



March 9, 2018

Coloplast Corp  
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Re: K180057  
Trade/Device Name: Vortek® Double Loop Ureteral Stents  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR§ 876.4620  
Regulation Name: Ureteral Stent  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: FAD  
Dated: January 5, 2018  
Received: January 8, 2018

Dear Cori L. Ragan:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

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.

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.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/>) and CDRH Learn (<http://www.fda.gov/Training/CDRHLearn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<http://www.fda.gov/DICE>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure

### Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K180057

Device Name

Vortek® Double Loop Ureteral Stents

Indications for Use (Describe)

The double loop ureteral stents are used for:

- drainage of the upper urinary tract over fistulas or ureteral obstacles
- healing of the ureter

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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## 7. 510(k) SUMMARY

### I. SUBMITTER

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### II. DEVICE

**Trade or Proprietary Name:** Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents

**Common or Usual Name:** Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents

**Classification Name:** Stent, Ureteral  
(21CFR section 876.4620)  
Product Code: FAD  
Device Class: 2

### III. PREDICATE DEVICE

Vortek<sup>®</sup> Hydro-Coated Double Loop Ureteral Stents (K170362) and Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents (K881744 and K981591).

This predicate has not been subject to a design-related recall.  
No reference devices were used in this submission.

### IV. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents in this submission and both predicates, Vortek<sup>®</sup> Hydro-Coated Double Loop Ureteral Stents and Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents, are implantable autostatic catheters used to maintain urine drainage and to allow for ureteral healing. They are inserted during a surgical procedure using either an antegrade or a retrograde technique or by open surgery typically using a guidewire and a pusher.

Stents are supplied in diameters between 4.8 and 8 Fr and lengths between 12 and 30 cm long. The stents can have either both tips open (o/o) or the vesical tip open and renal tip closed (o/c).

Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents in this submission and the predicates are supplied in kits which include the following components:

- A double-loop ureteral stent
- A pusher
- A guide wire

And in some kits:

- A ureteric catheter

The Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stent and accessories included in the kits are supplied sterile via ethylene oxide. The ureteral stent and each accessory are packaged and sterilized separately prior to being combined in the kit.

## **V. INDICATIONS FOR USE**

Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents in this submission and the predicates Vortek<sup>®</sup> Hydro-Coated Double Loop Ureteral Stents and Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents have the same intended use:

- Drainage of the upper urinary tract over fistulas or ureteral obstacles
- Healing of the ureter

Both the subject and predicate device are intended to be used in both adult and pediatric populations and remain in place for up to six months.

## **VI. COMPARISON OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS WITH THE PREDICATE DEVICE**

Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents are substantially equivalent in performance, design and materials to the Vortek<sup>®</sup> Hydro-Coated Double Loop Ureteral Stents, cleared under premarket notification number K170362 and Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents cleared under K881744 and K981591. All devices are tubes made from the same radiopaque, polymeric materials with loops at both the renal and vesical ends to hold the stent in place. Both devices use guidewires and pushers or direct surgical placement to be implanted for up to six months. All of the devices are sold as kits with the same accessories intended to facilitate implantation. The only difference between the subject Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stent and the primary predicate, Vortek<sup>®</sup> Hydro-Coated Double Loop Ureteral Stent is that the predicate device includes a lubricious coating to decrease friction during the implant procedure.

## **VII. PERFORMANCE DATA**

The following performance data was provided in support of the substantial equivalence determination.

## **Biocompatibility Testing**

Biocompatibility testing was conducted based upon ISO 10993-1 (2009): Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: “Evaluation and testing within a risk management process” and FDA Guidance for Use of International Standard ISO 10993-1, 'Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and Testing within a risk management process” - Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff – June 16, 2016. A comprehensive regimen of testing for both the Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stent and the accessories included:

- Cytotoxicity
- Sensitization
- Irritation
- Acute Systemic toxicity
- Material-mediated pyrogenicity
- Sub-chronic toxicity
- Genotoxicity
- Implantation
- Chronic Toxicity
- Extractable and Leachable evaluation
- Toxicological Risk evaluation

## **Mechanical Testing**

Mechanical testing was completed using the FDA guidance document “Guidance for the content of premarket notifications for ureteral stents” for reference:

- Flow Rate
- Elongation / Yield and tensile strength
- Curl Strength
- Shelf life evaluation
- Visual and dimensional testing
- Radiopacity testing
- Suture testing
- Magnetic resonance compatibility testing

## **Sterilization**

The Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stents and accessories are sterilized using ethylene oxide in a validated cycle demonstrating a microbial assurance level of  $10^{-6}$ .

## **Packaging and Distribution**

The Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral Stent was subjected to distribution testing and verification testing to demonstrate that the product and package would be undamaged throughout the product life and maintain the device sterility.

No animal studies or clinical testing were provided to support substantial equivalence between the subject and predicate devices.

## **VIII. CONCLUSIONS**

The Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral stent and related accessories have been demonstrated to be substantially equivalent to the two predicates, Vortek<sup>®</sup> Hydro-Coated Double Loop Ureteral Stents and the previously submitted Vortek<sup>®</sup> Double Loop Ureteral stent based on the non-clinical data provided, the same intended use, patient population, implant duration, materials, biocompatibility, kit composition, and technological characteristics.