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Re: K220218  
Trade/Device Name: Siren SGT  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 876.5980  
Regulation Name: Gastrointestinal tube and accessories  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: KNT  
Dated: April 12, 2022  
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Dear Arnold Leiboff:

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. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; 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 <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). 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 (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto: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)  
K220218

Device Name  
SIREN SGT™

Indications for Use (Describe)

The SIREN SGT™ is indicated for use in gastric and bariatric surgical procedures for gastric aspiration and lavage, and to assist in gastric sleeve formation by decompressing and stabilizing the stomach, and by serving as a sizing guide.

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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**Device Trade Name:** SIREN SGT™  
**Device Common Name:** Gastrointestinal Tube and Accessories  
**Device Product Code:** KNT  
**Regulation:** 876.5980  
**Device Class:** Class II  
**Classification Panel:** Gastroenterology and Urology  
**Classification Name:** Gastrointestinal Tube and Accessories

**Predicate Device:** Boehringer Laboratories Gastric Sizing Tube (ViSiGi 3D®)  
510(k) Number: K130483

**Device Description:** The Tools for Surgery™ SIREN SGT™ gastric tube is a clean, non-sterile, single patient use device, comprising a 36 Fr insertion tube portion 109 cm long, a hub containing a suction regulating valve, an extension tube, pinch clamp, and connector. Tubular portions including the hub are flexible polyvinylchloride (PVC). There are multiple apertures in proximity to a rounded distal tip. Line and numeric markings are provided to indicate depth of insertion. The suction regulating valve limits negative pressure applied to the stomach to less than 175 mmHg, and produces an audible signal when the suction pressure in the stomach exceeds ≈160 mmHg.

**Indications for Use:** The SIREN SGT™ is indicated for use in gastric and bariatric surgical procedures for gastric aspiration and lavage, and to assist in gastric sleeve formation by decompressing and stabilizing the stomach, and by serving as a sizing guide.

## Substantial Equivalence Comparison

**Table 1**

Device	<i>Proposed Device</i> <b>SIREN SGT™</b>	<i>Predicate Device</i> <b>ViSiGi 3D®</b>	<b>Comparison</b>
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Tools for Surgery, LLC	Boehringer Laboratories, LLC	
<b>Model (Catalog No.)</b>	SGT-36	5236	
<b>Intended Use</b>			
<b>Indication for Use Statement</b>	The Tools for Surgery™ SIREN SGT™ is indicated for use in gastric and bariatric surgical procedures for gastric aspiration and lavage, and to assist in gastric sleeve formation by decompressing and stabilizing the stomach, and by serving as a sizing guide.	The Boehringer Laboratories ViSiGi 3D® is indicated for use in gastric and bariatric surgical procedures for the application of suction, stomach decompression, drainage of gastric fluids, irrigation and to serve as a sizing guide.	Same
<b>Typical Use</b>	Gastric and bariatric procedures	Gastric and bariatric procedures	Same
<b>Environments of Use</b>	Surgery centers, hospitals	Surgery centers, hospitals	Same
<b>Patient Population</b>	Individuals undergoing bariatric and/or gastric procedures	Individuals undergoing bariatric and/or gastric procedures	Same
<b>Intraoperative Use</b>	Yes	Yes	Same
<b>Functions</b>	Suction, decompression, drainage, irrigation, sizing	Suction, decompression, drainage, irrigation, sizing	Same
<b>Technical/Performance Characteristics</b>			
<b>Insertion Tube</b>	Single lumen with rounded, closed distal end	Single lumen with rounded, closed distal end	Same
<b>Insertion Tube Length</b>	109 cm	107 cm	Same
<b>Outer Diameter</b>	36 Fr	36 Fr	Same
<b>Distal Side Holes</b>	18 or 36 apertures	108 apertures	Different
<b>Internal Support of Distal Portion</b>	No	Stainless steel coil	Different
<b>Connector for Suction</b>	Yes	Yes	Same
<b>Suction Regulating Valve</b>	Pressure relief valve	Inline shut-off valve	Different
<b>Valve Actuating Pressure (Manufacture's specification)</b>	129 mmHg ± 26 mmHg	125 mmHg ± 25 mmHg	Similar
<b>Audible Pressure Signal</b>	Yes	No	Different
<b>Manual Suction Valve</b>	Pinch Clamp	Selection (Slide) Valve	Different
<b>Insertion Tube Material</b>	DEHP-free PVC	SEBS Co-polymer	Different
<b>Line Markings to Guide Insertion Depth</b>	Yes	Yes	Same
<b>Numeric Markings to Guide Insertion Depth</b>	Yes	No	Different
<b>Sterility</b>	Supplied non-sterile	Supplied non-sterile	Same
<b>Single Use, Disposable</b>	Yes	Yes	Same

### **Performance/Non-Clinical Testing**

The following non-clinical test reports have been submitted, referred to, and relied on in this 510(k) submission:

- VALVE FUNCTION TEST
- MAXIMAL NEGATIVE PRESSURE TEST
- AUDIBLE SIGNAL TEST
- VISIGI PRESSURE COMPARISONS
- DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS TEST
- INSERTION TUBE KINK TESTS
- INSERTION TUBE COMPRESSION TESTS
- INSERTION TUBE STIFFNESS TEST
- JOINT STRENGTH TEST
- CAP BOND STRENGTH TEST
- CONNECTOR TEST
- SEAL TEST
- BUBBLE TEST, SGT
- BUBBLE TEST, VISIGI
- PACKAGE INSPECTION TEST
- COLOR TEXTURE PRINT TEST, AGED
- VALVE FUNTION TEST, AGED
- MAXIMAL NEGATIVE PRESSURE TEST, AGED
- TUBE DEGRADATION TEST, AGED
- INSERTION TUBE KINK TEST, AGED
- PINCH CLAMP FUNCTION TEST, AGED
- JOINT STRENGTH TEST, AGED
- CAP BOND STRENGTH TEST, AGED
- THE L929 NEUTRAL RED UPTAKE TEST (1 CONCENTRATION) – ISO
- THE INTRACUTANEOUS INJECTION TEST – ISO
- THE KLINGMAN MAXIMIZATION TEST – ISO

### **Discussion**

The Tools for Surgery™ SIREN SGT™ gastric tube is similar to the predicate device Boehringer Laboratories Gastric Sizing Tube (ViSiGi 3D®).

### **Intended Use**

The indications for use of the Tools for Surgery™ SIREN SGT™ and the Boehringer Laboratories ViSiGi 3D® are the same.

### **Technical Characteristics**

The Tools for Surgery™ SIREN SGT™ gastric tube has technical characteristics similar to that of the predicate device. Both devices are orogastric tubes comprised of biocompatible elastomeric materials. The predicate device incorporates a slide valve to interrupt suction, while

the SIREN SGT™ employs a pinch clamp for this purpose. The insertion tubes of both devices have interval markings to help the surgeon and anesthesiologist gauge the depth of insertion and the position of the tip of the tube. The markings on the predicate device are simple lines that are indistinguishable from one another, while the markings on the SIREN SGT™ include numeric figures that indicate the exact distance to the forward tip of the insertion tube. The predicate device includes an internal metal coil support to stiffen the distal portion of its insertion tube; the SIREN SGT™ does not. The SIREN SGT™ insertion tube comprises one or two rows of 18 apertures, whereas the predicate device, ViSiGi 3D®, comprises six rows of 18 apertures. Both the SIREN SGT™ and predicate device connect to a vacuum source in order to deliver negative pressure to the gastric lumen. The suction pressure delivered by the vacuum source is adjustable by means of an external vacuum source suction regulator. Both the SIREN SGT™ and the predicate device incorporate integral suction regulating valves, which serve as additional means for limiting negative pressure applied to the gastric mucosa. The predicate device achieves this by means of an inline shut-off valve, which closes when negative pressure exceeds 100-150 mmHg. The SIREN SGT™ contains a pressure relief valve, which opens at 103 to 155 mmHg and limits the pressure in the insertion tube and stomach to negative 175 mmHg when full suction (≈360 mmHg) is applied. When negative pressure within the SIREN SGT™ insertion tube exceeds 160 mmHg an audible signal produced by mechanical means by the suction regulating valve informs the operator that excessive suction is being applied to the tube, and prompts the operator to lower the suction pressure by manually adjusting the vacuum source suction regulator.

### **Performance Testing**

The performance tests referenced above substantiate that the proposed device performs equivalently to the predicate device, and validate the function of the suction regulating valve and audible signal mechanism.

### **Conclusion**

As evidenced by the intended use, technical characteristics, and performance testing, the Tools for Surgery™ SIREN SGT™ gastric tube is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.