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Re: K152143  
Trade/Device Name: TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5C and Sheath 5C.  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 884.1690  
Regulation Name: Hysteroscope and accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: HIH  
Dated: July 31, 2015  
Received: August 3, 2015

Dear Bradley Heil,

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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Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in

the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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Sincerely yours,

  
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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K152143

Device Name

TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5C and Sheath 5C

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Smith & Nephew TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5C and Sheath 5C are used to permit viewing of the cervical canal and the uterine cavity for the purpose of performing diagnostic and surgical procedures.

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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**Name of Device:** TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5C and Sheath 5C

**Common Name:** Hysteroscope and Accessories

**Device Classification Name and Reference:** Class II  
 21 CFR 884.1690 Hysteroscope and Accessories

**Panel Code:** Obstetrics and Gynecological

**Product Code:** HIH

**Table 1: Substantially Equivalent Predicates to the TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5C & Sheath 5C**

Manufacturer	Description	Submission Number	Clearance Date
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5.0 and Sheath 5.6	K112134	11-22-2011

**Device Description**

The subject TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5C and TRUCLEAR Sheath 5C are modifications to the TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5.0 and TRUCLEAR Sheath 5.6 previously cleared in K112134. The TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5C is a rigid hysteroscope with a slanted distal tip that is intended for use in office based, hospital and ambulatory surgical centers. The operative hysteroscope incorporates an optical fiber bundle design in order to reduce the overall diameter of the needle portion of the hysteroscope and still provide adequate space in the working channel for instrumentation. The Smith & Nephew TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope internal design consists of a "D" shaped working channel into the needle portion of the hysteroscope. The working channel also acts as an inflow-channel.

## **Intended Use**

The Smith & Nephew TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5C and Sheath 5C are used to permit viewing of the cervical canal and the uterine cavity for the purpose of performing diagnostic and surgical procedures.

## **Technological Characteristics**

Device comparisons described in this premarket notification, including the proposed changes of a slanted distal tip, a change in outer diameter, and the movement of the outflow holes, demonstrate that the proposed hysteroscope and sheath are substantially equivalent to the legally marketed predicate devices (listed above in *Table 1*) with regard to intended use, indications for use, and performance characteristics.

## **Summary of Pre-Clinical Testing**

To further support a determination of substantial equivalence, non-clinical bench testing was conducted to support the proposed hysteroscope and sheath. Test results demonstrated that the proposed devices are substantially equivalent to the previously cleared predicate devices listed above. The specific types of non-clinical testing conducted are listed below.

- *Dimensional Inspection testing* was conducted to show that all devices met drawing dimensions and that all scopes could be assembled with all sheaths.
- *Flow and Visualization testing* was also performed on the proposed devices. All devices showed an average time to attain clear vision was 14.2 seconds.
- *Insertion Force testing* of the proposed devices showed an average 29% reduction in insertion force compared to the predicate devices.
- *Packaging/Ship Testing with visual inspection and functional testing* showed that product will not be damaged during shipping and will function properly post-shipping

## **Conclusion**

As previously noted, this Special 510(k) Premarket Notification is being submitted to request clearance for TRUCLEAR Operative Hysteroscope 5C and Sheath 5C. Based on the similarities to the predicate components and a review of the mechanical testing performed, the devices are substantially equivalent to the predicate operative hysteroscope/sheath listed above in *Table 1*.