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510(k) Summary

1. Submitter Name, Address, and Date of Submission.

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2. Name of the Device, Common, Proprietary (if Known), and Classification.

Classification Name: Pilling Weck Surgical Y Stent Forceps/(Bronchoscope(Flexible or Rigid)

Common Name: Stent Forceps

Proprietary Name: Stent Forceps/(Bronchoscope(Flexible or Rigid)

3. Identification of the legally marketed device to which the submitter claims equivalence.

The Stent Forceps/(Bronchoscope(Flexible or Rigid) is substantially equivalent to the Karl Storz Stent Applicator Forceps.

4. Description of the Device.

The Stent Forceps/(Bronchoscope(Flexible or Rigid)

consists of a hand controlled forcep with a specially designed grasping tip to restrain the bronchial limbs of the Y Stent and mechanically hold the stent limbs together for insertion into the trachea. Once positioned, the forceps are released and the bronchial limbs of the stent return to their Y position. The Forceps is then withdrawn.

5. Intended Use of the Device.

The Pilling Weck Surgical Y Stent Forceps (Bronchoscope (Flexible or Rigid)is to inset tracheobronchial stents during ENT procedures

6. Summary of Technological Characteristics.

The Pilling Weck Surgical Y Stent Forceps(Bronchoscope (Flexible or Rigid)are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices, since the basic features, designs and intended uses are the same. The differences between the Pilling Weck Surgical devices and the predicate devices raise no new issues of safety and effectiveness, as these design differences have no effect on the performance, function or intended use of the devices.

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Re: K990547
Trade Name: Pilling Weck Surgical Stent Forceps
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: 77 EOQ
Dated: February 19, 1999
Received: February 22, 1999

Dear Mrs. Beaumont:

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/dsmamain.html".

Sincerely yours,

A. Ralph Rosenthal, M.D.
Director
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Office of Device Evaluation
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Enclosure

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Indications for Use:

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use_____ OR Over-The-Counter Use_____

(Per 21 CFR 801.109) For Harry, [signature]

(Division Sign-Off)
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