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510(k) Summary

**1. Submitter Name, Address, and Date of Submission:**

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**2. Name of the Device, Common, Proprietary (if known), and Classification:**

Classification Name: Catheter, Urological  
Common Name: Intermittent Urethral Catheters  
Proprietary Name: Intermittent Urethral Catheters

**3. Identification of the legally marketed device to which the submitter claims equivalence:**

The Intermittent Urethral Catheters are substantially equivalent in design and materials to:

Mentor Self-Cath - Preamendment  
Mentor Self-Cath Plus - K003784  
Maersk Female, Nelaton and Tiemann Catheters - Originally marketed by Unoplast A/S - K896729  
Rüsch International SympaCath Hydrogel Coated Foley Catheter - K964575

**4. Description of the Device:**

The Intermittent Urethral Catheters will be offered in two styles - Female Urethral Catheter and Standard Urethral Catheter. Both styles will be offered with or without hydrophilic coating. The Standard Urethral Catheter will be offered in three tip configurations.

**5. Intended Use of the Device:**

The Intermittent Urethral Catheters are sterile, single-use, flexible tubular devices that are to be inserted through the urethra and used to pass fluids to or from urinary tracts.

**6. Summary of Technological Characteristics:**

The following technological characteristics are the same as or equivalent to the predicate devices.

All predicate catheters are PVC, single use and intended for one-time intermittent catheterization.

The Intermittent Urethral Catheters are substantially equivalent to the Maersk (formerly Unoplast) Female, Nelaton and Tiemann catheters, the Mentor Urethral Catheters (Self-Cath, Self-Cath Plus, Self-Cath Olive Tip) and the Mentor Self-Cath Plus (K003784), which is hydrophilic coated.



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Food and Drug Administration  
9200 Corporate Boulevard  
Rockville MD 20850

Mr. Rick Lykins  
Group RA Manager-US  
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Tall Pines Park  
JAFFREY NH 03452

Re: K033023

Trade/Device Name: Intermittent Urethral Catheter  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR §876.5130  
Regulation Name: Urological catheter and accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: 78 KOD  
Dated: September 25, 2003  
Received: September 29, 2003

Dear Mr. Lykins:

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 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.

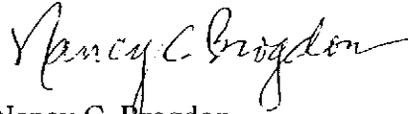
This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at one of the following numbers, based on the regulation number at the top of this letter:

8xx.1xxx	(301) 594-4591
876.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx	(301) 594-4616
884.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx	(301) 594-4616
892.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx	(301) 594-4654
Other	(301) 594-4692

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" (21 CFR Part 807.97). 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,



Nancy C. Brogdon  
Director, Division of Reproductive,  
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Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

K033023

510(k) Number (if known): K033023

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Indications for Use:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE) \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription Use  (Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

(Optional Format 1-2-96)

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(Division Sign-Off)  
Division of Reproductive, Abdominal,  
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