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510(K) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

This 510(K) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness for the Palomar LuxIR handpiece is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Safe Medical Device Act (SMDA) of 1990 and follows the Office of Device Evaluation (ODE) guidance concerning the organization and content of a 510(K) summary.

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Preparation Date:	January 6, 2006
Device Trade Name:	Palomar LuxIR Fractional Handpiece
Common Name:	LuxIR Photocoagulator
Classification Panel:	General and Plastic Surgery (878.4810)
Legally-Marketed Predicate Device:	K990850; K974168; K911648 Coopersurgical/Redfield Infrared Coagulator

System Description:

The Palomar LuxIR Handpiece delivers infrared light with a wavelength of 850-1350 & 1700-2500 nm. The complete system consists of a power source, chiller, a footswitch, and a handpiece connected to the power unit with an umbilical. In standard use, the handpiece is held in firm contact with the skin. The handpiece tip is water-cooled to provide active skin cooling. System parameters and other system features are controlled from the user interface panel on top of the power unit.

Intended Use of the Device:	The Palomar LuxIR Handpiece is intended for the photocoagulation of soft tissue in dermatologic applications including but not limited to the treatment of warts and tattoos.
Performance Data:	The differences in the specifications of the Palomar LuxIR Handpiece and the predicate device do not result in different performance or raise new questions of safety or efficacy.
Conclusion:	Based on the foregoing, the Palomar LuxIR Handpiece is substantially equivalent to the legally-marketed claimed predicate device.

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Re: K060069
Trade/Device Name: Palomar LuxIR Fractional Handpiece
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: January 20, 2006
Received: January 23, 2006

Dear Ms. Moore:

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,

for Mark N. Melkerson, M.S.
Acting Director
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Neurological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K060069

Device Name: Palomar LuxIR Fractional Handpiece

Indications for Use:

The LuxIR is intended for the photocoagulation of soft tissue in dermatologic applications including but not limited to the treatment of warts and tattoos.

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

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative, and Neurological Devices

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