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Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

DETERMINATION OF SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE

The California Medical Laboratories, Inc. devices are substantially equivalent to the Research Medical predicate device. The California Medical Laboratories, Inc. devices have substantially equivalent intended uses as the predicate device. The California Medical Laboratories, Inc. devices have technologic characteristics, which are substantially equivalent to the Research Medical predicate device.

COMPANY AND CONTACT PERSON

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2681 Kelvin Avenue
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Mehmet Bicakci
President

DEVICE NAME

California Medical Laboratories Inc. Standard and Small Rigid Tip Suction Wand

NAME OF PREDICATE OR LEGALLY MARKETED DEVICE

The claim of substantial equivalence is based upon the following device:

- Research Medical, Inc. Rigid Intracardiac Suction Wand

DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE

The Standard and Small Rigid Tip Suction Wands are designed to remove excess fluid from the surgical field.

The Standard Rigid Tip Suction Wand consists of an angled Stainless Steel suction wand bonded to a rigid, fluted style suction tip at the distal end and a ¼" barbed connector at the proximal end both of which are made of ABS. The stainless steel wand has a lightweight plastic handle made of medical grade ABS material.

The Small Rigid Tip Suction Wand is manufactured in a similar manner and consisting of the same materials as the Standard Rigid Tip Suction Wand.

STATEMENT OF INTENDED USE

The Standard and Small Rigid Tip Suction Wands are designed to remove excess fluid from the surgical field.

STATEMENT OF INTENDED USE OF PREDICATE/MARKETED DEVICES

The predicate device has the same intended use as stated above.

STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF TECHNOLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS BETWEEN DEVICE AND PREDICATE DEVICE

The California Medical Laboratories, Inc devices have technologic characteristics, which are substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
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Mr. Mehmet Bicakci
President
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Re: K982891
Trade Name: California Medical Laboratories Inc.
Standard and Small Rigid Tip Suction Wand
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: DTS
Dated: August 14, 1998
Received: August 17, 1998

Dear Mr. Bicakci:

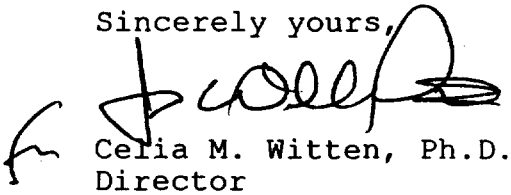
We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of 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 requirement, 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) 594-4595. 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

510(k) Number (if known): K982891

Device Name: California Medical Laboratories Inc. Standard and Small Rigid Tip Suction Wands

Indications For Use: The Standard and Small Rigid Tip Suction Wands are indicated for use to remove excess fluid from the surgical field.

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Cardiovascular, Respiratory, and Neurological Devices
510(k) Number K982891

Prescription Use ✓ OR Over-The-Counter Use _____
Per 21 CFR 801.109

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General Restorative Devices
510(k) Number K982891