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Proprietary or Trade Name: Provox® Micron HME™

Common/Usual Name: HME and filter

Classification Name/Code: JOH - Tracheostomy tube and cuff (accessory)

Device: Provox® Micron HME™

Predicate Devices: Atos - Provox® HME system - K014102
Atos - Provox® FreeHands HME - K022125
In Health Blom Singer HME systems - K915786
Draeger - Uni-Filter - K043120

Device Description:

The Provox® Micron HME™ is a device which covers the stoma of a laryngectomy patient. It is designed to heat and humidify inhaled air to reduce the drying out of the airway as well as it incorporates filter media to filter the inhaled air of bacteria, virus and particulate matter. It also incorporates a feature whereby the user may close the device, diverting exhaled air through the esophagus to facilitate voicing. This feature is identical to the predicate, Provox® HME cassette (K014102) and Provox® FreeHands HME (K022125), the only difference between the proposed device and the predicates in the addition of filter media.

Indications for Use:

The Provox® Micron HME™ is a specialized stoma cover that acts as a heat and moisture exchanger (HME) and air filtration device for laryngectomized patients. Provox® Micron HME™ partially restores lost breathing resistance due to laryngectomy. For patients with a voice prosthesis or surgical speech fistula it may also facilitate voicing.

It is intended to be used with the Provox® HME System.

Environments of use include – hospitals, sub-acute care institutions and home.
**Patient Population:** For patients with a voice prosthesis or surgical speech fistula it may also facilitate voicing.

**Environment of Use:** Hospital, acute care settings, and home

**Contraindications:** None

**Summary of substantial equivalence**

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### Differences Between Other Legally Marketed Predicate Devices

There are no significant differences that affect the safety or effectiveness of the intended device as compared to the predicate devices.
Dear Mr. Dryden:

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) 276-0120. 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,

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Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure
Indications for Use Statement

510(k) Number: K072582

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Prescription Use XX or Over-the-counter use
(21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital
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