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Re: K150611

Trade/Device Name: MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.5200
Regulation Name: Intravascular catheter
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: FOZ
Dated: June 5, 2015
Received: June 8, 2015

Dear Ms. Rikken:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and 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) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). 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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K150611

Device Name

MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter

Indications for Use (Describe)

The MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter is indicated to sample blood or administer fluids intravenously. The MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter may be used for any patient population with consideration given to adequacy for the vascular anatomy appropriateness for the solution being administered and duration of the therapy.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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510(K) Summary

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General Information:

Regulatory Reference: 21 CFR §880.5200
Classification Name: Intravascular Catheter
Product Code: FOZ
Common Name: Catheter, intravascular, therapeutic, short-term
Classification: Class II
Panel: General Hospital
Proprietary Name: MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter
Single Use: Yes
Sterile: Yes
Predicate Device: K131555 MedSource IV Safety Catheter

Indication for Use:

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Description of the Device:

The MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter is a medical device used for inserting a catheter into a patient's body for purpose of delivery of fluids or drainage of fluids from the patient's body. The device is equipped with a safety feature intended to prevent needle stick injuries. This device is engineered to protect healthcare workers using it against accidental needle stick injury and exposure to parts of the device that have come in contact with patient's blood or other body fluids, and have hence been potentially contaminated with infectious agents. In addition this device also secures the needle (used to insert the catheter) in an enclosed chamber, thus protecting healthcare and other personnel from exposure to patient body fluids after the device has been discarded post-use.

The MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter is comprised of the following components: protective needle cover, color-coded catheter hub, radiopaque catheter tube, catheter holder, needle guide, medical grade stainless steel needle, needle hub, porous plug and gauge chamber. The components combine for an ergonomic design that incorporate a safety feature that when the device is withdrawn, the needle is completely enclosed within the chamber. The retraction mechanism is activated by the user using only one hand by means of a sliding motion.

The device is available in six gauges identified also by specific colors.

Part Number	Model Description	Color
MS-84114	MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter 14 Gauge	Orange
MS-84116	MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter 16 Gauge	Gray
MS-84118	MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter 18 Gauge	Green
MS-841182	MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter 18 Gauge	Green
MS-84120	MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter 20 Gauge	Pink
MS-841202	MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter 20 Gauge	Pink
MS-84122	MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter 22 Gauge	Blue
MS-84124	MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter 24 Gauge	Yellow

Predicate Device Comparison:

The MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter is substantially equivalent the MedSource Safety Catheter (K131555).

Section 1 Comparison of Technological Characteristics:

	Submission Device ↓	Predicate Device ↓	Comparison ↓
Comparison Point ↓	MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter (K150611)	MedSource IV Safety Catheter (K131555)	
Technology			
Distal End configuration	Beveled	Beveled	Same
Proximal End configuration	Copper	Copper	Same

Intended Use	The MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter is indicated to sample blood or administer fluids intravenously. The MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter may be used for any patient population with consideration given to adequacy for the vascular anatomy appropriateness for the solution being administered and duration of the therapy.	The MedSource IV Safety Catheter is indicated to sample blood or administer fluids intravenously. The MedSource IV Safety Catheter may be used for any patient population with consideration given to adequacy for the vascular anatomy appropriateness for the solution being administered and duration of the therapy.	Same																																										
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Flashback Chamber	ABS	ABS	Same
Hydrophobic Filter	Poly-ethylene	Poly-ethylene	Same

Section 2 Comparison of Non-Clinical Data:

Non Clinical Tests:

The following tests were performed to show that the MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter meets the standards set forth in ISO 10555-1: Sterile, single-use intravascular Catheter- General Requirements and ISO 10555-5: Sterile, single-use, intravascular Catheter-Over needle peripheral catheter.

Needle Point Geometry (Bevel)

Tested per ISO 10555-5:1996(E)

Conclusion:

Based on the test conditions contained in the Standard, the cannula is subsequently complying with the requirements of ISO 10555-1.

Gravity Flow

Determination of flow rate through catheter (using water 1,000kg/m³, measure the efflux not less than 30s, express the average flow rate

Tested per ISO10555-5:1996(E) Annex B

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, the flow rate observed from the catheter is under the specified limit 55 ml/min.

Corrosion Resistance Test

Tested per ISO10555-1:1995

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, the cannula/needles are checked visually for signs of corrosion and the results are complies the condition as per EN ISO 10555-1.

Method for Determining Force at Break

(Hub-tube tensile test, strain rate: 20mm/min/mm. test speed: 400mm/min-min force at break 5N OD 0.75-1.15)

Tested Per ISO10555-1:1995 Annex B.

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, the observed value at break is under the specified limit. i.e. Average force at break – 22N.

Catheter Collapse

Air leakage during aspiration.(Visual inspection made for ingress of air bubbles to the syringe)

Tested per ISO10555-1 Annex D

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, the whole assembly is checked for ingress of air bubbles and there was no air bubble formation observed from the hub assembly up to 30sec.

Gauging Test

Tested per ISO594/1-1986(E) Sec. 5.1

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, the catheter luer (body) is complies with the requirement of EN 20594-1 as per the steel gauge.

Liquid Leakage from the Conical Fitting Assembly under Pressure

Tested per ISO594/1-1986(E) Sec. 5.2

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, there is no liquid leakage observed from the assembly at 3bar up to 15min.

Air Leakage from the Conical Fitting Assembly during Aspiration

Tested per EN 20594-1, ISO 10555-1 Annex D

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, the whole assembly is checked for ingress of air bubbles and there was no air bubble formation observed from the hub assembly up to 30sec.

Liquid Leakage under Pressure

(300 to 320 kPa to be generated or 30s)

Tested per EN 20594-1 Sec. 5.2, ISO 10555-5:1995(E) Annex C

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, there is no liquid observed from the assembly at 3bar up to 15min.

Separation Force of Conical Fitting Assembly

Tested per ISO594-1 Sec. 5.4

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, the average force 7.4N is observed for the separation of connection, which is under the specified limit.

Stress Cracking

Tested per ISO594-1 Sec. 5.5, ISO594-2:1998(E) Sec. 5.8

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, there is no sign of any stress or cracking on the device material as well as no leakage was observed from the conical fitting up to 1min.

Unscrewing Torque of Fitting Assembly

Tested per ISO594-2:1998(E)

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, the average force 0.06 Nm is observed to unscrew the male luer assembly from the female luer assembly.

Ease of Assembly

Tested Per ISO594-2:1998(E) Sec. 5.6

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, the male reference fitting inserts without any jerk and fits securely.

Resistance to Overriding

Tested Per ISO594-2:1998 (E) Sec. 5.7

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, there are no damage observed during the fitting of male reference fitting to the female luer.

Radiopacity of Catheter

Tested per ASTM F640-07

Test Result:

Passed

X- Ray image is as attached.



Catheter Elongation Testing

(Determination of Elastic Modulus)

Tested per ISO 527-1

Acceptance Criteria:

The strength at break should be 25 N for the tube with outer diameter > 1.

Conclusion:

Passed

Catheter Flexural Fatigue

Strength Tolerance

Tested per BS EN 13868:2002

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, average kink length observed is as above and there is no kink mark observed while the flow rate is observed <50% from the straight tube.

Catheter Stiffness

(Durometer)

Tested per ASTM D2240-05:2010 (R)

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, the value observed is complies the hardness property of the material.

Resistance to Disinfection

(1-Alcohol 70%, 2- Mixture of Povidone Iodine 10%, 3-Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.5%)

Conclusion:

As per the test conditions contain herein, there is no damage observed during the visual inspection of the catheter.

Activation Testing:

Activation Testing was completed on the MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter. 500 Units of the MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter were obtained. Each unit was opened and the safety feature was activated and observed, making note of any deviation and the success or failure of the anti-needle stick feature. Failure is defined as a needle stick injury or a significant problem with the safety feature that may lead to an injury.

Testing was completed on April 7, 2014 in 5 Test Cycles of 100.

Conclusion of Activation Testing:

Out of the 500 MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheters that were tested, 0 units failed to activate the safety feature. Based on that, it can be determined there is no issue outside of the confidence interval as stated in the Clinical Simulation Testing. (that 97.5% of the

time the failure rate would be no higher than 0.7% and 99.5% confident that the failure rate is not higher than 1.1%)

Simulation Testing:

Clinical Simulation Testing was completed over the course of April 1st –April 9th, 2015 for the MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter. The test was conducted using a variety of Health Care Professionals.

Each participant was able to use the MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter with little instruction and had no issues being able to activate the safety feature.

Conclusion of Simulation Testing:

Based on the results of the Safety Feature Evaluation form it can be determined that the Medsource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter's safety feature:

1. Is no more difficult to use then other similar devices
2. Is easy to activate and does not require extensive training
3. Does not interfere with normal use of the product.
4. Is required to be used when correctly operating the device
5. Eliminates the need for exposed needles in connections
6. Works well with a variety of hand sizes and under various, common uses (gloved, wet, dry hands)
7. Operates reliably- 0 units failed to activate the safety feature. Based on that, it can be determined that 97.5% of the time the failure rate would be no higher than 0.7% and 99.5% confident that the failure rate is not higher than 1.1%
8. Exposed sharp is covered after use and prior to disposal.

Conformity to the Following Recognized Standards:

1. ISO 10555-5: Sterile, single use intravascular catheters
2. ISO 11607-1/2 Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices
3. BS EN 868-5 Packaging materials and systems for medical devices which are to be sterilized. Heat and self-sealable pouches and reels of paper and plastic film construction-Requirements and test methods
4. DIN 58953-6 "Sterilization paper for bags and tubing pickings ".Testing for germ proof ness in moisture with passage of air
5. ASTM F 2054 Standard test method for Burst Testing of Flexible Package Seals Using Internal Air Pressurization within Restraining Plates.
6. ASTM F 1980-02 Standard Guide for Accelerated Aging of Sterile Medical Device Packages
7. ASTM D638 Plastic Tensile Testing

8. ISO 10993: Part 10 Biological evaluation of medical devices: Test of irritation and skin sensitization.

Conclusion:

As shown by data in the table above, there are no significant performance specification differences between the MedSource ClearSafe Safety IV Catheter and the predicate device. Testing was done to confirm the adequate performance of the device and safety feature. Therefore, we conclude that the performance specifications demonstrate that the subject device is substantially equivalent to the legally marketed predicate device.