General Information:

This 510(k) is to provide notification of substantial equivalence for the Candela Family of Pulsed Dye Lasers Pigmented Lesion Handpiece Accessory is indicated for use with the Candela Family of Pulse Dye Lasers for the Treatment of Benign Epidermal Pigmented Lesions.

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Classification: Class II (21 CFR § 878.4810 Laser Surgical Instrument for use in General and Plastic Surgery and in Dermatology)

Common Name: Dermatology Laser, Candela Family of Pulse Dye Laser Systems

Predicate Devices:

Candela Family of Pulsed Dye Lasers - K043251
MSQ Family of Laser/Light System Handpieces - K040200
Lumenis Light Sheer – K001746

Description:

The Candela Family of Pulsed Dye Laser Systems are 585, 595nm flash-lamp excited pulse dye medical lasers, indicated for the following uses:

The laser output energy is delivered via an optical fiber to a handpiece, which produces circular beams or elliptical beams on the skin. The Pigmented Lesion Handpiece Accessory attaches to the standard handpiece and replaces the standard distance gauge for the treatment of benign epidermal pigmented lesions.

The Candela Family of Pulsed Dye Laser Systems is equipped with safety interlock systems to protect patients and operators. Users of the device make selections from an onboard control panel to regulate operation during treatment.

The pigmented lesion handpiece accessory is designed for use with the Candela Pulsed Dye Laser handpiece, for the treatment of Benign Epidermal pigmented Lesions.

Testing:

All materials contacting the patient conform to the requirements of the FDA recognized consensus standard ISO 10993-1.

**Summary of Substantial Equivalence:**

On the basis of similarities in key design aspects, intended uses and materials, Candela Corporation believes that its Candela Family of Pulsed Dye Laser Systems Pigmented Lesion Handpiece Accessory is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.
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Re: K051359
  Trade/Device Name: Candela Family of Pulsed Dye Laser Systems: Pigmented Lesion Handpiece Accessory
  Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4810
  Regulation Name: Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery and in dermatology
  Regulatory Class: II
  Product Code: GEX
  Dated: May 20, 2005
  Received: May 24, 2005

Dear Ms. Patrovic:

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), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. 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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Division of General, Restorative and Neurological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure
Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K051359

Device Name: Candela Family of Pulsed Dye Laser Systems: Pigmented Lesion Handpiece Accessory

Indications For Use:

• The Candela Family of Pulse Dye Laser Systems Pigmented Lesion Handpiece Accessory is indicated for the Treatment of Benign Epidermal Pigmented Lesions

Prescription Use X AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)