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Re: K161547  
Trade/Device Name: Transem and EchoGen™ Embryo Transfer Catheters  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR§ 884.6110  
Regulation Name: Assisted Reproduction Catheters  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: MQF  
Dated: February 10, 2017  
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Dear Tove Kjaer:

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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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

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<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,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K161547

Device Name  
Transem and EchoGen™ Embryo Transfer Catheters

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The Transem and EchoGen™ are catheters with angled or spherical tips for embryo transfer into the uterine cavity in the treatment of infertility.

The Transem Stylets are intended to assist the insertion of the Transem or EchoGen™ catheters where the passage through the cervix is impeded.

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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## Transem and EchoGen™ Embryo Transfer Catheters 510(k) Summary (K161547)

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### II. SUBJECT DEVICE

Name of Device: Transem and EchoGen™ Embryo Transfer Catheters  
Common or Usual Name: Embryo Transfer Catheters, Stylets  
Classification Number: 21 CFR 884.6110  
Classification Name: Assisted Reproduction Catheters  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: MQF (Catheters, Assisted Reproduction)  
Included model numbers: TSET25SA, TSET25SAO, TSET24SAS, TSET24SASO, TSS1520, TSS1823, TSS2025, TSET25SAEG, TSET25SAOEG, TSET24SASEG, TSET24SASOEG

### III. PREDICATE DEVICE

Trade Name: Wallace (Sure View) Embryo Replacement Catheter and Trial Transfer Catheter  
Manufacturer: Portex, Ltd.  
510(k): K033084

The predicate device was subject to a design-related recall in 2013. However, the recall status for the predicate device is completed, and the predicate device is currently marketed.



**IV. DEVICE DESCRIPTION**

The Transem and EchoGen™ are Embryo Transfer Catheters with various angled or spherical tips and various lengths. The EchoGen™ variants are designed to be visible under ultrasound imaging. Stylets to aid in the insertion of the embryo catheters are also available. The product variants covered in this 510(k) include the following:

<i>Trade name</i>	<i>Catheter type</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
Transem	Angled tip	TSET25SA TSET25SAO	Transem Angled 25 cm Transem Angled O* 25 cm
	Spherical tip	TSET24SAS TSET24SASO	Transem Spherical 24 cm Transem Spherical O* 24 cm
	Stylets	TSS1520 TSS1823 TSS2025	Transem Stylet 15 cm Transem Stylet 18 cm Transem Stylet 20 cm
EchoGen™	Angled tip	TSET25SAEG TSET25SAOEG	EchoGen™ Angled 25 cm EchoGen™ Angled O* 25 cm
	Spherical tip	TSET24SASEG TSET24SASOEG	EchoGen™ Spherical 24 cm EchoGen™ Spherical O* 24 cm

\*includes obturator

Key specifications for the Transem and EchoGen™ Embryo Transfer Catheters are listed in the table below.

<i>Aspect</i>	<i>Subject Device</i>
Packaging type	Blister pack
Sterility assurance level	SAL 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Sterilization method	Irradiation
Reprocessing	Single use
Shelf life	1.3 years
Endotoxins	≤ 1.25 EU/device
Mouse Embryo Assay	≥80% blastocyst rate at 96 hr (1-cell test)

**V. INDICATIONS FOR USE**

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The Transem Stylets are intended to assist the insertion of the Transem or EchoGen™ catheters where the passage through the cervix is impeded.



## VI. INTENDED USE AND TECHNOLOGY COMPARISON WITH THE PREDICATE DEVICE

### *Intended Use*

The indication for use statements for the subject and predicate devices are shown in the table below.

<b>Aspect</b>	<b>Subject Device (K161547)</b>	<b>Predicate Device (K033084)</b>
Indications for use	<p>The Transem and EchoGen™ are catheters with angled or spherical tips for embryo transfer into the uterine cavity in the treatment of infertility.</p> <p>The Transem Stylets are intended to assist the insertion of the Transem or EchoGen™ catheters where the passage through the cervix is impeded.</p>	<p>Embryo Replacement Catheters are sterile, single-use devices for ultrasound guided introduction of embryos into the uterine cavity following in vitro fertilization.</p> <p>Trial transfer catheters are sterile, single-use devices for determining whether the cervix is passable for a Wallace embryo replacement catheter.</p>

The subject and predicate devices have the same intended use - transferring embryos into the uterine cavity during in vitro fertilization procedures. The subject device includes the Transem Stylet, which is intended to assist insertion of the catheters by maintaining rigidity of the device. While the use of a stylet is not included in the predicate device Indications for Use statement, the inclusion of the stylet does not represent a new intended use for the device. The predicate device indication includes a trial transfer catheter, used to determine whether the cervix is passable. The subject device does not contain a trial catheter; however, the lack of a trial catheter does not change the intended use of the subject device.

### *Technology*

In the following tables, the technological features and performance specification of the subject device are compared to the predicate device.

<b>Aspect</b>	<b>Subject Device (K161547)</b>	<b>Predicate Device (K033084)</b>
Materials	Stainless steel Plastics (thermoplastic elastomers, polyethylene, polypropylene) Ink	Stainless steel Plastics (types not publicly available) Ink
Dimensions**		
- Working lengths	24/25 cm	18/23 cm
- Forming of tip	Spherical/Angled	Straight/Angled



- Bulb tip	Yes*	No
- Inner catheter I.D.	0.50*/0.77 mm	0.76 mm
- Inner catheter O.D.	1.00*/1.47 mm	1.50 mm
- Outer catheter O.D.	2.15*/2.65 mm	2.30 mm
Stylet	15/18/20 cm	Not present
Other characteristics		
- Echogenic tip	Yes (EchoGen™ models)	Yes (Sureview & Surepro models)
- Echogenic principle	Metallic marker band	Extruded air bubbles

\*: Models with spherical tips

\*\*: The only difference between the Transem and EchoGen™ catheters is the inclusion of an echogenic marker. Therefore, the dimensions listed for the subject device apply to both the Transem and EchoGen™ catheters.

The technological characteristics of the subject device are different – the subject device has different material components, dimensions, echogenic marker materials, and includes a stylet to help maintain rigidity during insertion. However, different types of safety or effectiveness questions are not raised by these differences in technological characteristics.

**VII. PERFORMANCE DATA**

**Biocompatibility testing**

Transem and EchoGen™ were tested for cytotoxicity according to ISO 10993-5:2009, sensitization according to ISO 10993-10:2010 and vaginal irritation according to ISO 10993-10:2010. The results showed the device is not cytotoxic, not sensitizing and a non-irritant.

**Sterilization and Shelf-life**

The sterilization of Transem and EchoGen™ has been validated according to ISO 11137-2:2006. The shelf-life has been established through real-time and accelerated testing according to standards ISO 11607-1:2006 and ASTM F1980-07. The following parameters were assessed during shelf life testing:

- Air resistance
- Tensile strength
- Dimensional characteristics
- Sterility
- Endotoxin (Limulus Amebocyte Lysate test per USP<85>)
- Mouse Embryo Assay (MEA)
- Package integrity (peel strength, visual inspection for damage, label integrity, and contamination)

**Bench Testing**

Bench testing included the physical properties of Transem and EchoGen™ (air resistance, tensile strength, dimensional verification), performance characteristics (sterility, endotoxin and embryotoxicity [MEA]), and echogenic marker assessments (mounting accuracy, pull force to remove), flow restriction, and ultrasound visibility assessment.



## VIII. CONCLUSIONS

The results of the testing described above demonstrate that the Transem and EchoGen™ Embryo Transfer Catheters are as safe and effective as the predicate device and supports a determination of substantial equivalence.