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## 510(k) Summary

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**Date of Preparation of this Summary:** May 20, 1998  
**Device Trade or Proprietary Name:** Mg  
**Device Common/Usual Name or Classification Name:** Magnesium  
**Classification Number/Class:** 75JGJ /Class I

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92.

The assigned 510(k) number is: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Test Description:**

Magnesium is an *in vitro* diagnostic assay for the quantitative determination of magnesium in human serum, plasma, or urine. The Magnesium assay is a clinical chemistry assay which utilizes an arsenazo dye which binds preferentially with magnesium. The absorbance of the arsenazo magnesium complex is measured at 550 nm and is proportional to the concentration of magnesium present in the sample. Calcium interference is prevented by incorporation of a calcium chelating agent.

**Substantial Equivalence:**

The Magnesium assay is substantially equivalent to the Boehringer Mannheim® Magnesium assay (K811194) on the Hitachi® 717 Analyzer for both the serum and the urine applications.

These assays yield similar Performance Characteristics.

**Similarities:**

- Both assays are *in vitro* clinical chemistry methods.
- Both assays can be used for the quantitative determination of magnesium.
- Both assays yield similar clinical results.

**Differences:**

- There is a minor difference between the serum assay ranges.

**Intended Use:**

The Magnesium assay is used for the quantitation of magnesium in human serum, plasma, or urine.

**Performance Characteristics:**

Comparative performance studies were conducted using the AEROSSET™ System. The Magnesium assay method comparison yielded acceptable correlation with the Boehringer Mannheim Magnesium assay on the Hitachi 717 Analyzer for both the serum and the urine applications. For the serum application, the correlation coefficient = 0.9884, slope = 0.961 and the Y-intercept = 0.134 mEq/L. For the urine application, the correlation coefficient = 0.9866, slope = 1.068 and the Y-intercept = -0.222 mEq/L. Precision studies were conducted using the Magnesium assay. Within-run, between-run, and between-day studies were performed using two levels of control material. For the serum application, the total %CV for Level 1/Panel 101 is 4.4% and Level 2/Panel 102 is 3.4%. For the urine application, the total %CV for Level 1/Panel 201 is 4.5% and Level 2/Panel 202 is 2.9%. The Magnesium assay is linear up to 7.79 mEq/L for the serum application, and 21.7 mEq/L for the urine application. The limit of quantitation (sensitivity) of the Magnesium assay is 0.38 mEq/L. These data demonstrate that the performance of the Magnesium assay is substantially equivalent to the performance of the Boehringer Mannheim Magnesium assay on the Hitachi 717 Analyzer for both serum and urine applications.

**Conclusion:**

The Magnesium assay is substantially equivalent to the Boehringer Mannheim Magnesium assay on the Hitachi 717 Analyzer for the serum and urine applications as demonstrated by results obtained in the studies.



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Re: K981791  
Magnesium  
Regulatory Class: I  
Product Code: JGJ  
Dated: October 13, 1998  
Received: October 13, 1998

Dear Mr. Littlefield:

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.

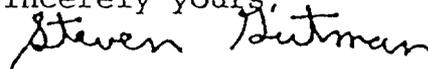
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Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA-88), this device may require a CLIA complexity categorization. To determine if it does, you should contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at (770) 488-7655.

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) 594-4588. 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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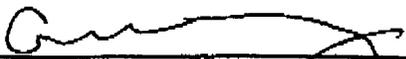
Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Device Name: Magnesium

Indications For Use:

The Magnesium assay is used for the quantitation of magnesium in human serum, plasma, or urine. Magnesium measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of hypomagnesemia (abnormally low serum levels of magnesium) and hypermagnesemia (abnormally high serum levels of magnesium).

  
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(Division Sign-Off)  
Division of Clinical Laboratory Devices  
510(k) Number K981791

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use   
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

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