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Re: K153582
Trade/Device Name: Prometheus ChitoGauze XR Pro
Regulatory Class: Unclassified
Product Code: FRO
Dated: April 26, 2016
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Dear Dr. Ní Beillíú:

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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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

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <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

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K153582

Device Name

Prometheus ChitoGauze® XR PRO

Indications for Use (Describe)

Prometheus ChitoGauze® XR PRO is a hemostatic dressing for the external, temporary control of severely bleeding wounds

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

I. Submitter:

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II. Device

Trade Name: **Prometheus ChitoGauze® XR PRO**
Common Name: Chitosan Wound Dressing
Classification Name: Dressing, Wound, Drug
Product Code: FRO
Regulatory Class: Unclassified
Classification Panel: 878 – General and Plastic Surgery

III. Predicate Device(s):

Predicate Device: HemCon® ChitoGauze® (K090026, K092357)
/ ChitoGauze® XR (K102546)
Reference Device: HemCon GuardaCare™XR (K103641)

The predicate device has not been subject to a design related recall.

IV. Description of the Device:

Prometheus ChitoGauze® XR PRO is composed of standard polyester/rayon blend non-woven medical gauze with a radiopaque filament that is coated with chitosan. The dressing is z-folded to the appropriate size and vacuum sealed in a pre-printed foil pouch. The pouched dressing is terminally sterilized with gamma irradiation to a sterility assurance level (SAL) of 10⁻⁶.

The hemostatic properties of chitosan enhance the ability of the medical gauze to control bleeding. The radiopaque filament allows for easy detection via X-ray to prevent the dressing from being inadvertently left on the wound.

V. Indications for Use:

The Indications for Use statement for Prometheus ChitoGauze® XR PRO is identical to the predicate device, ChitoGauze® XR PRO (K102546).

Prometheus ChitoGauze® XR PRO is a hemostatic dressing for the external, temporary control of severely bleeding wounds

VI. Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device:

The subject device is technologically equivalent to the currently marketed ChitoGauze® XR product.

VII. Performance Data:

Performance testing which has been performed on the device includes:

- Biocompatibility testing per ISO 10993
- *in vivo* efficacy testing
- Radiopacity testing

Sterility

A sterility validation was completed following ISO 11137 requirements to demonstrate a 10^{-6} SAL using the VD_{max}^{25} method.

Biocompatibility Testing

Biocompatibility testing has been conducted in accordance with the FDA Blue Book Memorandum #G95-1 “Use of International Standard ISO 10993, “Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and Testing”, May 1st 1995 and International Standard ISO 10993-1 “Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 1: Evaluation and Testing within a Risk Management Process” as recognized by FDA.

ChitoGauze® XR PRO is a surface-contacting device, in contact with breached or compromised surfaces which may be used for prolonged exposure (≥ 24 hrs ≤ 30 days). Cytotoxicity, irritation, sensitization and acute systemic toxicity testing has been performed by contract testing laboratories under GLP conditions per standard protocols.

in vivo Efficacy – Hemostatic Properties

Two separate *in vivo* studies were designed and conducted to establish the hemostatic efficacy of the product in different injury types created to represent the likely use of the different product sizes. In both studies the device was tested side-by-side against a competitive hemostatic dressing. The first study tested the ability of the 4 inch by 4 yard size to control bleeding in 6mm femoral perforation injury in a swine. The second study measured the ability of a two inch by two inch 8-ply size to control bleeding in a splenic capsular strip injury in a swine. In both cases, the device proved to successfully control bleeding at least as well as the competitive product used as a reference.

Radiopacity:

The radiopacity of ChitoGauze® XR PRO was determined via testing performed in accordance with ASTM F640-07 Method C (Standard Test methods for Determining the Radiopacity for Medical Use). The product was found to be equivalent to the radiopacity of the ASTM Radiopacity Standard (101x76x0.9 mm 99+% 1100 alloy aluminum sheet) and was therefore determined to be acceptable.

Clinical Performance Data:

No clinical data was required for evaluation of this device.

Summary:

The conclusion drawn from the technological characteristics and non-clinical performance data is that Prometheus ChitoGauze® XR PRO has been found to have a safety and efficacy profile that is substantially equivalent to the predicate device ChitoGauze® XR PRO which is marketed for the same intended use.