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Re: P130017  
*Cologuard*<sup>TM</sup>  
Filed: June 7, 2013  
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Dear Ms. Hogan:

The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has completed its review of your premarket approval application (PMA) for the *Cologuard*.

*Cologuard* is intended for the qualitative detection of colorectal neoplasia associated DNA markers and for the presence of occult hemoglobin in human stool. A positive result may indicate the presence of colorectal cancer (CRC) or advanced adenoma (AA) and should be followed by diagnostic colonoscopy. *Cologuard* is indicated to screen adults of either sex, 50 years or older, who are at typical average-risk for CRC. *Cologuard* is not a replacement for diagnostic colonoscopy or surveillance colonoscopy in high risk individuals.

We are pleased to inform you that the PMA is approved. You may begin commercial distribution of the device in accordance with the conditions of approval described below.

The sale and distribution of this device are restricted to prescription use in accordance with 21 CFR 801.109 and under section 515(d)(1)(B)(ii) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act). FDA has determined that this restriction on sale and distribution is necessary to provide reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device. Your device is therefore a restricted device subject to the requirements in sections 502(q) and (r) of the act, in addition to the many other FDA requirements governing the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of devices.

Expiration dating for this device has been established and approved at 12 months for the *Cologuard* Collection Kit and buffers when stored at 15-30°C and 6 months for all assay reagents stored at recommended conditions. This is to advise you that the protocol you used to establish this expiration dating is considered an approved protocol for the purpose of extending the

expiration dating as provided by 21 CFR 814.39(a)(7).

Continued approval of this PMA is contingent upon the submission of periodic reports, required under 21 CFR 814.84, at intervals of one year (unless otherwise specified) from the date of approval of the original PMA. Two copies of this report, identified as "Annual Report" and bearing the applicable PMA reference number, should be submitted to the address below. The Annual Report should indicate the beginning and ending date of the period covered by the report and should include the information required by 21 CFR 814.84.

In addition to the above, and in order to provide continued reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the device, the Annual Report must include, separately for each model number (if applicable), the number of devices sold and distributed during the reporting period, including those distributed to distributors. The distribution data will serve as a denominator and provide necessary context for FDA to ascertain the frequency and prevalence of adverse events, as FDA evaluates the continued safety and effectiveness of the device.

In addition to the Annual Report requirements, you must provide the following data in post-approval study reports (PAS). Two (2) copies, identified as "PMA Post-Approval Study Report" and bearing the applicable PMA reference number, should be submitted to the address below.

A Longitudinal Study of *Cologuard* in an Average Risk Population Assessing a Three Year Test Interval: You have agreed to a study outline in an email dated July 30, 2014. The study objective is to collect longitudinal data on subjects prescribed *Cologuard* over the course of 3 years. The design is a single arm, prospective, longitudinal, multi-center study. The primary endpoint of the study is to evaluate the difference between the positive predictive value (PPV) at T3 (PPV3) and 1 minus the negative predictive value (NPV) at T3 (NPV3). Other endpoints should also be evaluated, including:

- The predictive values of a positive and a negative *Cologuard* at T0 and at T3.
- The sensitivity and specificity of *Cologuard* at T3.
- The positive (PLR) and negative (NLR) likelihood ratios at T3.
- The cumulative risk of false positive result (cFPR) and cumulative risk of a true positive result (cTPR).
- The probability that a negative *Cologuard* result at baseline remains negative through 3 years.
- The probability that a negative *Cologuard* result at baseline (T0) results in no CRC/AA through 3 years.
- The distribution of colorectal epithelial lesions (by Category) among positive *Cologuard* subjects at T0 and at T3.
- Adherence to repeat *Cologuard* at T3.
- Cumulative compliance to colonoscopy following a positive *Cologuard* result.
- Cross-over to alternative screening methodologies (e.g., FOBT, colonoscopy, other) at T1 & T2.
- The rate of no *Cologuard* result (e.g., invalid result).
- The adverse event rate (events occurring between collection kit distribution and sample

submission).

A total of 1,830 Men and women between the ages of 50 and 84 inclusive, who are at average risk of developing colorectal cancer will be enrolled. The sample size will be adjusted if needed after year 1 to ensure the adequate statistical power.

The study length will be 5 years with 3 years of longitudinal subject follow-up. Subjects will be required to complete the *Cologuard* test at baseline (T0) and at year 3 (T3). Subjects with a positive *Cologuard* test at T0 will undergo diagnostic colonoscopy and then will be discontinued from the study. Subjects with negative *Cologuard* test results at T0 will remain in the study. All the subjects will repeat the *Cologuard* test and also undergo a colonoscopy at T3. Subjects will undergo annual follow-up at T1 and T2 to evaluate for changes in medical history. Final analysis will be conducted after the last subject completes follow-up at T3 or discontinues the study.

Be advised that the failure to conduct any such study in compliance with the good clinical laboratory practices in 21 CFR part 58 (if a non-clinical study subject to part 58) or the institutional review board regulations in 21 CFR part 56 and the informed consent regulations in 21 CFR part 50 (if a clinical study involving human subjects) may be grounds for FDA withdrawal of approval of the PMA.

Within 30 days of your receipt of this letter, you must submit a PMA supplement that includes a complete protocol of your post-approval study. Your PMA supplement should be clearly labeled as a "Post-Approval Study Protocol" and submitted in triplicate to the address below. Please reference the PMA number above to facilitate processing. If there are multiple protocols being finalized after PMA approval, please submit each protocol as a separate PMA supplement. For more information on post-approval studies, see the FDA guidance document entitled, "Procedures for Handling Post-Approval Studies Imposed by PMA Order"

([www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/ucm070974.htm](http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/ucm070974.htm)).

Before making any change affecting the safety or effectiveness of the device, you must submit a PMA supplement or an alternate submission (30-day notice) in accordance with 21 CFR 814.39. All PMA supplements and alternate submissions (30-day notice) must comply with the applicable requirements in 21 CFR 814.39. For more information, please refer to the FDA guidance document entitled, "Modifications to Devices Subject to Premarket Approval (PMA) - The PMA Supplement Decision-Making Process"

([www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/ucm089274.htm](http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/ucm089274.htm)).

You are reminded that many FDA requirements govern the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of devices. For example, in accordance with the Medical Device Reporting (MDR) regulation, 21 CFR 803.50 and 21 CFR 803.52, you are required to report adverse events for this device. Manufacturers of medical devices, including in vitro diagnostic devices, are required to report to FDA no later than 30 calendar days after the day they receive or otherwise becomes aware of information, from any source, that reasonably suggests that one of their marketed devices:

1. May have caused or contributed to a death or serious injury; or
2. Has malfunctioned and such device or similar device marketed by the manufacturer would be likely to cause or contribute to a death or serious injury if the malfunction were to recur.

Additional information on MDR, including how, when, and where to report, is available at [www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm).

In accordance with the recall requirements specified in 21 CFR 806.10, you are required to submit a written report to FDA of any correction or removal of this device initiated by you to: (1) reduce a risk to health posed by the device; or (2) remedy a violation of the act caused by the device which may present a risk to health, with certain exceptions specified in 21 CFR 806.10(a)(2). Additional information on recalls is available at [www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/IndustryGuidance/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/IndustryGuidance/default.htm).

CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you; however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading. CDRH will notify the public of its decision to approve your PMA by making available, among other information, a summary of the safety and effectiveness data upon which the approval is based. The information can be found on the FDA CDRH Internet HomePage located at [www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/DeviceApprovalsandClearances/PMAApprovals/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/DeviceApprovalsandClearances/PMAApprovals/default.htm). Written requests for this information can also be made to the Food and Drug Administration, Dockets Management Branch, (HFA-305), 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. The written request should include the PMA number or docket number. Within 30 days from the date that this information is placed on the Internet, any interested person may seek review of this decision by submitting a petition for review under section 515(g) of the act and requesting either a hearing or review by an independent advisory committee. FDA may, for good cause, extend this 30-day filing period.

Failure to comply with any post-approval requirement constitutes a ground for withdrawal of approval of a PMA. The introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of a device that is not in compliance with its conditions of approval is a violation of law.

You are reminded that, as soon as possible and before commercial distribution of your device, you must submit an amendment to this PMA submission with copies of all approved labeling in final printed form. Final printed labeling that is identical to the labeling approved in draft form will not routinely be reviewed by FDA staff when accompanied by a cover letter stating that the final printed labeling is identical to the labeling approved in draft form. If the final printed labeling is not identical, any changes from the final draft labeling should be highlighted and explained in the amendment.

All required documents should be submitted in 6 copies, unless otherwise specified, to the address below and should reference the above PMA number to facilitate processing.

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If you have any questions concerning this approval order, please contact Nina Hunter at 301-796-6171.

Sincerely yours,

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