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510 K SUMMARY
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Product: Electrode Semi-Flotation Catheter.

I. Predicate Device:

The J-Lloyd Medical, Inc. Bipolar Balloon Pacing Catheter has been approved by FDA 510 (K) #K930069. The function of this device is to provide emergency, temporary pacing, and intracardiac ECG recording.

II. Description of New Device:

The Electrode Semi-Flotation Catheter is furnished in five, six and seven French sizes.

The device has an electrode mounted at the distal tip. There are one to five electrodes mounted on the shaft proximal to the tip. The shaft has bands every ten centimeters. The electrode wires are connected to wire extensions with pin connectors. These are coded with numbers for identification.

III. Intended Use of New Device:

The Electrode Semi-Flotation Catheter is designed for use as follows:

1. Temporary use in electrophysiology studies.
2. Intracardiac ECG recording.
3. Electrical Stimulation.



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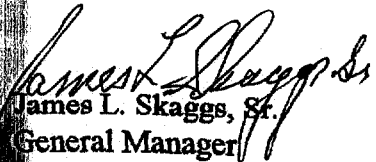
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IV. Technological Characteristics of New Device and Predicate Device (510K #K930069)

1. The Electrode Semi-Flotation Catheter and the Predicate Catheter are basically the same, using the same materials, the same basic design and the same methods of assembly.
2. The difference is the addition of electrodes to the Predicate Device which has two electrodes. The addition of the electrodes increases the functions from electrical stimulation, and intracardiac ECG recording, but will also include electrophysiology studies.
3. The performance data such as mechanical strengths and electrical tests remain the same as with the Predicate Device.
4. The Biological, Chemical and Sterilization specifications remain the same as the Predicate Device, in that only physical difference is the addition of materials (electrodes) presently used on the Predicate Device, and the elimination of the latex balloon.

V. Safety Statement:

1. As with any invasive procedure, there are certain inherent hazards, however, these hazards have been identified in the instruction sheet under the titles of Precautions and Warnings. It is important that the physicians be aware of the basic principles involved prior to using these devices in their varied application.
2. Based on engineering testing, the J-Lloyd Medical, Inc. devices and the fact that the basic design has been in use since before May 28, 1976, by thousands of physicians, in hundreds of hospitals world wide, it is our judgement that this device presents an acceptable level of safety when properly used by a trained physician.


James L. Skaggs, Sr.
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Re: K973639
Electrode Semi-Flotation Catheter
Regulatory Class: II (two)
Product Code: 74 DRF
Dated: February 5, 1998
Received: February 6, 1998

Dear Mr. Skaggs:

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.

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) 594-4648. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas J. Callahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" being the most prominent.

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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K973639

Device Name: Electrode Semi-Floatation Catheter

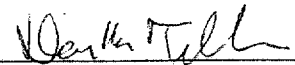
Indications For Use:

The Electrode Semi-Floatation Catheter is designed to provide diagnostic information. It is intended to be used for the following:

1. Temporary use in electrophysiology studies;
2. Intra-cardiac ECG; and
3. Electrical stimulation.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)


(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Cardiovascular, Respiratory,
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Prescription Use ☒ **X**
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use