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510(k) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS
SYNERON MEDICAL Ltd. AURORA DS

This summary of safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92.

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Name of the Device: Aurora DS

Predicate Devices: The Aurora DS is substantially equivalent to a combination of the. EpiLight, manufactured by ESC Medical Systems Ltd. and subject of K991935, the Compu-Blend, manufactured by R.A. Fischer Co. Inc. and subject of K954031, and the ThermaCool, manufactured by Thermage Inc. and subject of K000944.

Device Description: The Aurora DS is a device that is used for non-invasive hair removal. The Aurora DS treatment is based on a principle of *selective thermolysis.* According to this principle, parameters of optical and RF energy (spectrum, exposure duration and energy density) are chosen (and optimized) to selectively damage (destroy) hair and follicle without damaging the surrounding tissues.

The Aurora DS is intended for use in dermatology for non invasive hair removal.

Based upon an analysis of the overall performance characteristic for the device Syneron medical Ltd. believes that no significant differences exits. Therefore the Aurora DS should raise no new issues of safety or effectiveness.

April, 4

Date

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Re: K021149
Trade/Device Name: Aurora DS
Regulation Number: 878.4810. 878.4400, 878.5350
Regulation Name: Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery and in dermatology; Electrosurgical cutting and coagulation device and accessories; Needle-type epilator
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: GEX
Dated: April 7, 2002
Received: April 10, 2002

Dear Dr. Waldman:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such 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); 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.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,

for Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.
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Office of Device Evaluation
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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known) K021149

Device Name Aurora DS

Indications For Use:

The Aurora DS is indicated **for non-invasive hair removal.**.

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use_____ OR Over The Counter Use_____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

(Optional Format 1-2-96)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative
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