blood sample. Because the *CRIT-LINE™* Hematocrit Sampling System measures the hematocrit of the blood ten times per second as it is being collected in the reinfusion bag, the system is able to capture changes in hematocrit as the blood is exiting the centrifuge bowl, and is able to provide a more representative hematocrit result based upon multiple sampling of the blood product, rather than on a single sample.

**INDICATIONS FOR USE**

The COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System is indicated for use for the recovery and/or processing of autologous blood. The *CRIT-LINE™* Hematocrit Sampling System option is used in conjunction with the COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System to measure the hematocrit of the finished product in the reinfusion bag.

**STATEMENT OF TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS COMPARISON**

The COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System with *CRIT-LINE™* Hematocrit Sampling System is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System. The two devices are identical with the exception of the addition of the *CRIT-LINE™* Hematocrit Sampling System option with its associated hardware, software, and disposables. Otherwise, the intended use,

specifications, method of operation, accessories, design, and features, of the COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System remain the same.

Testing of the COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System with *CRIT-LINE™* Hematocrit Sampling System consisted of:

1. Electrical safety testing in accordance with EN 60601-1: International Standard for Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1
2. Electromagnetic immunity testing in accordance with EN60601-1-2: International Standard for Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1.2
3. Electromagnetic emissions testing in accordance with EN 55011: Limits and Methods of Measurement of Radio Disturbance Characteristics of Industrial, Scientific, and Medical Radio-Frequency Equipment
4. Hematocrit performance testing in accordance with the *CRIT-LINE™* product specifications using human blood

These data support substantial equivalence of the COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System with *CRIT-LINE™* Hematocrit Sampling System to the predicate device.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Re: K991986  
Trade Name: COBE® BRAT® 2 Autologous Blood Salvage System with CRIT-LINE™  
Hematocrit Sampling System Option  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: CAC, KOC  
Dated: June 10, 1999  
Received: June 14, 1999

Dear Ms. Leonard:

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.

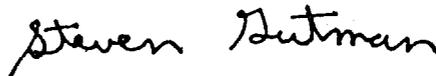
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Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA-88), this device may require a CLIA complexity categorization. To determine if it does, you should contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at (770) 488-7655.

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/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Gutman". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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Director  
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Enclosure

### 1. **Indications For Use**

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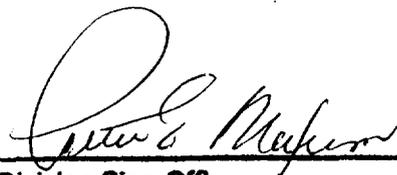
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



(Division Sign-Off)

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Prescription Use   
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use