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Re: K143068
Trade/Device Name: Fit2Walk Monofilament Sensory Screening Tool
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.1500
Regulation Name: Esthesiometer
Regulatory Class: Class I
Product Code: GXB
Dated: October 22, 2014
Received: October 31, 2014

Dear Ms. Hamann,

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 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.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from 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>.

Sincerely yours,


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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K143068

Device Name

Fit2Walk Monofilament Sensory Screening Tool

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Fit2Walk Monofilament Sensory Screening Tool is intended to be used to determine whether a person with diabetes has the presence of an adequate level of protective sensation in their feet as indicated by having enough tactile sensitivity in order to perceive 10 grams of force against the skin of their feet.

It is indicated for use by adult Diabetic patients on a periodic basis to evaluate changes in sensory perception in the feet due to Diabetic peripheral sensory neuropathy. This device is not to be considered a replacement for routine sensory evaluation by a health care provider.

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

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 807.92.

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Device Proprietary Name:

Fit2Walk Monofilament Sensory Screening Tool

Common Name:

Sensory Screening Tool

Classification Name:

Esthesiometer (21 CFR 882.1500, Product Code GXB)

Substantial Equivalence:

The Fit2Walk Monofilament Sensory Screening Tool is substantially equivalent to the following device that is currently legally marketed: Medical Monofilament Sensory Testing Filament.

Device Description:

Monofilaments are devices that contain a small strand of filament attached to a handle. When placed upon the skin, they apply a certain amount of pressure before the filament bends or buckles. The point at which the filament bends or buckles is rated in grams of force. Monofilaments are primarily used to check for a certain level of sensation present in the skin in different parts of the body. The ten gram monofilament has been widely accepted by the medical community to evaluate the level of sensation in the skin of the feet for evaluating severe diabetic peripheral sensory neuropathy or LOPS (loss of protective sensation) of the feet.

Intended Use/Indications for Use:

The Fit2Walk Monofilament Sensory Screening Tool is intended to be used to determine whether a person with diabetes has the presence of an adequate level of protective sensation in their feet as indicated by having enough tactile sensitivity in order to perceive 10 grams of force against the skin of their feet.

It is indicated for use by adult Diabetic patients on a periodic basis to evaluate changes in sensory perception in the feet due to Diabetic peripheral sensory neuropathy. This device is not to be considered a replacement for routine sensory evaluation by a health care provider.

Comparison of Features for the Fit2Walk Monofilament Sensory Screening Tool and the Medical Monofilament Sensory Testing Monofilament.

Feature	Fit2Walk Monofilament Sensory Screening Tool	Medical Monofilament Sensory Testing Filament.
Intended Use	The Fit2Walk Monofilament Sensory Screening Tool is intended to be used to determine whether a person with diabetes has the presence of an adequate level of protective sensation in their feet as indicated by having enough tactile sensitivity in order to perceive 10 grams of force against the skin of their feet. It is indicated for use by adult Diabetic patients on a periodic	The Medical Monofilament Sensory Testing Filament is intended to be used by medical personnel to determine whether a person with diabetes has the presence of an adequate level of protective sensation in their feet as indicated by having enough tactile sensitivity in order to perceive 10 grams of force against the skin of their feet.

	basis to evaluate changes in sensory perception in the feet due to Diabetic peripheral sensory neuropathy. This device is not to be considered a replacement for routine sensory evaluation by a health care provider.	
Filament material	Polyester	Polyester
Semmes-Weinstein number (firmness)	5.07	5.07
Force Range	10 gram (Range 8.5-11.5)	10 gram (Range 8.5-11.5)
Availability	The Fit2Walk kit will initially be available online, but may also be available at retail stores in the future.	Available to medical practitioners online at www.medicalmonofilament.com

Performance Data:

Included in this submission is a report from Diabetes Care, Vol. 21, Number 1, January 1998, "Evaluation of a Self-Administered Sensory Testing Tool to Identify Patients at Risk of Diabetes-Related Foot Problems" written by James A Birke and Robert Rolfsen. The paper describes a study concerning the use of a self-administered sensory testing tool designed to identify individuals at risk for diabetes-related foot problems and determine the inter-rater reliability between patient and provider sensory evaluations.

Conclusion:

The Fit2Walk Monofilament Sensory Screening Tool is substantially equivalent to the Medical Monofilament Sensory Testing Filament.