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Re: K153679

Trade/Device Name: Stryker Neptune E-SEP Smoke Evacuation Pencil
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4400
Regulation Name: Electrosurgical Cutting And Coagulation Device And Accessories
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: GEI
Dated: December 18, 2015
Received: December 21, 2015

Dear Mairead Twomey:

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)

K153679

Device Name

Neptune® E-SEP™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Neptune E-SEP is an Integrated Smoke Evacuation Pencil (pencil) designed for general electrosurgical applications including cutting and coagulation, and for removing smoke generated by electrosurgery when used in conjunction with an effective smoke evacuation system. The pencil enables the operator to remotely conduct an electrosurgical current from the output connector of an electrosurgical unit (generator) to the operative site for the desired surgical effect.

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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Device Name	
Trade Name	Stryker® Neptune® E-SEP™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil
Common Name	Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories
Classification	Class II
Primary Classification Name	<i>Electrosurgical, cutting & coagulation & accessories</i> (21 CFR 884.4400, Product code GEI)
Reason for 510(k) Submission	Special 510(k) – Device modifications and line extension with no change to fundamental scientific technology or intended use
Device Modification and Line Extension	<p>The line of electrodes offered for use with the Stryker E-SEP Pencil will be expanded to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of different length of electrodes as well as additional geometries (Needle, Ball, Wire (Loop T-Bar, Loop U-Bar, Conization) – this is a line extension to enable marketing of a more competitive offering • New materials present in new offering of electrodes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ABS Plastic (Polylac PA-757) has been added as a plastic over-mold for longer electrodes ○ Different grade of stainless steel for the rod and tip of the ball and wire [Loop T-Bar, Loop U-Bar, Conization] electrodes <p>This line extension does not change the intended use, indications for use or the fundamental scientific technology of the system.</p>

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Legally Marketed Predicate Device(s)			
510(k) Number	Product Code	Trade Name	Manufacturer
<i>Predicate</i>			
K143145	GEI	SafeAir Smoke Pencil*	Lina Medical Aps
*SafeAir Smoke Pencil is currently marketed as Stryker® Neptune® E-SEP™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil after acquisition by Stryker in 2014.			
These predicate devices have not been the subject of a design related recall.			
Indications for Use	<p>The Neptune E-SEP is an Integrated Smoke Evacuation Pencil (pencil) designed for general electrosurgical applications including cutting and coagulation, and for removing smoke generated by electrosurgery when used in conjunction with an effective smoke evacuation system. The pencil enables the operator to remotely conduct an electrosurgical current from the output connector of an electrosurgical unit (generator) to the operative site for the desired surgical effect.</p>		
Device Description	<p>The Stryker® Neptune® E-SEP™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil is a single use monopolar electrosurgical pencil that includes a handpiece with a smoke evacuation function and a range of electrodes (both uncoated and coated). The electrosurgical pencil is compact in size (190 mm long and 17 mm diameter) with 3 m of plastic smoke evacuation tubing and associated electrical cable housed within the tubing. The device is externally powered via an external power generator (supplied by user) connected to a monopolar receptacle using a conventional 3-pin connector. This device remains unchanged from the cleared predicate pencil.</p> <p>The Stryker® Neptune® E-SEP™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil is available in two activation switch configurations, a rocker style and push-button style, which activates monopolar cut or coagulate functions operated by pressing the respective button. The pencil is connected to smoke evacuation tubing which features a dual connector (8 and 22 mm) to allow the user to connect to a variety of smoke evacuation systems including filtration or central vacuum systems, thus minimizing exposure of personnel to surgical smoke plume.</p> <p>Electrodes are available in Blade, Needle, Ball, T-Bar Loop, U-Bar Loop and Conization geometries and are listed in Table 6-1 below.</p>		

Table 6-1: Model Numbers and Descriptions of proposed Electrodes

Model Numbers	Model Descriptions
0703-070-000	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] 70mm Blade Electrode Coated *
0703-070-001	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] 70mm Blade Electrode *
0703-125-000	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] 125mm Blade Electrode Coated
0703-125-001	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] 125mm Blade Electrode
0703-165-000	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] 165mm Blade Electrode Coated
0703-165-001	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] 165mm Blade Electrode
0703-007-070	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] 70mm Needle Electrode
0703-120-003	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] 3mm Ball Electrode
0703-120-005	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] 5mm Ball Electrode
0703-213-015	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Conization Electrode W13 D15 L120
0703-213-020	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Conization Electrode W13 D20 L120
0703-216-008	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Conization Electrode W16 D8 L120
0703-216-018	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Conization Electrode W16 D18 L 120
0703-220-020	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Conization Electrode W20 D20 L120
0703-310-010	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Loop T-bar Electrode W10 D10 L120
0703-315-012	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Loop T-bar Electrode W15 D12 L120
0703-320-015	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Loop T-bar Electrode W20 D15 L120
0703-320-020	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Loop T-bar Electrode W20 D20 L120
0703-620-015	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Loop T-bar Electrode W20 D15 L60
0703-620-020	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Loop T-bar Electrode W20 D20 L60
0703-720-020	Neptune [®] E-SEP [™] Loop U-Bar Electrode W20 D20 L120
*The 70 mm coated and uncoated blade electrodes were previously cleared under K143145, the only change is that these electrodes are offered in an individual packaging configuration.	



Performance Data (Non-Clinical Tests)	The results of the performance testing demonstrate that the functionality, integrity, and safety and effectiveness of the electrodes for use with the Neptune E-SEP pencil is sufficient for their intended use and support a determination of substantial equivalence to the predicate device.
Summary of Performance Testing	<p>Performance testing was conducted on the proposed devices as determined by the risk analysis for the products. The following areas were evaluated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical Safety Testing • Functional / Performance Testing • Thermal spread testing • Biocompatibility testing • Sterilization and packaging testing <p>Results of these tests demonstrate that the functionality, integrity, and safety and effectiveness of the subject devices are sufficient for their intended use and support a determination of substantial equivalence.</p>
Clinical Tests	No clinical testing was deemed necessary for this 510(k).






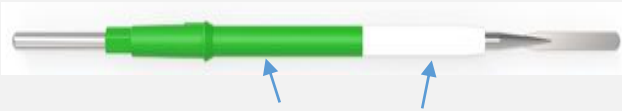


Table 6-2: Summary of Predicate Comparison



Description		SafeAir Smoke Pencil [Predicate] K143145 (Currently marketed as the Neptune® E-SEP™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil)	STRYKER® E-SEP Pencil [Proposed]	Explanation of Difference
Regulatory Information	510(k)	K143145	Not yet assigned	N/A
	Product Code	GEI	GEI	Same
	Indication for Use	SafeAir Smoke Pencil is designed for general electrosurgical applications including cutting and coagulation, and for removing smoke generated by electrosurgery when used in conjunction with an effective smoke evacuation system. The pencil enables the operator to remotely conduct an electrosurgical current from the output connector of an electrosurgical unit to the operative site for the desired surgical effect.	The Neptune E-SEP is an Integrated Smoke Evacuation Pencil (pencil) designed for general electrosurgical applications including cutting and coagulation, and for removing smoke generated by electrosurgery when used in conjunction with an effective smoke evacuation system. The pencil enables the operator to remotely conduct an electrosurgical current from the output connector of an electrosurgical unit (generator) to the operative site for the desired surgical effect.	Same. Stryker Corporation acquired the SafeAir Smoke Pencil in 2014.
	Classification of Device	Class II	Class II	Same
	Regulation Number	21 CFR 884.4400	21 CFR 884.4400	Same
	Regulation Name	Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories	Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories	Same
	Condition of Use	Single Use	Single Use	Same
	Type of Use	Prescription Use Only	Prescription Use Only	Same
	Patient Population	General	General	Same
	Contra - indications	Do not use monopolar electrosurgery on small appendages, as in circumcision or finger surgery.	Do not use monopolar electrosurgery on small appendages, as in circumcision or finger surgery.	Same



Description		SafeAir Smoke Pencil [Predicate] K143145 (Currently marketed as the Neptune® E-SEP™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil)	STRYKER® E-SEP Pencil [Proposed]	Explanation of Difference
Overall Design Concept	Overall Design	Device designed to integrate smoke evacuation into electrosurgery by combining both features into a single handpiece.	Device designed to integrate smoke evacuation into electrosurgery by combining both features into a single handpiece.	Same
	Power Supply	Monopolar Generator supplied by user	Monopolar Generator supplied by user	Same
	Voltage Rating	Maximum 6.0 kV peak	Maximum 5.5 kV peak	Similar
	Electrical Connector	US-3-Pin	US-3-Pin	Same
	Electrical Safety Testing	IEC 60601-1 IEC 60601-2-2	IEC 60601-1 IEC 60601-2-2 IEC	Same
	Sterility	Sterile Single Use Only, EtO sterilized SAL = 10 ⁻⁶	Sterile Single Use Only, EtO sterilized SAL = 10 ⁻⁶	Same
	Packaging	Single pencil unit with preassembled blade and suction sleeve, holster and clip in an individual Tyvek sealed pouch, sold 10 per box.	Single pencil unit with preassembled blade and suction sleeve, holster and clip in an individual Tyvek sealed pouch, sold 10 per box. Electrodes will also be offered individually packaged in a Tyvek sealed pouch, sold 10 per box.	Similar

Description		SafeAir Smoke Pencil [Predicate] K143145 (Currently marketed as the Neptune® E-SEP™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil)	STRYKER® E-SEP Pencil [Proposed]	Explanation of Difference
Electrode Technology and Materials	Electrode Rod Material	303 Series Stainless Steel.	303 Series Stainless Steel. This material is being used in 7 of the 21 new electrode rods. The rods of the blade and needle electrodes are made from 303 series Stainless Steel.	Same
		This grade of stainless steel was not present in the predicate device.	304 Series Stainless Steel This material is being used in the remaining 14 of the 21 new electrode rods. The rods of the ball, conization and loop electrodes are made from 304 series Stainless Steel.	Similar
	Electrode Rod Diameter	2.36 mm	2.36 mm	Same
	Electrode Connector Feature	Pentagon Connector 	Pentagon Connector 	Same
	Electrode Connector Material	Polypropylene (Bormed RF830MO) 70 mm blade coated	Polypropylene (Bormed RF830MO) 70 mm blade coated & 70 mm needle	Same
	Electrode Connector Material	H1500 Polypropylene 70mm Blade Electrode (uncoated)	H1500 Polypropylene 70mm Blade Electrode (uncoated)	Same
		Connector material (ABS Polylac PA-757) was not present on the predicate device.	ABS Polylac PA-757 (ABS Plastic) – new connector material present on the Blade, Conization, T-Bar & U-Bar Loop, Ball electrodes.  Electrode Connector	Different

Description		SafeAir Smoke Pencil [Predicate] K143145 (Currently marketed as the Neptune® E-SEP™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil)	STRYKER® E-SEP Pencil [Proposed]	Explanation of Difference
	Electrode Over Mold Insulation (only applicable to longer electrode lengths)	Insulation material (ABS Poly lac PA-757) was not present on the predicate device	ABS Poly lac PA-757 is present on longer length electrodes including the 125mm, 165 mm Blade Electrodes, Ball Electrodes, Needle Electrode, T-bar and U-bar Loop Electrodes and the Conization Electrodes.  Electrode Over Mold Insulation	Different
	Electrode tip material	303 Series Stainless Steel	303 Series Stainless Steel This material is being used in 7 of the 21 new electrode tips. The tips of the blade and needle electrodes are made from 303 series Stainless Steel.	Same
		This grade of stainless steel was not present in the predicate device.	302 Series Stainless Steel 304 Series Stainless Steel	Similar
	Electrode tip coating	PTFE (Polytetraflouroethylene)	PTFE (Polytetrafluoroethylene)	Same
Electrode Technology and Materials	Electrode tip working length	70 mm	70 mm - 165 mm	Different
	Electrode tip geometry	Blade (coated and uncoated) 	Blade (coated and uncoated) 	Same

Description		SafeAir Smoke Pencil [Predicate] K143145 (Currently marketed as the Neptune® E-SEP™ Smoke Evacuation Pencil)	STRYKER® E-SEP Pencil [Proposed]	Explanation of Difference
	Electrode tip geometry	Needle Compatibility with the Colorado MicroDissection needle was cleared previously	Needle 	Same
		Not applicable – these geometries were not previously cleared	U-Bar, T-Bar, Conization and Ball 	Different

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Conclusion/Substantial Equivalence Rationale

The Stryker E-SEP Pencil and Accessories are either identical or similar in intended use, indications for use, technological characteristics, safety and effectiveness to the previously cleared Pencil. The products have the same fundamental scientific technology, basic design, functional characteristics and applications. The modifications and line extension of electrodes introduced raise no new issues of safety and effectiveness.

Therefore, the subject device is at least as safe and effective as the predicate and evidence supports a determination of substantial equivalence.