

Attachment 4

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SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

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Contact Person: Same as above

Date Summary Prepared: December 14, 1999

Device/Trade Name: VACLOK™ Syringe

Classification: Class II

Performance Standards:
Performance standards have not been established by the FDA under section 514 of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Device Description:
The Merit Vaclok Syringe is a polycarbonate piston syringe modified for the use in applications requiring vacuum.

Intended Use:
The Vaclok Syringe is intended to be used by a cardiologist or radiologist during angiographic or radiologic procedures.

Biocompatibility:
All materials used in the Vaclok Syringe are biocompatible.

Summary of Substantial Equivalence:
The Merit Vaclok Syringe is substantially equivalent to the previously cleared Merit Coronary Control Syringe.

**JAN - 5 2000**Food and Drug Administration
9200 Corporate Boulevard
Rockville MD 20850

Mr. Chester McCoy
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Re: K994253
Trade Name: Merit Coronary Control Syringe
Class: II
Product Code: FMF
Dated: December 15, 1999
Received: December 17, 1999

Dear Mr. McCoy:

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 (Pre-market 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 Good Manufacturing Practice for Medical Devices: General (GMP) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic GMP 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) 594-4692. 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,



Timothy A. Ulatowski
Director
Division of Dental, Infection Control
and General Hospital Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

Attachment 2

Indications for Use Statement

510(k) *K994253*
Number
(if Known)

Device Name VACLOK™ Syringe

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PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE
IF NEEDED

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

Patricia Ciccone

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Dental, Infection Control,
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