



March 6, 2020

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Re: K190918  
Trade/Device Name: SwabTip Male Disinfectant Cap  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Product Code: QBP  
Dated: February 4, 2020  
Received: February 5, 2020

Dear Nichelle Cato:

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. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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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); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for

devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K190918

Device Name

SwabTip™ Male Disinfectant Cap

Indications for Use (Describe)

SwabTip™ is intended for use on ISO male luer connectors as a cover to protect the luer from potential contamination. The SwabTip™ acts as a physical barrier to contamination between line accesses and also serves as a disinfecting cleaner for use prior to line access. SwabTip™ will disinfect the male luer (30) seconds after application and maintains a disinfected luer surface for up to four days (96 hours) if not removed.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## K190918 - 510(k) Summary

<b>Submitter Information</b>	
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Establishment Registration Number	3013319212
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Date prepared	3/5/2020
<b>Name of device</b>	
Trade or proprietary name	SwabTip™ Male Disinfectant Cap
Common or usual name	Cap, Device Disinfectant
Classification	Unclassified
Unclassification Reason	Pre-Amendment
Panel	General Hospital
<b>Product Code(s)</b>	QBP
<b>Legally marketed device(s) to which equivalence is claimed</b>	SwabCap® – K130975
<b>Reason for 510(k) submission</b>	New SwabTip™ to be used on male luers.
<b>Device description</b>	SwabTip™ Male Disinfectant Cap is an accessory to the terminal male luer of an intravenous administration set that is used to disinfect and maintain a physical barrier when the administration set is not in use. The SwabTip™ is a cap that when attached to an ISO compatible male luer slip, lock, or spin luer, delivers a small volume of 70% isopropyl alcohol to the external surfaces of the male luer including the internal threads. SwabTip™ is a single use sterile fluid path cap, provided in multi-unit delivery strip.
<b>Intended Use of Device/Indication for use</b>	SwabTip™ is intended for use on ISO male luer connectors as a cover to protect the luer from potential contamination. The SwabTip™ acts as a physical barrier to contamination between line accesses and also serves as a disinfecting cleaner for use prior to line access. SwabTip™ will disinfect the male luer (30) seconds after application and maintains a disinfected luer surface for up to four days (96 hours) if not removed.

Summary of the technological characteristics of the device compared to the predicate device			
Characteristic	Subject Device	Predicate (K130975)	Comparison
Device Name	SwabTip™	SwabCap®	
Common Name	Cap, Device Disinfectant	Cap, Device Disinfectant	Same
Indications for Use	SwabTip™ is intended for use on ISO male luer connectors as a cover to protect the luer from potential contamination. The SwabTip™ acts as a physical barrier to contamination between line accesses and also serves as a disinfecting cleaner for use prior to line access. SwabTip™ will disinfect the male luer (30) seconds after application and maintains a disinfected luer surface for up to four days (96 hours) if not removed.	SwabCap® is intended for use on swab-able luer access valves as a cover to protect the luer access valves from potential contamination. The SwabCap® acts as a physical barrier to contamination between line accesses and also serves as a disinfecting cleaner for use prior to line access. SwabCaps® will disinfect the valve five (5) minutes after application and maintains a disinfected valve surface for up to seven (7) days if not removed.  The purpose of this 510(k) is to extend the indications for use to include surface disinfection for up to 7 days.	Antimicrobial Efficacy and Microbial Barrier testing were performed on the subject device for differences in disinfection time and maintaining a disinfected luer surface.
Design	SwabTip™ is used on a male luer	SwabCap® is used with a luer valve	Luer compatibility testing was conducted on subject device. Subject device is for male luers, the predicate is for a luer valve.
Materials of Construction	Outer Cap/Holder (packaging and cap) - High-Density Polyethylene	Outer Cap Holder (packaging) – Alathon M6580 Cap – Medical Grade Santoprene	Subject device was tested according to ISO 10993-1

	Sponge – Polyester Urethane foam	Sponge – SUGI absorbent material	Subject device was tested according to ISO 10993-1
	Foil - Polyethylene Terephthalate & Low-Density Polyethylene	Foil - Polyethylene Terephthalate & Low-Density Polyethylene	Same
<b>Antimicrobial Agent</b>	Isopropyl Alcohol (70%)	Isopropyl Alcohol (70%)	Same
<b>Pyrogenicity</b>	Non-pyrogenic	Non-pyrogenic	Same
<b>Shelf Life</b>	2 years	2 years	Same
<b>Sterilization Method</b>	Radiation (sterile fluid path)	Radiation	Same
<b>SAL</b>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	Same

**Discussion:**

There are three major differences between the predicate and subject indications for use:

- The predicate SwabCap® disinfects a valve and the subject device SwabTip™ disinfects a male luer
- There is a decreased exposure time from the predicate to the subject which is, 5 minutes to 30 seconds disinfection time for male luer
- There is a decrease in time, from which the disinfectant cap can be left in place, providing a physical barrier. The predicate disinfectant cap can be left on for 7 days and the subject disinfectant cap can be left on for 96 hours (4 days).

**Summary of Technological Characteristics:**

The subject device SwabTip™ has the same Indications for Use and is also technologically equivalent to the predicate device SwabCap®. They use similar functional specifications, materials and design (with minor modifications). They have the same sterilization method and shelf life. A comparison between the subject device – SwabTip™ and its predicate was performed to support a substantial equivalence determination. Apart from the above mentioned modifications, there are no technological differences between the subject and the predicate device. These modifications were assessed through antimicrobial efficacy testing, microbial barrier performance testing, and Luer compatibility testing. The conclusion of the comparison analysis is that the subject device – SwabTip™ is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed predicate device – SwabCap®.

**Summary of Non-Clinical Testing**

Non-clinical verification of SwabTip™ has been conducted to evaluate the performance and functionality of the device. The results of these tests have demonstrated that the subject device meets the performance requirements and ultimately supports a substantial equivalence determination of SwabTip™ to the predicate device SwabCap®. A summary of the testing conducted is presented below.

**Performance Data**

The following performance data were provided in support of the substantial equivalence to internal test methods or standard:

- Antimicrobial (Disinfectant) Efficacy Testing
- Microbial Barrier Performance Test
- Male Luer Compatibility Testing
- Visual Inspection
- Foil Functional Test
- Lid Peel Force
- Integrity by Weight
- Seal Leak Testing of Holder and Foil Lid
- IPA Ingress/Alcohol Fluid Path Testing
- Pyrogenicity Testing

**Particulates**

Particulate contamination testing was performed by following USP <788> to demonstrate particulate levels on the SwabTip™ device meet USP <788> requirements.

### **Efficacy Study**

A time kill study was conducted to determine how rapidly and effectively SwabTip™ kills a variety of microorganisms. SwabTip™ was tested for antimicrobial activity against six selected organisms using an industry standard protocol for time-kill assays. The results demonstrated that SwabTip™ produces a 4 Log<sub>10</sub> reduction are summarized below in Table 1.

**Table 1. Efficacy Test Results**

<b>Challenge Strain</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	<b>Observed</b>	<b>Result</b>
P. aeruginosa (ATCC #9027)	≥4.0 on 10/10 Samples	10/10	Pass
S. aureus (ATCC #6538)	≥4.0 on 10/10 Samples	10/10	Pass
E. coli (ATCC #11229)	≥4.0 on 10/10 Samples	10/10	Pass
S. epidermidis (ATCC #14990)	≥4.0 on 10/10 Samples	10/10	Pass
C. albicans (ATCC #10231)	≥4.0 on 10/10 Samples	10/10	Pass
C. glabrata (ATCC #2001)	≥4.0 on 10/10 Samples	10/10	Pass

### **Biocompatibility Testing**

Biocompatibility testing for SwabTip™ was conducted in accordance with ISO 10993-1 and FDA's June, 2016 Guidance titled, "Use of International Standard ISO 10993-1, 'Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process,'" as recognized by FDA. Testing included:

- ISO Elution Cytotoxicity per ISO 10993-5
- Guinea Pig Maximization Sensitization per ISO 10993-10
- Rabbit Intracutaneous Reactivity (Irritation) per ISO 10993-10
- Acute Systemic Injection in Mice per ISO 10993-11
- Hemolysis - Direct Contact and Extract Methods per ISO 10993-4
- Rabbit Pyrogen Test per 10993-11
- Subacute/Subchronic Study per ISO 10993-11

### **Conclusion**

The SwabTip™ meets the functional claims and intended use as described in the product labeling. The functional specifications, components, design, sterilization, shelf-life and materials of construction of SwabTip™ are substantially equivalent to the predicate device. Test results from the performance testing conducted demonstrate that SwabTip™ met all acceptance criteria requirements. Therefore, the subject device – SwabTip™ is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed predicate device – SwabCap®. The changes outlined above, do not raise new or different questions of safety or effectiveness.