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Trade Name: Straight Jackets
Common Name: Straight Jackets
Classification Name: Protective Restraints

The devices included in this 510(k) submission limit movement. The product is closed around the patient by encircling the wrists, hands, or ankles. The product is secured around the patient via straps. These straps are secured behind the patient with either heavy duty corset buckles or heavy duty standard buckles.

These products are intended to limit movement in a hospital patient.

The devices used for comparative purposes are identical to the straight jackets as described in this submission and produced or sold by the J.T. Posey Co. This premarket submission is submitted in response to the agency's final rule published on March 4, 1996 in the Federal Register 21 CFR 880 and 21 CFR 890 Medical Devices, Protective Restraints - Revocation of Exemptions from 510(k) Pre-market Notification Procedures and Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulation. The June 13, 1996 Meeting Minutes, HIMA Body Holder Task Force and FDA CDRH established the rationale for which devices would be used for comparison:

"Predicate device

FDA indicated that it would be appropriate for manufacturers to reference their current products as legally marketed devices for comparison purposes in their submissions. It would also be appropriate to reference any approved 510(k)s that manufacturers have submitted for their products."

The straight jackets are currently exempt from 510(k) Premarket Notification Procedures and Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations and are **legally marketed** by JT Posey Co. as of the date of this submission, August 30, 1996. The limb holders have been manufactured and in commercial distribution for up to 20 years.