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Mr. Paul W. Evans
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Re: K042461

Trade/Device Name: Kendall/Argyle 1.9 Fr. Neonatal/Pediatric Peripherally Inserted
Central Catheter (PICC)

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.5970

Regulation Name: Percutaneous, Implanted, Long Term Intravascular Catheter

Regulatory Class: II

Product Code: LJS

Dated: September 9, 2004

Received: September 15, 2004

Dear Mr. Evans:

This letter corrects our substantially equivalent letter of December 10, 2004 regarding the product code and classification (regulation number and name).

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 (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 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.

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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 continue 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), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chiu Lin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chiu Lin, Ph.D.

Director

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Infection Control, and Dental Devices

Office of Device Evaluation

Center for Devices and

Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use

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Device Name: Kendall / Argyle 1.9 Fr Neonatal / Pediatric Peripherally
Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)

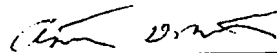
Indications for Use:

The catheter is designed for cases in which venous catheterization or long term I.V. administration is necessary. Placement is routinely achieved from a peripheral venous site, but the catheter may be placed via subclavian **cutdown** as well. The **catheter** may be used to administer fluids for hydration and parenteral nutrition, as well other commonly used intravenous medications.

Prescription Use OR Over-The Counter Use
(Per 21 CFR §801.109)

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ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital.
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H. SMDA Information

Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

Submitted by: The Kendall Company
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Date Prepared: September 9, 2004

Proprietary Name: Kendall Argyle® 1.9 Fr Dual Lumen
Neonatal/Pediatric Peripherally Inserted
Central Catheter

Common Name: Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)

Classification Name: Long-term catheters (30 days or more)

Predicate Devices: L-Cath Peel Away System (K920755)

VYGON Premi-Cath – Long Term Catheter
(K954302)

Neo-PICC (K970434)

Kendall Argyle 2.0 Fr. Single Lumen PICC
(K974015)

Description of the Device:

The Argyle 1.9 Fr Neonatal/Pediatric Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) is a dual lumen polyurethane tube that bifurcates into two 5.0 Fr polyurethane tubes (pigtailed), the proximal ends of the tubes ending in insert molded hubs. One pigtail is longer than the other. The primary longer lumen will be clear. The shorter secondary lumen will be tinted a lavender color to distinguish it from the primary lumen.

Intended Use of the Device:

The proposed PICC catheter is designed for cases in which venous catheterization or long term I.V. administration is necessary in the neonate or pediatric patient. Placement is routinely achieved from a peripheral venous site. The catheter may be used to administer fluids simultaneously for hydration and parenteral nutrition, as well as other commonly used intravenous medications.

Technological Characteristics:

The Argyle Neonatal / Pediatric PICC is equivalent to the referenced predicate devices in that they are fabricated from similar materials, have the same function, equivalent indications for use, and similar overall design.

Nonclinical testing:

Biocompatibility testing was performed on the Argyle PICC catheter, following ISO-10993 Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices. The testing found that the materials used in the Kendall Argyle PICC catheter are biocompatible.