

Section 4

Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

(Pursuant To Section 12 of the SAFE MEDICAL DEVICES ACT of 1990)

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I. General Provisions

Submitter's Name and Address	SCIMED Life Systems, Inc. One SCIMED Place Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311
Contact Person	Melanie Raska (612) 494-2962
Classification Name	Diagnostic Intravascular Catheters (21CFR Part 870.1200)
Common or Usual Name	Diagnostic Intravascular Catheter
Proprietary Name	SCIMED® 6 French IMPULSE™ Angiographic Catheters

II. Name of Predicate Devices SCIMED® 6 French EXPO™ Angiographic Catheter, and SCIMED 5 French IMPULSE™ Angiographic Catheter

III. Device Description

The 6 French SCIMED IMPULSE Angiographic Catheters are single lumen catheters which will be available in Selective, Pigtail and Multipurpose models.

The shafts of all models utilize common biocompatible materials and consist of the following three layers: 1) The inner layer provides a smooth surface to allow for dye delivery and ease of guide wire movement. 2) The middle layer provides torque control, kink resistance and support, and 3) The outer layer provides stiffness and curve retention. Radiopaque materials are utilized in the outer layer to allow visualization of the catheter during the procedure.

A Pigtail Straightener is available to aid the physician in straightening the Pigtail curve while being introduced into the introducer sheath.

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IV. Intended Use

The SCIMED IMPULSE Angiographic Catheters are designed to provide a pathway to be used for delivering contrast media to selected sites in the vascular system during an angiographic procedure.

V. Summary of Technological Characteristics

The 6 French SCIMED IMPULSE Angiographic Catheters are a modification of SCIMED's currently marketed 5 French Impulse Angiographic Catheters.

VI. Non-clinical Test Summary

Functional testing consisted of pressure burst, tip bond tensile, hub tensile, dye flow, tip coefficient of friction, force transmitted by catheter tip, torque response and torque to fail. Test results verified that the 6 French IMPULSE Angiographic Catheters are adequate for their intended use. The 6 French IMPULSE Angiographic Catheters are considered substantially equivalent to angiographic catheters currently marketed by SCIMED based on a comparison of intended use, the design and the results of *in-vitro* testing and evaluation.



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Re: K974559
SCIMED® 6 French IMPULSE™ Angiographic Catheters
Regulatory Class: II (two)
Product Code: DQO
Dated: December 4, 1997
Received: December 5, 1997

Dear Ms. Raska:

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,



Thomas J. Callahan, Ph.D.
Director
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and Neurological Devices
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Radiological Health

Enclosure

Section 2

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known) K974559

Device Name: SCIMED® 6 French IMPULSE™ Angiographic Catheters

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use ✓
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

ROH Over The Counter Use _____
(Division Sign-Off)
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