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SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

1. **Submitter's Information:** Dated: July 17, 1998

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Contact Person: Kathryn B. Dodd
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2. **Common or Usual Name:** Linear Accelerator
Proprietary Name: **MEVATRON MX**
Classification Name: Medical Charged Particle Radiation Therapy System
21 CFR § 892.5710
Class II, Product Code: RA 90 IYE

3. **Predicate Device:** MEVATRON M Class, 510(k) No. K882729

4. **Description of Device:** The MEVATRON MX is a single energy, high dose medical linear accelerator. The MEVATRON MX includes dual dose rate, asymmetric jaws, and either Virtual Wedge™ or standard cross-plane wedges.

5. **Statement of intended use:** The intended use of the MEVATRON MX is to deliver x-ray radiation for therapeutic treatment of cancer. The intended use of the MEVATRON MX is the same as the 6 MV MEVATRON M Class and has not changed as a result of this modification

6. **Statement of technological characteristics: The** MEVATRON MX linear accelerator does not have significant changes in materials, energy source or performance characteristics compared to the predicate devices. The intended use and the performance characteristics are the same as the predicate device and therefore we believe it is substantially equivalent to it.

7. **Differences:** The main difference between the existing 6 MV MEVATRON M Class system and the MEVATRON MX is the path of the electrons prior to striking the target. In the MEVATRON M machine, the axis of the accelerator is parallel in the isocentric plane; thus electrons must exit the structure through a 270° bend. In contrast, the axis of the MEVATRON MX is perpendicular to the isocentric plane and is aligned with the radiation axis. Electrons in both types of accelerators product photons by striking a target made from high-A (i.e., high atomic number) material. From this point on, the design and functionality for the MEVATRON MX and 6 MV MEVATRON M Class are essentially the same.

8. **Performance Standards:** No applicable performance standards have been established by FDA under section 514 of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic ACT.

Siemens considers the MEVATRON M Class system and the MEVATRON MX to be equivalent.

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Re: K982513
MX Mevatron Linear Accelerator
Dated: July 17, 1998
Received: July 20, 1998
Regulatory class: II
21 CFR 892.5050/Procode: 90 IYE

Dear Ms. Dodd:

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) 594-4613. 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/dsma/dsmamain.html".

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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510(k) Number: K982513
Product: MEVATRON MX LINEAR ACCELERATOR

INDICATIONS FOR USE

The MEVATRON MX Linear Accelerator is intended to deliver megavoltage x-ray treatment for therapeutic application in the treatment of cancer. The depth of penetration emulating from the MEVATRON MX ideally suits itself for treating deep-seated tumors while providing a skin sparing effect.

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Reproductive, Abdominal, ENT, and Radiological Devices
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Prescription Use V
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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