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Re: K142909  
Trade/Device Name: Flexible 19G EBUS Needle  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 874.4680  
Regulation Name: Bronchoscope (flexible or rigid) and accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: EOQ  
Dated: March 26, 2015  
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Dear Ms. Adams:

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.

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Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance 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" (21CFR 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.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance 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>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Russo DDS, MA". The signature is written in a cursive style. In the background, there is a faint, large watermark of the letters "FDA".

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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)

K142909

Device Name

Flexible 19G EBUS Needle

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Flexible 19G EBUS Needle has been designed to be used with ultrasound endoscopes for ultrasound guided fine needle aspiration (FNA) of submucosal and extramural lesions of the tracheobronchial tree. Do not use this device for any purpose other than its intended use.

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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## **510(k) Summary**

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### **Submitter Information**

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### **Subject Device**

Device Trade Name: Flexible 19G EBUS Needle  
Common Name: Aspiration Needle

Classification:  
Regulation: Bronchoscope (flexible or rigid) and accessories  
21 CFR 874.4680

Product Code: EOQ  
Review Panel: ENT

### **Predicate Device**

Trade Name: Single Use Aspiration Needle  
510(k) Number: K050503, cleared 05/12/05  
Manufacturer: Olympus Medical Systems Corporation

## **Device Description**

The Flexible 19G EBUS Needle is intended for use with compatible ultrasound endoscopes for Transbronchial Needle Aspiration (TBNA) of submucosal and extramural lesions of the tracheobronchial tree. The device is supplied sterile and intended for single patient use.

The device consists of a handle, sheath, needle, and stylet. The sheath and needle are attached to the handle, and the removable stylet is located within the needle.

To perform biopsies, the flexible catheter portion is first inserted into a bronchoscope's working channel (2.2mm) then pushed forward until fully inserted. The handle is then affixed to the channel port of the endoscope using an adapter biopsy valve. The handle facilitates advancement of the needle during puncture of the targeted biopsy site. The sample is obtained by penetrating the lesion with the needle while applying suction at the proximal of the handle. The device is available with a needle size of 19 gauge (19G).

## **Indications for Use**

The Flexible 19G EBUS Needle has been designed to be used with ultrasound endoscopes for ultrasound guided fine needle aspiration (FNA) of submucosal and extramural lesions of the tracheobronchial tree. Do not use this device for any purpose other than its intended use.

## **Comparison to Predicate**

The Flexible 19G EBUS Needle (19G Needle) is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed predicate, the Olympus Single Use Aspiration Needle cleared under K050503. The 19G Needle has the same technological characteristics as the predicate, that is, they operate in the same manner to obtain a tissue biopsy using an ultrasound endoscope. The intended use of the 19G Needle is a subset of the predicate intended use.

The 19G Needle has a larger, more flexible distal tip relative to the predicate device. A comparison of the 19G Needle and the Olympus Aspiration Needle is provided in the following table.

### Comparison of Key Characteristics

	<b>Predicate Device (K050503)</b>	<b>Subject Device</b>
<b>Device Characteristics</b>	<b>Olympus 22G &amp; 21G Needles</b>	<b>Flexible 19G EBUS Needle</b>
<i>Indications for Use</i>	This instrument has been designed to be used with ultrasonic endoscopes for ultrasonically guided fine needle aspiration (FNA) of submucosal and extramural lesions of the tracheobronchial tree and the gastrointestinal tract. Do not use this instrument for any purpose other than its intended use.	The Flexible 19G EBUS Needle has been designed to be used with ultrasound endoscopes for ultrasound guided fine needle aspiration (FNA) of submucosal and extramural lesions of the tracheobronchial tree. Do not use this device for any purpose other than its intended use.
<i>Use Conditions</i>	Surgical suite, endoscopy or bronchoscopy suite, used with a bronchoscope	Identical
<i>Mechanics of Action</i>	Manual	Identical
<i>Mode of Action</i>	Single/multiple puncture and aspirate	Identical
<i>General Design</i>	Handle, Sheath, Needle, Stylet	Identical
<i>Materials</i>	Biocompatible per 10993-1	
	PTFE Stainless Steel Nitinol	PTFE Stainless Steel Nitinol PEBAX HDPE
<i>Product Specifications and Properties</i>	Engineering bench testing confirms that the Olympus 19G Needle meets its product specifications, which are equivalent to those of the predicate Olympus Aspiration Needles, including the 21G.	
<i>Sterilization</i>	EO	Identical
<i>Single Use Only</i>	Yes	Identical
<i>Working Outside Diameter (mm)</i>	1.9	Identical
<i>Catheter Length (cm)</i>	70	Identical

	Predicate Device (K050503)	Subject Device
Device Characteristics	Olympus 22G & 21G Needles	Flexible 19G EBUS Needle
Needle gauge size	22G & 21G	19G
Typical Needle Length (mm)	20	Identical
Max Needle Length (mm)	40	Identical

**Performance Data**

Device performance of the Flexible 19G EBUS Needle was verified through in vitro (bench) and ex vivo testing. Testing was designed to mimic stresses encountered in a clinical setting; acceptance criteria (specifications) were either identical to those of the predicate or established to verify design differences in the 19G Needle relative to the predicate. All testing met the pre-determined acceptance criteria as outlined in the test protocols.

Testing to Specifications Identical to the those of the Predicate

Insertion and Withdrawal Force	Pass
Stylet Insertion and Withdrawal Force	Pass
Activation Force	Pass
Plastic Deformation Angle	Pass
Durability	Pass
Handle Durability	Pass

Testing to Specifications Developed for the 19G Needle

(These were deemed important parameters to test on the 19G Needle. Where relevant, the predicate was also tested.)

Bronchoscope Angulation	Pass
Penetration Force <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Transmission Force	Pass
Vacuum Leak Test	Pass
Sheath to Handle Joint Strength	Pass
Echogenicity <sup>2</sup>	Pass
Biopsy Sample Size <sup>1, 2</sup>	Pass
Simulated use – ex vivo (bovine lung) bench testing	Pass

<sup>1</sup> For direct comparison to a commercially available device of the same size, testing was also conducted on the Boston Scientific 19G Scientific eXcelon Transbronchial Aspiration Needle.

<sup>2</sup> Testing also conducted on the predicate 21G Olympus Aspiration Needle.

Additional Testing of the 19G Needle to Support Substantial Equivalence

Sterilization Validation	Pass
Packaging and Shelf Life	Pass
Biocompatibility	
Cytotoxicity (MEM Elution)	Pass
Sensitization (Maximization)	Pass

Irritation (Intracutaneous Reactivity)	Pass
Hemocompatibility (Extract and Direct Contact Hemolysis)	Pass
Systemic Toxicity (Systemic Injection and Material Mediated Pyrogen)	Pass

The results from this testing demonstrate that the performance and technological characteristics of the Flexible 19G EBUS Needle meet defined design requirements and that the device performs equivalently to the predicate aspiration needle devices for its intended use.

**Conclusion (Statement of Equivalence)**

The data and information presented within this 510(k) Premarket Notification (including in vitro bench and *ex vivo* testing) support a determination of substantial equivalence, and therefore market clearance of the Flexible 19G EBUS Needle.