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F: 510(k) Summary  
(K031081)

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Common/Usual Name: Electrosurgical Instruments

Classification Name: Electrosurgical Cutting and Coagulation Device  
And Accessories (21 CFR 878.4400)

Proprietary Name: Everest LP Bipolar Scissors and Gyrus LP  
Bipolar Scissors

The device is a Class II medical device. The Everest LP Bipolar Scissors and Gyrus LP Bipolar Scissors are a modification to the predicate device cleared under K904993. The Bipolar LP Scissors are identical in construction (with the exception of shaft length) and in component materials when compared to the predicate device. The scissors blades are electrically isolated from each other enabling one blade to act as a return electrode, eliminating the need for a return pad. The modification has not altered the fundamental technology of the predicate device cleared under K904993. The intended use, electrosurgical coagulation and mechanical cutting during surgical procedures is similar to the predicate device cleared under K904993. The energy source, Bipolar Electrosurgical Energy, is the same energy type as used for the predicate devices .

In conclusion, as the design, materials of construction, function and intended use of the Modified LP Bipolar Scissors is similar to that of the predicate devices currently cleared, Gyrus Medical Inc. believes that no new issues of safety and effectiveness are raised and that the submitted device is substantially equivalent.



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Ms. Mercedes Bayani  
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Re: K031081

Trade/Device Name: Everest LP Bipolar Scissors and Gyrus LP Bipolar Scissors  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4400  
Regulation Name: Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: GEI  
Dated: March 31, 2003  
Received: April 24, 2003

Dear Ms. Bayani:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such 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.

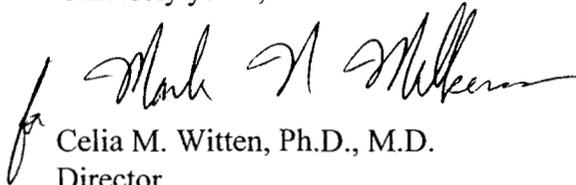
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's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

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97) you may obtain. Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celia M. Witten". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and "W".

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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K031081

Device Name: Everest LP Bipolar Scissors and Gyrus LP Bipolar Scissors

Indications for Use:

Mechanical cutting and electrosurgical coagulation of tissue during the performance of laparoscopic and general surgical procedures.

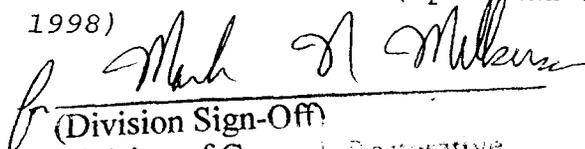
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