

510(k) Premarket Notification

Dual Needle Suture Passer

510(k) Summary

Cayenne Medical, Inc.
Dual Needle Suture Passer System

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DEVICE NAME

Classification Names Suture, Nonabsorbable, Synthetic, Polyethylene

Trade/Proprietary Name Dual Needle Suture Passer System

Common Name Suture Punch, Endoscopic Accessories

DEVICE CLASSIFICATION

FDA has classified sutures as Class II devices (21 CFR 878.5000) The product code for Suture, Nonabsorbable, Synthetic, Polyethylene is GAT These devices are reviewed by the General and Plastic Surgery Branch

INTENDED USE

The Dual Needle Suture Passer System is intended for approximation of soft tissue in procedures such as meniscal repair

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DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The Dual Needle Suture Passer System is a sterile hand-held, manually operated single procedure suture placement system for soft tissue approximation procedures

Mechanical suture knot pull-out force testing has been conducted on the Dual Needle Suture Passer System. It was shown that suture knot pull-out strength is significantly higher than that of a predicate device. The proposed device was tested in the animal tissue and meets the knot pull-out strength requirements. The proposed device meets USP requirements for non-absorbable sutures.

EQUIVALENCE TO MARKETED PRODUCT

Cayenne Medical, Inc demonstrated that for the purposes of FDA's regulation of medical devices, the Dual Needle Suture Passer System is substantially equivalent in indications and design principles to predicate devices each of which has been determined by FDA to be substantially equivalent to preamendment devices: Teleflex Medical's Force Fiber™, Non-absorbable Polyethylene Surgical Suture (K063778), CP Medical's CP Fiber Non-absorbable Polyblended Surgical Suture (K041894), DePuy Mitek's (Mitek Worldwide) RAPIDLOC-PDS Meniscal Repair System (K023388), Amulex Technologies's Xclose™ Tissue Repair System (K062307), and Smith & Nephew's ULTRA FAST-FIX Meniscal Repair System (K072322).



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Trade/Device Name Dual Needle Suture Passer System
Regulation Number 21 CFR 878 5000
Regulation Name Nonabsorbable poly(ethylene terephthalate) surgical suture
Regulatory Class II
Product Code GAT
Dated December 22, 2008
Received December 23, 2008

Dear Kereshmeh Shahriari

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 Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at (240) 276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at (240) 276-3464. 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 (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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Indications for Use

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

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative,
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