Device Description
The barrel and plunger of the safePICO Arterial Blood Sampler is identical to the PICO70 Arterial Blood Sampler marketed by Radiometer Medical ApS and cleared under K962158, PICO Arterial Blood Sampler.

New features
In the sampler barrel the safePICO includes a soft magnetic steel ball for mixing the sample before measurement. On the outside of the barrel, the safePICO sampler has a barcode that is unique for each sampler, thus allowing independent identification of each sampler.

The safePICO sampler is delivered with a new vented tip cap that allows the sampler to be vented after the appliance of the tip cap to the male connector of the sampler. Further, the safePICO may be delivered either with a conventional needle cube of PVC or with a new needle shield device connected to the needle in order to avoid accidental needle stick of a user.

Use of the steel ball, the unique barcode and the vented tip cap is particularly relevant when using the safePICO sampler in a new automatic inlet module (FLEXQ) of the ABL800 FLEX analyzer (subject of a separate 510(k) application). In the new inlet module, the barcode may be automatically read and the steel ball is used to automatically mix the sample prior to an automatic transfer of the sample to the ABL800 FLEX analyzer via the vented tip cap.
The safePICO sample is provided in the following versions:

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**Intended Use**

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**Performance test**

The following tests were performed on the prototype of the safePICO sampler:

- Air entrapment
- Parameter values

The following tests were performed on the prototype of the vented tip cap:

- Maximum holding pressure
- Ventilation
- Penetration of ABL800 FLEX inlet probe
- Friction of ABL800 FLEX inlet probe
The following tests were performed on the prototype of the needle shield device:

- Initial activation force
- Forward displacement force
- Shield lock force
- Unlocking force

The results of the tests showed no new issues of safety and effectiveness.

Further, a large comparison study has been performed between the safePICO Arterial Blood Sampler and the predicate device the PICO70 Arterial Blood Sampler, both used on an ABL800 FLEX Analyzer. The study showed that the safePICO Arterial Blood Sampler performs substantially equivalent to the predicate device, the PICO70 Arterial Blood Sampler.

Finally, a large Simulated Use Study has been performed on the safePICO with Needle Shield Device and the predicate device Pro-Vent with Needle Pro. This study showed that the safePICO with Needle Shield Device is at least as safe and effective as the Pro-Vent with Needle Pro.

Additional Safety Information
Manufacturing controls include visual, functional and sterility tests.

The sterility of the device is assured using a sterilization method validated in accordance with:


EN550: 1994: Sterilization of medical devices - Validation and routine control of ethylene oxide sterilization

The safePICO is sterilized to a Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) of $10^{-6}$.

Conclusion
The safePICO sampler is substantially equivalent in features and characteristics to the predicate devices, PICO Arterial Blood Sampler (K962158) and PRO-VENT (K011925).
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Re: k043143  
Trade/Device Name: safePICO  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.1675  
Regulation Name: Blood specimen collection device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: JKA, MEG  
Dated: March 18, 2005  
Received: March 21, 2005  

Dear Ms. Marnæs:

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 Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 800 to 895. 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 Parts 801 and 809); and good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820).
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 information about the application of labeling requirements to your device, or questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of In Vitro Diagnostic Device Evaluation and Safety at (240) 276-0484. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 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,

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Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure
Indications for Use

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

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