

K042937

510(K) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

JAN 31 2005

Common/Usual Name: Embolectomy Catheter

Product Trade Name: Pronto Extraction Catheter

Classification Name: Class II
21 CFR 870.5150
Product Code, DXE

Manufacturer: Vascular Solutions, Inc.
6464 Sycamore Court
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55369

Establishment Registration: 2134812

Contact: Deborah Neymark
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Performance Standards: No performance standards have been developed under section 514 for this device.

Device Description:

The Pronto extraction catheter is a dual lumen catheter with related accessories. The extraction lumen allows for the aspiration and removal of emboli/thrombi using the included syringe, extension line and stopcock. The catheter has a rounded distal tip with a protected, sloped opening of the extraction lumen to facilitate advancement of the catheter into the blood vessel and maximize extraction of emboli/thrombi through the extraction lumen. Incorporated within the catheter distal tip is a non-blood contacting radiopaque marker for fluoroscopic visualization. Two visible markers are located on the shaft of the catheter to provide guidance to the user concerning the relative position of the Pronto and the associated guide catheter. The catheter is a monorail design with a distal flexible region and a proximal stiff region. The catheter has an approximate outer diameter of 0.065 inches, allowing delivery through standard 6Fr. guide catheters. The smaller wire lumen of the catheter is able to accommodate guide wires that are ≤ 0.014 " in diameter. The catheter will be available in working lengths of 40 to 145 cm, in increments of 15 cm. The proximal end of the catheter incorporates a standard luer adapter to facilitate the attachment of the catheter to the included extension line, stopcock, and syringe. A 74 micron filter basket is included for assistance in filtering the blood removed during the procedure for laboratory analysis of thrombus.

Intended Use:

The Pronto Extraction Catheter is indicated for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels in the arterial system.

Summary of Non-Clinical Testing:

Non-clinical testing of this product modification included assessments of the durability of the marker bands and the mid-shaft bond.

Summary of Clinical Testing:

No clinical evaluations of this product for this use have been conducted.

Predicate Devices:

Currently marketed Pronto Extraction Catheter (K032763)

Conclusions:

The modified Pronto is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed Vascular Solutions Inc. Pronto Extraction Catheter.



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Ms. Deborah Neymark
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Re: K042937
Trade/Device Name: Pronto™ Extraction Catheter
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.5150
Regulation Name: Embolectomy Catheter
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: DXE
Dated: December 23, 2004
Received: January 4, 2005

Dear Ms. Neymark:

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

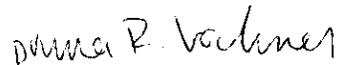
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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your 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), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. 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/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,



 Bram D. Zuckerman, M.D.
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Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K042937

Device Name: Vascular Solutions Pronto™ Extraction Catheter

Indications For Use:

The Vascular Solutions Pronto Extraction Catheter is indicated for the removal of fresh, soft emboli and thrombi from vessels of the arterial systems.

Prescription Use AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Debra R. Veitch

(Signature Sign-Off)
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