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Re: K162753

Trade/Device Name: RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 868.5630  
Regulation Name: Nebulizer  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: CAF  
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Dear Ms. Walter:

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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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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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K162753

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RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter

Indications for Use (Describe)

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The RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter is designed to assist in the delivery of Combivent® (ipratropium bromide and albuterol) medication from a Respimat® inhaler as prescribed to an adult, mechanically-ventilated patient. The RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter is intended for use only when connected to ventilator tubing.

The RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter is intended for single patient reuse.

This device is intended for sale by or on the order of a physician.

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  
of the  
RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter**

<b>Trade Name</b>	RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter
<b>Common Name</b>	Adapter
<b>Classification Name</b>	Accessory to a Nebulizer
<b>Regulation</b>	21 CFR 868.5630
<b>Predicate Device</b>	Instrumentation Industries, Inc. RTC 22-D (K991355) Metered Dose Inhaler Adapter
<b>Device Description</b>	The Instrumentation Industries, Inc. RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter is a single-patient reuse device intended to provide an access port in a ventilator circuit to facilitate the administration of Combivent® (ipratropium bromide and albuterol) Respimat® medication to mechanically ventilated patients.
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<b>Intended Use of the Device</b>	<p>The RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter is intended to be prescribed for any adult patient who is ventilator-dependent and for whom a Combivent® (ipratropium bromide and albuterol) Respimat® has been prescribed. The expected clinical environment for the RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter is Critical Care and/or long term or short term ventilation.</p> <p>The RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter is intended for single patient reuse. “Single patient reuse” means that this adapter can be used to deliver Combivent® (ipratropium bromide and albuterol) Respimat® medication multiple times to a single patient while installed in a breathing circuit, for a period of time not to exceed 14 days.</p> <p>This device is intended for sale by or on the order of a physician.</p>

<p><b>Discussion of Similarities of Intended Use of the RTC 26-C and the Predicate Device</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Both devices are intended for use in a ventilator circuit when ordered by a physician.</li> <li>2. Both devices remain in the circuit once installed, and are discarded with the circuit upon circuit change.</li> <li>3. Both devices are intended for a single patient. Neither device is intended to be reprocessed after use.</li> <li>4. Both devices allow certain medications from a metered dose inhaler, specifically albuterol sulfate and ipratropium bromide, to be delivered to a ventilated patient after a medical professional determines the need for them.</li> <li>5. Both devices must be capped after the MDI device is removed.</li> </ol>						
<p><b>Technological Characteristics</b></p>	<p><b>Similarities between the RTC 26-C and the Predicate Device:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The inlet and outlet end dimensions for both the RTC 26-C and RTC 22-D adapters accommodate 22mm breathing circuit connections.</li> <li>2. Both devices are marked with a molded arrow to indicate direction of flow.</li> <li>3. Both devices include a molded body and a molded cap. Each of the bodies, and each of the caps, are molded of the same respective materials.</li> <li>4. None of the materials making up these devices are manufactured with natural rubber latex.</li> <li>5. Both devices are sold as ‘Not Sterile’.</li> </ol> <p><b>Differences between the RTC 26-C and the Predicate Device:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The RTC 22-D serves as an actuator for a metered dose inhaler. The RTC 26-C is not an actuator: Its function is to allow access to a breathing circuit for the purpose of the introduction of the prescribed medication.</li> <li>2. The RTC 22-D can be used with MDI medication canisters which have standard cylindrical stem outlets. The RTC 26-C is intended to be used only with Combivent® (ipratropium bromide and albuterol) bronchodilator medication dispensed from a Respimat® inhaler which has an elliptical mouthpiece outlet.</li> </ol>						
<p><b>Performance Testing</b></p>	<p>Specific tests performed upon the RTC 26-C, and their outcomes, include the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="422 1260 1437 1911"> <tr> <td data-bbox="422 1260 795 1449"> <p>Placement and Usage Trials within Two Typical Types of Ventilator Circuits</p> </td> <td data-bbox="795 1260 1437 1449"> <p>The set-up and usage of the RTC 26-C was no more difficult than that of the predicate in its typical circuit set-up. The Respimat inhaler was able to be easily and securely placed into the medication port to deliver a properly dispersed dose of medication.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="422 1449 795 1785"> <p>Ventilator Cycling Test</p> </td> <td data-bbox="795 1449 1437 1785"> <p>RTC 26-C Adapters and the predicate device were put through 18 days of high pressure ventilator cycling with circuit conditions changes that included heat, cold, low and high humidification, and an HME set-up. Each adapter tested remained secure within the test-set;</p> <p>No caps became dislodged. Every medication dose dispersed properly.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="422 1785 795 1911"> <p>Adapter Resistance Test</p> </td> <td data-bbox="795 1785 1437 1911"> <p>The RTC 26-C Adapter had less resistance than that of the predicate device for every trial run at both 60 and 80 lpm peak flow settings.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Placement and Usage Trials within Two Typical Types of Ventilator Circuits</p>	<p>The set-up and usage of the RTC 26-C was no more difficult than that of the predicate in its typical circuit set-up. The Respimat inhaler was able to be easily and securely placed into the medication port to deliver a properly dispersed dose of medication.</p>	<p>Ventilator Cycling Test</p>	<p>RTC 26-C Adapters and the predicate device were put through 18 days of high pressure ventilator cycling with circuit conditions changes that included heat, cold, low and high humidification, and an HME set-up. Each adapter tested remained secure within the test-set;</p> <p>No caps became dislodged. Every medication dose dispersed properly.</p>	<p>Adapter Resistance Test</p>	<p>The RTC 26-C Adapter had less resistance than that of the predicate device for every trial run at both 60 and 80 lpm peak flow settings.</p>
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	Cap Pressure/Leak Test	Simulated testing with ventilator cycling at high peak pressures, under both dry and wet circuit conditions, prove that the cap of the RTC 26-C adapter fits more securely, and leaks less than the cap of the predicate device
Temperature Extremes Functionality Test	Both new and predicate adapters cycled through extreme low and high temperatures performed equally well.	
Shipping Trials	Test results indicate that the RTC 26-C withstands the rigors of shipping and handling, will continue to fit 22mm mating components as part of a ventilator circuit and is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.	
Adapter Cap Tether Strength Trials	No negative consequences were seen after stretching tethers to twice their normal length.	
PEEP Loss Test	This test determined PEEP loss between breaths using a non-leak-compensated ventilator, compared to that of a ventilator in leak-compensating mode, to prove that any potential PEEP loss (in the event of a cap not being replaced) is small enough to be entirely prevented by the ventilator.	
Drop Test	The materials and design of the RTC 26-C are durable and raise no new safety and effectiveness issues.	
Respimat® Inhaler Attachment Trials	After 500 attachment cycles, there was no damage to the medication inlet port of any of the 10 samples tested. Medication dosage dispersion testing was also successful for every trial.	
Port Connection Trials	This test of the 22mm OD ports on RTC 26-C samples proved that the adapters retained their secure fit to mating connectors after 25 cycles, fitting as snugly as they did after the first one.	

<b>Performance Testing, continued</b>	Adult Aerosol Performance Comparison Testing of the RTC 26-C and RTC 22-D Predicate Device				
		Albuterol		Ipratropium	
		RTC 26-C	RTC 22-D	RTC 26-C	RTC 22-D
	Total Delivered Dose from RTC 26-C Adapter (µg)	58.1 - 67.2	50.9 - 62.3	11.4 - 13.9	10.4 - 11.9
	% Reduction in Total Delivered Dose compared to respective SMI/MDI alone	27.8%	45.5%	34.0%	40.4%
	Respirable Particle Mass from RTC 26-C (µg, 0.5-5µm)	24.7 - 28.5	16.6 - 20.9	5.0 - 5.9	1.6 - 3.1
	Respirable Fraction (0.5-5µm)	42.4%	33.0%	43.7%	21.4%
	% Reduction in Respirable Dose compared to respective SMI/MDI alone	47.5%	55.7%	50.4%	68.8%
	Coarse Particle Dose (µg, >4.7µm)	22.3 - 28.8	31.8 - 41.4	4.0 - 6.3	7.1 - 8.3
	Particle Fraction > 4.7µm	40.8%	64.7%	40.5%	68.8%
	Fine Particle Dose (µg, <4.7µm)	35.1 - 39.1	17.7 - 22.3	6.8 - 8.1	2.7 - 4.2
	Particle Fraction < 4.7µm	59.2%	35.3%	59.5%	30.4%
	Extra-Fine Particle Dose (µg, <1.0µm)	17.7 - 20.6	2.1 - 19.5	3.5 - 4.2	1.5 - 2.1
	Particle Fraction <1.0µm	30.5%	19.1%	30.2%	16.1%
	Mass-Median Aerosol Diameter (MMAD) (µm)	1.4 - 1.7	1.8 - 2.1	1.4 - 1.7	0.9 - 1.4
	Geometric Standard Deviation (GSD)	3.8 - 4.6	2.4 - 3.1	3.9 - 4.6	3.6 - 5.0
	95% confidence intervals. Cascade impactor testing conducted at 28.3 lpm.				
RTC 26-C: Testing done with one Combivent Respimat SMI, three samples of RTC 26-C, three tests per sample, for a total of nine measurements per medication and output variable.					
RTC 22D: Testing done with two drugs (one canister each of Ventolin HFA and Atrovent), three samples of RTC 22-D, with three tests per device sample, for a total of nine measurements per medication and output variable.					
<b>Bio-compatibility Information</b>	<p>Materials used in the manufacture of the RTC 26-C Inline Aerosol Adapter, thermoplastic elastomer and polystyrene butadiene, have previously been used in the manufacture of medical devices, specifically the predicate device (K991355).</p> <p>Category: External Communicating Device                  Contact: Tissue/Bone/Dentin                  Contact Duration: Prolonged (&gt;24 hours to 30 days)</p> <p>The RTC 26-C is intended to be installed and remain in the breathing circuit until the breathing circuit is replaced in accordance with facility guidelines, for a period of time not to exceed 14 days.</p>				
<b>Conclusion:</b>	<p>In both laboratory and simulated usage testing, the RTC 26-C has been compared against a currently marketed device for the determination of substantial equivalency. This testing has not raised different issues of safety and effectiveness and the RTC 26-C has been found to be substantially equivalent to the RTC 22-D.</p>				