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Re: K212077  
Trade/Device Name: Rusch SoftSimplastic Foley Catheters  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR§ 876.5130  
Regulation Name: Urological Catheter and Accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: EZL  
Dated: June 23, 2023  
Received: June 23, 2023

Dear Kelley Breheim:

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)  
K212077

Device Name  
Rusch SoftSimplastic Foley Catheters

### Indications for Use (Describe)

#### 2 Way SoftSimplastic Catheters:

Indicated where routine transurethral drainage of the bladder is required either postoperatively or for patients with conditions requiring transurethral urine drainage.

#### 3 Way SoftSimplastic Catheters:

Indicated where routine transurethral drainage of the bladder is required either postoperatively, for patients with conditions requiring transurethral urine drainage and for patients requiring bladder irrigation.

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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**510(k) Summary**

[As required by 21 CFR 807.92]

**Date Prepared:** July 26, 2023

**510(k) Number:** K212077

**Submitter's Name / Contact Person**

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**General Information**

**Trade Name:** Rusch SoftSimplastic Foley Catheters

**Common / Usual Name:** Disposable Balloon-Retention Catheter

**Classification Name:** Urological Catheter and Accessories

**Regulation Number:** 21 CFR 876.5130

**Product Code:** EZL

**Device Class:** Class II

**Predicate Device** K162989, Rusch Simplastic Foley Catheters. This predicate device has not been subject to a design-related recall.

**Device Description**

The Rusch SoftSimplastic Foley Catheter is a balloon retention type catheter and is single use, disposable and sterile. The catheters are made of transparent PVC. They have a 2 lumen or 3 lumen shaft with proximal funnel, inflation valve and a distal retaining balloon made of latex. Balloon capacity is in ml and the shaft size in French gauge (Fr.) as indicated on the funnel of each individual catheter.

<b>Product Codes</b>	<b>Size (Fr)</b>	<b>Product Description</b>
4426/662430	14 – 24	SoftSimplastic 2 Way 30ml Catheter Coude/Mercier Tip
5706/664130	16 – 24	SoftSimplastic 3 Way 30ml Catheter Couvelaire Tip
5707/662530	16 – 24	SoftSimplastic 2 Way 30ml Catheter Couvelaire Tip
5708/664176	18 – 24	SoftSimplastic 3 Way 75ml Catheter Couvelaire Tip

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**Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device**

A comparison of the technological characteristics between the Rusch SoftSimplastic Foley Catheters and the predicate device are provided in the following table.

<b>Comparison of Technological Characteristics</b>		
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Subject Device</b>	<b>Primary Predicate Device</b>
	<b>Rusch SoftSimplastic Foley Catheters</b>	<b>Rusch Simplastic Foley Catheters</b>
<b>Classification Name</b>	Catheter, Retention Type, Balloon	Catheter, Retention Type, Balloon
<b>Product Code</b>	EZL	EZL
<b>Regulation Number</b>	876.5130	876.5130
<b>Class</b>	II	II

<p><b>Indications for Use</b></p>	<p><u>2 Way SoftSimplastic Catheters:</u> Indicated where routine transurethral drainage of the bladder is required either postoperatively or for patients with conditions requiring transurethral urine drainage.</p> <p><u>3 Way SoftSimplastic Catheters:</u> Indicated where routine transurethral drainage of the bladder is required either postoperatively, for patients with conditions requiring transurethral urine drainage and for patients requiring bladder irrigation.</p>	<p>These catheters are indicated for routine transurethral drainage of the bladder or for routine post-operative transurethral drainage and irrigation of the bladder.</p>
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	<p><b>Rusch SoftSimplastic Foley Catheters</b></p>	<p><b>Rusch Simplastic Foley Catheters</b></p>
<p><b>Shelf Life</b></p>	<p>5 Year</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p><b>Size Range</b></p>	<p>14-24Fr</p>	<p>12-28Fr</p>
<p><b>Balloon Sizes</b></p>	<p>30 and 75 ml</p>	<p>30 and 75 ml</p>
<p><b>Balloon Material</b></p>	<p>Latex</p>	<p>Latex</p>
<p><b>Shaft Material</b></p>	<p>PVC with dioctyl terephthalate (DOTP) plasticizer</p>	<p>PVC with bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) plasticizer</p>
<p><b>Connections</b></p>	<p>Luer Taper/Funnel</p>	<p>Luer Taper/Funnel</p>
<p><b>Lumen</b></p>	<p>Two way and three way</p>	<p>Two way and three way</p>
<p><b>Population</b></p>	<p>Adult</p>	<p>Adult and Pediatric</p>

<b>Biocompatibility</b>	Materials have been tested per ISO 10993	Materials have been tested per ISO 10993
<b>Sterile</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Method of Sterilization</b>	Ethylene Oxide	Ethylene Oxide
<b>Single Use or Reusable</b>	Single Use	Single Use
<b>Coated or Uncoated</b>	Uncoated	Uncoated
<b>Radiopacity</b>	Yes	Yes

In this 510(k), the sponsor proposed modifications to their previously cleared device, including a material change, an extension of shelf-life and minor labeling changes. Differences in technological characteristics between the subject and predicate devices do not raise different questions of safety and effectiveness.

### **Summary of Non-Clinical Performance Testing**

#### **Biocompatibility**

The biocompatibility evaluation for the Rusch SoftSimplastic Foley Catheters was conducted in accordance with the International Standard ISO 10993-1 “Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 1: Evaluation and Testing Within a Risk Management Process,” as recognized by FDA.

<b>Test</b>	<b>Standard</b>
Cytotoxicity	ISO 10993-5
Sensitization	ISO 10993-10
Intracutaneous Reactivity	ISO 10993-23
Bacterial Reverse Mutation Assay (ISO)	ISO 10993-3
Acute Systemic Toxicity Test (ISO)	ISO 10993-11
Material Mediated Pyrogenicity Test (ISO/USP)	ISO 10993-11
Mouse Lymphoma Assay (ISO)	ISO 10993-3
Implantation Test (ISO)	ISO 10993-6
28-Day Systemic Toxicity (Dual Route Repeated Exposure Method) Test (ISO)	ISO 10993-11

#### **Performance - Bench**

The bench testing performed verifies that the performance of the subject device is substantially equivalent in terms of critical performance characteristics to the predicate device. The following table of test methods and standards (including packaging and sterility) were relied upon for a determination of substantial equivalence.

Test	Reference to Standard (if applicable)
Visual inspection - Shaft	ISO 20696:2018
Visual inspection - Balloon	ISO 20696:2018
Visual inspection - Funnel	ISO 20696:2018
Visual inspection - Tip	ISO 20696:2018
Effective Shaft Length	ISO 20696:2018
Strength of Catheter	ISO 20696:2018
Connector Security	ISO 20696:2018
Balloon Safety	ISO 20696:2018
Inflation and Deflation Test	ISO 20696:2018
Flow Rate Through Catheter	ISO 20696:2018
Kink Stability	ISO 20696:2018
Peak Tensile Force - Shaft	ISO 20696:2018
Peak Tensile Force - Funnel	ISO 20696:2018
Peak Tensile Force - Balloon	ISO 20696:2018
Peak Tensile Force - Tip	ISO 20696:2018
Inflated Balloon Response to Traction	ISO 20696:2018
Flow Rate Through Drainage Lumen	ASTM F623-99
Balloon Integrity (Resistance to Rupture)	ASTM F623-99
Inflated Balloon Response to Traction	ASTM F623-99
Balloon Volume Maintenance	ASTM F623-99
Balloon and Shaft Size	ASTM F623-99
Deflation Reliability	ASTM F623-99
Radiopacity	ASTM F640-12
Ethylene Oxide Sterilization	ISO 11135-1
EO Residuals	ISO 10993-7
Packaging	ISO 11607-1 ISO 11607-2 ASTM D4169 ASTM F1886/F1886M ASTM F88/F88M EN 868-5 ASTM F2096



**Conclusion**

The Rusch SoftSimplastic Foley Catheter has the same intended use, technological characteristics, and construction as its predicate, with the exception of different PVC plasticizer material. Performance test results demonstrate that the subject device is as safe and effective as the predicate device. The Rusch SoftSimplastic Foley Catheter is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.