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Re: k172771

Trade/Device Name: Epic Pro 940
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4810
Regulation Name: Laser Surgical Instrument For Use In General And Plastic Surgery And In
Dermatology
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: GEX
Dated: September 11, 2017
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Dear Alicia Mszyca:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

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.

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.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/>) and CDRH Learn (<http://www.fda.gov/Training/CDRHLearn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<http://www.fda.gov/DICE>) for more information or contact DICE by email (DICE@fda.hhs.gov) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K172771

Device Name

Epic Pro 940 Diode Laser System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Epic Pro 940 with surgical laser operation (Automatic Power Control) used in contact or non-contact mode, is indicated for dental soft tissue indications including: incision, excision, vaporization, ablation, hemostasis, or coagulation of intraoral and extra-oral soft tissue (including marginal and interdental gingiva and epithelial lining of free gingiva); examples include: frenectomy, frenotomy, biopsy, operculectomy, implant recovery/uncovery, gingivectomy, gingivoplasty, gingival troughing, crown lengthening, removal of granulation tissue, debridement of diseased epithelial lining, incisions and draining of abscesses, tissue retraction for impressions, papillectomy, vestibuloplasty, excision of lesions, exposure of unerupted teeth/partially erupted teeth, leukoplakia, removal of hyperplastic tissues, laser assisted flap surgery, sulcular debridement (removal of diseased or inflamed soft tissue in the periodontal pocket).

The Epic Pro 940 with surgical laser operation, used in contact or non-contact mode, is intended for use in general surgery for incision, excision, vaporization, ablation and coagulation of soft tissue.

The Epic Pro 940 with dental laser operation is intended for incision, excision, vaporization, ablation, hemostasis, or coagulation of intraoral and extra-oral soft tissue (including marginal and interdental gingiva and epithelial lining of free gingiva); examples include: frenectomy, frenotomy, biopsy, operculectomy, implant recovery, gingivectomy, gingivoplasty, gingival troughing, crown lengthening, removal of granulation tissue, hemostasis of donor site, treatment of aphthous ulcers, debridement of diseased epithelial lining, incisions and draining of abscesses, tissue retraction for impressions, papillectomy, vestibuloplasty, excision of lesions, exposure of unerupted teeth/partially erupted teeth, leukoplakia, removal of hyperplastic tissues, laser assisted flap surgery, pulpotomy, pulpotomy as an adjunct to root canal therapy, sulcular debridement (removal of diseased or inflamed soft tissue in the periodontal pocket), light activation of bleaching materials for teeth whitening.

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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SECTION 5

510(k) Summary



510(k) SUMMARY

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II. DEVICE

Name of Device: **Epic Pro 940 Diode Laser System**
Common Name: Dental Diode Laser
Classification Name: Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery
and in dermatology (21 CFR 878.4810)
Device Class: II
Product Code: GEX

III. PREDICATE DEVICE

Epic Pro, K163128

IV. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVICE SUBJECT TO PREMERKET NOTIFICATION

Epic Pro 940 diode laser system is a surgical device designated for a wide variety of surgical and oral soft-tissue procedures and dental whitening. Epic Pro 940 utilizes a solid-state diode as a semiconductor source for invisible infrared radiation. The energy is delivered to the treatment site via a flexible fiber connected at one end to the laser source and the other end to the handpiece. Various types of single use disposable tips are designed and optimized for different applications. The device is activated by means of a wireless footswitch.

V. INDICATIONS FOR USE

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VI. SUMMARY OF SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES

Epic Pro 940 is a modified version of Epic Pro (K163128). The change involved is limited to the replacement of the existing 980nm diode laser module, used in Epic Pro, with a 940nm diode in Epic Pro 940.

Epic Pro 940 operates the same as the predicate device and the modification does not impact the intended use and indications for use.

Table 1 - Summary of technological characteristics between the subject and predicate device.

Specification	Biolase, Inc Epic Pro 940 (subject device)	Biolase, Inc Epic Pro/ K163128 (predicate device)
Laser source	Diode	Diode
Wavelength	940 nm	980 nm
Max output power	25 W	25 W
Power range	0.2-25 W	0.2-25 W
Increments	0.2-1 W	0.2-1 W
Operating modes	Pulsed or CW	Pulsed or CW
Pulse width (duration)	0.01-100 ms	0.01-100 ms
Max pulse peak power	150 W	150 W
Timer duration	50 ms to 99.9 s	50 ms to 99.9 s
Spot size	300-400 microns	300-400 microns
Fluence per spot	3 – 360 W/mm ²	3 – 360 W/mm ²
Frequency (repetition rate)	Up to 20 kHz	Up to 20 kHz
Aiming beam	650 nm, 5mW	650 nm, 5mW
Cooling	Air cooled	Air cooled
Voltage	120V/60Hz or 240V/50Hz	120V/60Hz or 240V/50Hz
Control panel	Color touch screen	Color touch screen
Laser activation	Wireless footswitch	Wireless footswitch
Delivery system	Fiber optic cable, handpiece and disposable fiber tips	Fiber optic cable, handpiece and disposable fiber tips
Indications for use	Epic Pro 940 with surgical laser operation (Automatic Power Control) used in contact or non-contact mode, is indicated for dental soft tissue indications including: incision, excision, vaporization, ablation, hemostasis, or coagulation of intraoral and extraoral soft tissue (including marginal and interdental gingiva and epithelial lining of free gingiva). Examples include: frenectomy, frenotomy, biopsy, operculectomy, implant recovery/uncovery, gingivectomy, gingivoplasty,	Epic Pro with surgical laser operation (Automatic Power Control) used in contact or non-contact mode, is indicated for dental soft tissue indications including: incision, excision, vaporization, ablation, hemostasis, or coagulation of intraoral and extraoral soft tissue (including marginal and interdental gingiva and epithelial lining of free gingiva). Examples include: frenectomy, frenotomy, biopsy, operculectomy, implant recovery/uncovery, gingivectomy, gingivoplasty,

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VII. PERFORMANCE DATA

The following performance data has been generated in support of substantial equivalence determination:

Biocompatibility Testing

The biocompatibility evaluation of the modified device was conducted in accordance with ISO 10993-1 Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices- Part 1: Evaluation and Testing within a Risk Management Process, as recognized by the FDA.

The results demonstrate biocompatibility of the device and its accessories.

Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility testing of Epic Pro 940 was conducted according to the recognized standards. The device passed the required testing and is in full compliance with the standards:

- IEC 60601-1-2: Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-2: General requirements for safety – collateral standard: electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)- requirements and test
- IEC 60601-1: Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance
- IEC 60601-2-22: Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-22: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of surgical, cosmetic, therapeutic and diagnostic laser equipment
- IEC 60825-1: Safety of Laser Products – Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements

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- IEC 80601-2-60: Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-60: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of dental equipment
- IEC 62366-1: Medical devices – Part 1: Application of Usability Engineering to medical devices
- IEC 60601-1-6: Medical electrical equipment – Part 1-6: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance -collateral standard: usability

Software Verification and Validation

Software contained in Epic Pro 940 was developed in accordance with IEC 62304. Software verification and validation testing was performed and documentation provided per the FDA guidance document “Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submission for Software Contained in Medical Devices”.

Bench Testing

Ex-vivo animal tissue testing was performed to evaluate performance between the subject device and its predicate. The results demonstrate that Epic Pro 940 performs as well as the predicate device, Epic Pro.

Clinical Testing

Clinical testing was not performed for the subject device since the indications for use are the same as for the predicate device and the performance characteristics are equivalent.

VIII. CONCLUSION

Epic Pro 940 has the same intended use, indications for use as well as fundamental scientific technology as its legally marketed predicate, Epic Pro (K163128). Performance data demonstrates that the modification incorporated to Epic Pro 940 does not raise any new safety or efficacy concerns. Therefore, it can be concluded that the Epic Pro 940 device is substantially equivalent to its predicate.