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**510(k) Summary** K140134

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**Trade Name:**

The device trade name is Disposable Temperature probes/ sensors.

**Device common, usual, or classification names:**

Esophageal Stethoscope with temperature sensor  
Esophageal Stethoscope temperature sensor with attached earpiece  
Esophageal/Rectal Temperature Probe

**Classification:**

Class II, product code BZT  
Classification Panel: Anesthesiology, Reg# 21 CFR 868.1920

**Predicate Device:**

The following device has been identified as predicate devices:  
Starboard Medical LLC. Esophageal Stethoscope with temperature sensor - K111050  
Starboard Medical LLC. Esophageal/Rectal Temperature Probe - K111050

**Description of device:**

Esophageal Stethoscope has been used in clinical application for continuous measurement of temperature and auscultation of heart and lung sounds. Esophageal Stethoscope is used in anesthetized patients and is placed inside of esophagus.

The stethoscope consists of a sound transmitting part and a temperature monitoring part. Sound transmitting part consists of a PVC tube whose distal end has openings at the end and the side of the tube. The distal end is covered with a flexible membrane in form of a cuff. The proximal end of the tube has a Luer lock connector for the connection to the anesthesiologist monoscope with earpiece. Heart and lung sounds are transmitted across the esophageal wall and across the cuff membrane through distal openings into the PVC tube. The sound waves travel through the tube into the anesthesiologist monoscope and into the anesthesiologist's ear.

The temperature monitoring part consists of thermistor sub-assembly whose temperature sensing tip is placed inside of the PVC tube to the tube's distal end. On its proximal end, it terminates with an electrical connector for the connection to the patient monitoring system.

When in application, the sound transmitting part of the stethoscope is connected to a custom made connecting line with an earpiece or disposable monoscope. In many situations the anesthesiologist forgets the earpiece or monoscope so that the auscultations of the heart and lung sounds are not performed.

The proposed device incorporates the esophageal stethoscope and a monoscope in a single unit which would provide the anesthesiologist with an ease of application. The earpiece at the end of the connecting line is made of a memory ear plug. Prior to the insertion, the foam is squeezed and placed inside of the ear canal for auscultation of heart and lung sounds.

The Esophageal stethoscope with temperature sensor and Esophageal/Rectal temperature probe are non-sterile version of predicate device K111050.

**This 510(k) includes the following probes:**

- 4009-ESC (Esophageal Stethoscope temperature sensor with attached earpiece - 9FR sterile)
- 40012-ESC (Esophageal Stethoscope temperature sensor with attached earpiece - 12FR sterile)
- 40018-ESC (Esophageal Stethoscope temperature sensor with attached earpiece - 18FR sterile)
- 40024-ESC (Esophageal Stethoscope temperature sensor with attached earpiece - 24FR sterile)
- NS4009-ESC (Esophageal Stethoscope temperature sensor with attached earpiece - 9FR non-sterile)
- NS40012-ESC (Esophageal Stethoscope temperature sensor with attached earpiece -12FR non-sterile)
- NS40018-ESC (Esophageal Stethoscope temperature sensor with attached earpiece - 18FR non-sterile)
- NS40024-ESC (Esophageal Stethoscope temperature sensor with attached earpiece - 24FR non-sterile)
- NS4009-ES (Esophageal Stethoscope with temperature sensor- 9FR non-sterile)
- NS40012-ES (Esophageal Stethoscope with temperature sensor- 12FR non-sterile)
- NS40018-ES (Esophageal Stethoscope with temperature sensor- 18FR non-sterile)
- NS40024-ES (Esophageal Stethoscope with temperature sensor- 24FR non-sterile)
- NS4009-ER (Esophageal/Rectal Temperature Probe-9FR NON-STERILE)
- NS40012-ER (Esophageal/Rectal Temperature Probe-12FR NON-STERILE)

-The probes are single use.

**Intended Use:**

The Starboard Medical Esophageal Stethoscope temperature sensor with attached earpiece is indicated for continuous monitoring of patient temperature along with auscultation of the heart and lung sounds, and provides a direct connection to the anesthesiologist's ear

The Starboard Medical Esophageal Stethoscope with Temperature Sensor is indicated for continuous monitoring of patient temperature along with auscultation of the heart and lung sounds and provides for a connection to anesthesiologist monoscope which connects to the ear. The Starboard Medical Esophageal/Rectal Temperature probe is intended for continuous monitoring of patient's esophageal, rectal, and nasopharyngeal temperatures. The products are intended to be used as sterile and non-sterile.

**Technology Characteristics:**

This device is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices based on material, technology, manufacturing processes, and performance. The only difference is that the proposed device provides for direct connection to the anesthesiologist's ear.

**Performance Data:**

The devices have been subjected to bio-compatibility testing, accuracy testing, and electrical testing and comparison.

**Conclusion:**

We believe the differences between the proposed device and the predicate devices are minor, and they are:

1. Catalog Numbers NS4009-ES to NS40024-ES are a non-sterile version of predicate device (K111050).
2. Catalog Numbers 4009ESC to 40024ESC and NS4009-ESC to NS40024-ESC incorporate the earpiece with connecting line to predicate device (K111050) in both sterile and non-sterile versions.
3. Catalog Numbers NS4009-ER and NS40012-ER are non-sterile version of predicate device (K111050).

In conclusion, the safety and effectiveness are not affected.



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Re: K140134

Trade/Device Names: Esophageal Stethoscope with Attached Temperature Sensor  
Clarisonus Plus Esophageal Stethoscope with Temperature Sensor  
Esophageal/Rectal Temperature Probe

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 868.1920

Regulation Name: Stethoscope, esophageal, with electrical conductors

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: BZT

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Dear Mr. Beran:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate 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) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). 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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)

K140134

Device Name

Esophageal Stethoscope with temperature sensor  
Clarisonus Plus Esophageal Stethoscope with temperature sensor with attached earpiece  
Esophageal/Rectal Temperature Probe

Indications for Use (Describe)

Indications for Use:

- The Clarisonus Plus Esophageal Stethoscope with temperature sensor with attached earpiece is intended for use when the esophageal temperature is continuously monitored along with the auscultation of the heart and lung sounds.
- The Esophageal Stethoscope with temperature sensor is intended for use when the esophageal temperature is continuously monitored along with the auscultation of the heart and lung sounds.
- The Esophageal/Rectal Temperature Probe is indicated for continuous monitoring of esophageal, rectal, and nasopharyngeal temperatures.

The products are intended for use in surgical and critical care patients.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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