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Re: K163214  
Trade/Device Name: Unicare System & Unicare Manipulator  
Regulation Number: None  
Regulation Name: None  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Product Code: LKF  
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Dear Puja Ohlhaber:

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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<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)

K163214

Device Name

Unicare System & Unicare Manipulator

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Unicare System is indicated for manipulation of the uterus and injection of fluids during laparoscopic procedures such as Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy (LAVH), Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy (TLH), minilap, laparoscopic tubal occlusion, or diagnostic laparoscopy and also maintains pneumoperitoneum during a colpotomy.

The Unicare Manipulator is indicated for manipulation of the uterus and injection of fluids during laparoscopic procedures, such as minilap, laparoscopic tubal occlusion, or diagnostic laparoscopy.

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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**Classification:** Unclassified

**Product Code:** LKF

**Product Code Name:** Cannula, Manipulator/Injector, Uterine

**Trade/Proprietary Name of Device:** Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™

**Common Name:** Uterine Manipulator

**Legally Marketed Predicate Device:** VCARE manufactured by Conmed Corporation, K071907 (Oct. 5, 2007), Product code LKF

**Predicate Device Design-related Recalls:** There are no design related recalls associated with the predicate device.

**Description of the new Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™:**

The new Unicare System™ is a sterile, disposable, single-use device for manipulation of the uterus and cervix during surgical and diagnostic procedures. The Unicare System™ consists of the Unicare Manipulator™, a rear Stabilizer™, and a set of interchangeable, forward Collars™.

The Unicare Manipulator™ is a rigid, anatomically curved cannula having at its proximal end a tip for insertion into the uterus to manipulate and maintain the proper attitude of the uterus. The Unicare Manipulator incorporates a sliding tube component with a proximal ball that provides a positive stop from

over-penetration of the uterine cavity and counter traction with the tip for manipulation. At the distal end of the device is a handle which allows the surgeon to manipulate the uterus to the position most desirable for the procedure being performed. At the extreme distal end of the device is a standard luer port suitable for attachment of a standard syringe for injection of fluids or gases into the uterus through the cannula.

The Unicare System also incorporates a set of interchangeable, forward Collars<sup>TM</sup> and a rear Stabilizer<sup>TM</sup>. The appropriately sized Collar surrounds the cervix, delineates the fornix, and supports and defines the vaginal wall. The rear Stabilizer and a sliding tube are slid along the cannula to adjust the depth of tip insertion and seal the vaginal cavity from within to maintain pneumoperitoneum and prevent abdominal deflation once the vagina is entered during laparoscopic procedures such as during a colpotomy. The rear Stabilizer and sliding tube components are secured at their proper depth with a locking mechanism situated distal to the sliding tube and external to the patient.

The Unicare Manipulator<sup>TM</sup> will be offered and sold separately from the Unicare System<sup>TM</sup>. The Unicare Manipulator<sup>TM</sup> does not include a rear Stabilizer<sup>TM</sup> or a set of interchangeable, forward Collars<sup>TM</sup>, and is therefore indicated only for a subset of procedures of the Unicare System<sup>TM</sup>.

Table 1.1 lists the key components and their respective materials. The new Unicare System<sup>TM</sup> and Unicare Manipulator<sup>TM</sup> have limited surface contact of less than or equal to 24 hours as categorized per ISO 10993-1:2009.

<b>UNICARE SYSTEM &amp; UNICARE MANIPULATOR</b>	<b>Materials</b>	<b>Direct Patient Contact</b>
<b>Cannula</b>	Steel	Yes
<b>Tip</b>	Polymer	Yes
<b>Cannula Insulation (i.e. Heat Shrink Tubing)</b>	Polymer	Yes
<b>Handle</b>	Polymer	No
<b>Lock Body</b>	Polymer	Yes
<b>Thumbscrew</b>	Polymer	Yes
<b>Cap</b>	Polymer	No
<b>Sliding Tube</b>	Polymer	Yes
<b>Luer Port</b>	Polymer	No
<b>String*</b>	Suture	Yes
<b>Collars*</b>	Polymer	Yes
<b>Stabilizer *</b>	Polymer	Yes
<b>Retrieval Ring*</b>	Polymer	Yes

**Table 1.1 – List of Materials**

(\* indicates components of Unicare System only)

### Indications for Use:

The Unicare System™ is indicated for manipulation of the uterus and injection of fluids during laparoscopic procedures such as Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy (LAVH), Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy (TLH), minilap, laparoscopic tubal occlusion, or diagnostic laparoscopy and also maintains pneumoperitoneum during a colpotomy.

The Unicare Manipulator™ is indicated for manipulation of the uterus and injection of fluids during laparoscopic procedures, such as minilap, laparoscopic tubal occlusion, or diagnostic laparoscopy.

**Comparison of the Technological Features to the Predicate Device:**

The new Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ are substantially equivalent to the predicate ConMed VCARE Retractor/Elevator (K071907). The new and predicate devices are very similar in overall design and technology, principles of operation, and intended use.

The main differences between the new Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ and the predicate VCARE Retractor/Elevator (K071907) device are the following:

1. The new Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ utilize a bulbous-shaped tip instead of the predicate device's inflatable balloon tip.
2. The new Unicare System™ includes a rear Stabilizer and a set of forward interchangeable Collars, whereas the predicate VCARE includes a rear cup and a fixed forward cup.
3. The new Unicare System™ includes a Retrieval Ring and String attached to the forward Collar to facilitate retrieval of the Collar, whereas the predicate device's forward cup lacks a Retrieval Ring and String.
4. The new Unicare System™ secures the cervix with a suture applied on the rear Stabilizer, whereas the predicate device secures the cervix with a suture applied on the forward cup.

The differences between the new Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ and the predicate ConMed VCARE (K071907) device do not raise different questions of safety or effectiveness.

Table 1.2 below shows selected properties and characteristics of the new Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ and the predicate ConMed VCARE (K071907) device.

**Device Comparison Table 1.2**

<b>Descriptive Information</b>	<b>Results: NEW UNICARE SYSTEM &amp; UNICARE MANIPULATOR</b>	<b>Results: PREDICATE DEVICE: ConMed VCARE (K071907)</b>	<b>Substantial Equivalence</b>
<b>Indications for Use</b>	<p>The UNICARE SYSTEM is indicated for manipulation of the uterus and injection of fluids during laparoscopic procedures such as Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy (LAVH), Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy (TLH), minilap, laparoscopic tubal occlusion, or diagnostic laparoscopy and also maintains pneumoperitoneum during a colpotomy.</p> <p>The UNICARE MANIPULATOR is indicated for manipulation of the uterus and injection of fluids during laparoscopic procedures, such as minilap, laparoscopic tubal occlusion, or diagnostic laparoscopy.</p>	<p>The VCARE Retractor/Elevator is indicated for manipulation of the uterus and injection of fluids or gases during laparoscopic procedures such as Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy (LAVH), Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy (TLH), minilap, laparoscopic tubal occlusion, or diagnostic laparoscopy and also maintains pneumoperitoneum by sealing the vagina once a colpotomy is performed.</p>	<p>Similar. The Unicare System's indications are nearly identical to VCARE's indications. The Unicare System is indicated for "injection of fluids" whereas VCARE is indicated for "injection of fluids or gases." Unicare "maintains pneumoperitoneum during a colpotomy," whereas VCARE "maintains pneumoperitoneum by sealing the vagina once a colpotomy is performed." These differences do not change the Unicare System's intended use.</p> <p>Similar, the Unicare Manipulator's indications are a subset of the Unicare System's indications and are therefore included within the predicate VCARE's indications.</p>



<b>Product Code</b>	LKF	LKF	Same
<b>Intended Users</b>	Medical Professionals	Medical Professionals	Same
<b>Environment of Use</b>	Clinical Setting	Clinical Setting	Same
<b>Single-Use</b>	Yes	Yes	Same
<b>Sterile</b>	Yes (Ethylene Oxide)	Yes (Radiation)	Similar – both products are sterile
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Materials for NEW UNICARE SYSTEM &amp; UNICARE MANIPULATOR</b>	<b>Materials for PREDICATE DEVICE: ConMed VCARE (K071907)</b>	<b>Substantial Equivalence</b>
<b>Cannula</b>	stainless steel	stainless steel	Same
<b>Tip</b>	hard thermoplastic	synthetic plastic polymer	Similar – both products are made of polymers.
<b>Collars</b>	hard thermoplastic	hard thermoplastic	Similar – both products are made of polymers.
<b>Stabilizer</b>	hard thermoplastic	flexible thermoplastic	Similar – both products are made of polymers.
<b>Retrieval Ring</b>	hard thermoplastic	N/A	No new question of safety and effectiveness
<b>Cannula Insulation (i.e. Heat Shrink Tubing)</b>	polymer	polymer	Similar – both products are made of polymers.
<b>Handle</b>	hard thermoplastic	hard thermoplastic	Similar – both products are made of polymers.
<b>Lock Body</b>	hard thermoplastic	hard thermoplastic	Similar – both products are made of polymers.

<b>Thumbscrew</b>	hard thermoplastic	hard thermoplastic	Similar – both products are made of polymers.
<b>Cap</b>	hard thermoplastic	hard thermoplastic	Similar – both products are made of polymers.
<b>String</b>	suture	N/A	No new question of safety and effectiveness
<b>Sliding Tube</b>	flexible thermoplastic	flexible thermoplastic	Similar – both products are made of polymers.
<b>Luer Port</b>	hard thermoplastic	hard thermoplastic	Similar – both products are made of polymers.
<b>Luer Fitting</b>	hard thermoplastic	hard thermoplastic	Similar – both products are made of polymers.
<b>Ink</b>	ink	ink	Similar – both are inks.
<b>Features</b>	<b>NEW UNICARE SYSTEM &amp; UNICARE MANIPULATOR</b>	<b>PREDICATE DEVICE: ConMed VCARE (K071907)</b>	<b>Substantial Equivalence</b>
<b>Electrically insulated Cannula</b>	yes	yes	Same
<b>Hollow Cannula</b>	yes	yes	Same
<b>Distal Cannula Curvature</b>	yes	yes	Same
<b>Graduation marks measuring distance from most proximal point on tip</b>	yes	yes	Same

<b>Bulbous tip</b>	yes (Rigid)	yes (Inflatable)	Similar – No different questions of safety and effectiveness
<b>Tip enables direct introduction of dye/contrast media via the Luer Port</b>	yes	yes	Same
<b>Standard Luer Port suitable for attachment of a standard syringe</b>	yes	yes	Same
<b>Continuous flow between Luer Port and Tip</b>	yes	yes	Same
<b>Cap to seal Luer Port</b>	yes	yes	Same
<b>Sliding Tube that slides along the Cannula</b>	yes	yes	Same

<b>Lock Body</b>	yes	yes	Same
<b>Thumbscrew</b>	yes	yes	Same
<b>Rear Stabilizer</b>	yes (System only)	yes, rear cup	Similar - No different questions of safety and effectiveness
<b>Forward Collar</b>	yes (System only)	yes, forward cup	Similar - No different questions of safety and effectiveness
<b>Double rim on forward Collar</b>	yes (System only)	yes, on forward cup	Same
<b>Multiple size forward Collars</b>	yes, interchangeable Collars on single device (System only)	yes, multiple devices	Similar - No different questions of safety and effectiveness
<b>Holes to allow securing the cervix with a suture</b>	yes, the rear Stabilizer includes suture holes (System only)	yes, the forward cup includes suture holes	Similar - No different questions of safety and effectiveness
<b>Collars to support the cervix</b>	yes, interchangeable forward Collars (System only)	yes, fixed forward cup	Similar – No different questions of safety and effectiveness

In conclusion, the differences in technological characteristics identified in the table above do not raise different questions of safety and effectiveness.

**Testing:**

Differences in technological characteristics were evaluated through performance testing.

**Biocompatibility:**

Biocompatibility of the subject devices was tested per ISO 10993-1 (2009/(R)2013) Biological evaluation of medical devices -- Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process, and they included:

- Cytotoxicity: ISO 10993-5 (2009/(R)2014) Biological evaluation of medical devices -- Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity
- Sensitivity: ISO 10993-10 (2010/(R)2014) Biological evaluation of medical devices -- Part 10: Tests for irritation and skin sensitization
- Irritability: ISO 10993-10 (2010/(R)2014) Biological evaluation of medical devices -- Part 10: Tests for irritation and skin sensitization
- Systemic Toxicity: ISO 10993-11 (2006) Biological evaluation of medical devices -- Part 11: Tests for systemic toxicity

The Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ were found to be non-cytotoxic, non-irritating, non-sensitizing, and not acutely toxic.

**Non-Clinical Performance Testing:**

Non-clinical product testing of the new Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ was completed and met all of the acceptance criteria. Testing included the following:

- Mechanical: the device was evaluated for mechanical performance including flow rates, strength and applied clinical forces.
- Packaging: the device packaging was evaluated for structural integrity and maintenance of the sterile barrier after transit per ASTM F1886/F1886M-09:2013 (Standard Test Method for Determining Integrity of Seals for Flexible Packaging by Visual Inspection), ASTM F2096-11:2011 (Standard Test Method for Detecting Gross Leaks in Packaging by Internal Pressurization), and ASTM F88/F88M-15:2015 (Seal Strength).
- Sterility: the device was evaluated for sterility per ISO 11137-1:2013 (Sterilization of health care products – Radiation – Part 1: Requirements for Development Validation and routine control of a sterilization process

for medical devices) and ISO 11137-2:2013 (Sterilization of health care products – Radiation – Part 2: Establishing the sterilization dose) .

- Accelerated aging: the device was evaluated for non-clinical performance after aging. ASTM F1980-07:2011 (Guide for Accelerated Aging of Sterile. Medical Device Packages).

The acceptance criteria were met for all non-clinical performance testing of the new Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™. The results demonstrate the subject devices are as safe and effective as the predicate.

### **Clinical Performance Testing:**

No clinical testing has been performed in support of this Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ 510(k) submission.

### **Conclusion of Substantial Equivalence:**

The indications for use and basic technological characteristics of the Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ are similar to those of the predicate. Minor differences in the indications for use of the Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ do not alter the intended use from that of the predicate. Differences in technological characteristics between the subject devices and the predicate do not raise different questions of safety and effectiveness. The performance testing provided support that the subject devices are as safe and effective as the predicate. Therefore, the Unicare System™ and Unicare Manipulator™ are substantially equivalent to the predicate.