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NuvoLase 720 Laser System
American Laser Medical, Inc.
July 22, 1997

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510(k) Summary

Regulatory Authority:

Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, 21 CFR 807.92

Company Name/Contact:

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Name of Device:

Trade Name: NuvoLase 720 Laser System for Ophthalmology

Common Name: Ophthalmic Laser

Classification name: Ophthalmic Laser (per 21 CFR 886.4930)

Product Code: 86 HQF

Predicate Devices:

The NuvoLase 720 is substantially equivalent to the following legally marketed devices: The AC 2200 Argon Laser Photocoagulator marketed by Nidek, Inc., and the Ultima 2000 Argon Laser Photocoagulator marketed by Coherent, Inc.

Description of Device:

The NuvoLase Model 720 is a continuous wave argon ion laser system, emitting a maximum of 2.5 watts, primarily at 488 nm and 514.5 nm wavelengths. The aiming beam is provided by a red diode laser operating at 670 nm. Exposure times for the NuvoLase 720 Laser System (in seconds) are 0.02, 0.05, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, and continuous. Delivery of the beam occurs via Rodenstock RO 5000 LS laser slit lamp, connected by fiber optic.

Intended Use:

The NuvoLase 720 Laser System is intended for use in retinal and macular photocoagulation, trabeculoplasty, and iridotomy.

Technological Characteristics/Device Comparison:

The NuvoLase 720 is an argon ion laser employing a BeO plasma tube, as does the Nidek AC2200. The Coherent Ultima utilizes a Tungsten disc plasma tube. All three emit laser light primarily at the 488 nm (blue) and 514.5 nm (green) wavelengths. Each laser system has the ability to suppress the blue portion of the output by filtering. Maximum output power levels are 2.5 Watts for the NuvoLase 720, 2.0 Watts for the Nidek AC2200, and 1.5 Watts for the Coherent Ultima 2000. Each system uses a red diode laser as the source for the aiming beam, and delivers the treatment beam via fiber optic.

Conclusion:

The NuvoLase 720 Laser System is substantially equivalent to the AC 2200 Argon Laser Photocoagulator marketed by Nidek, Inc. and the Ultima 2000 Argon Laser Photocoagulator marketed by Coherent, Inc., already in legal commercial distribution. The materials, design, intended use, method of manufacture, warnings, cautions, and precautions are all substantially the same.



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Re: K972765
Trade Name: NuvoLase 720 System for Ophthalmology
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: GEX
Dated: July 22, 1997
Received: July 24, 1997

Dear Mr. Hoefer:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to 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). 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.

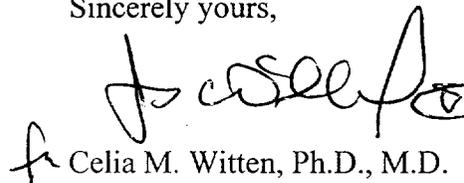
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

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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 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4595. 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 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

K972765

10(k) Number (if known): K972765

Device Name: NuvoLase 720 Laser System

Indications For Use:

- 1. Retinal and Macular Photocoagulation
- 2. Iridotomy
- 3. Trabeculoplasty

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)

Division of General Restorative Devices

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Prescription Use (Per 21 CFR 901.105)

OR

Over The Counter Use

(Optional Format 1-2-96)