



March 12, 2021

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Re: K201452

Trade/Device Name: Groshong NXT PICC Catheter
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.5970
Regulation Name: Percutaneous, implanted, long-term intravascular catheter
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: LJS
Dated: February 8, 2021
Received: February 12, 2021

Dear Matthew Lyman:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to 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); 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.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

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) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

for Payal Patel
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Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K201452

Device Name

Groshong® NXT PICC Catheter

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Groshong® NXT PICC provides short (less than 30 days) or long (greater than 30 days) term peripheral access to the central venous system for intravenous therapy or blood sampling.

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- K201452

General Provisions	Submitter Name:	Bard Access Systems, Inc. (wholly owned subsidiary of BD)
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Subject Device	Trade Name:	Groshong™ NXT PICC Catheter
	Common Name:	Catheter, Intravascular, Therapeutic, Long-Term Greater than 30 Days
	Classification Name:	Percutaneous, Implanted, Long-Term Intravascular Catheter
	Device Class:	II
	Regulation Number:	21 CFR 880.5970
	Product Code:	LJS
	Review Panel	General Hospital

Predicate Device	Trade Name:	Groshong™ NXT PICC Catheter
	Manufacturer:	Bard Access Systems, Inc. (wholly owned subsidiary of BD)
	Premarket Notification:	K034020
	Common Name:	Catheter, Intravascular, Therapeutic, Long-Term Greater than 30 Days
	Classification Name:	Percutaneous, Implanted, Long-Term Intravascular Catheter
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Groshong™ NXT Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters are made from specially formulated and processed medical grade materials in a tray with accessories for reliable long- (greater than 30 days) or short- (less than 30 days) term vascular access.

Groshong™ Valve Function

The Groshong™ catheter incorporates the patented, 3-position, pressure-sensitive Groshong™ valve. The valve is located near the rounded, closed, radiopaque catheter tip and allows fluid infusion and blood aspiration. When not in use, the valve restricts blood backflow and air embolism by remaining closed.

Device Description

The Groshong™ valve is designed to remain closed between -7- and 80-mm Hg. Since the normal central venous pressure range in the superior vena cava is 0 to 5 mm Hg, the valve remains closed at normal central venous pressure. Pressure in the superior vena cava must exceed 80 mm Hg to open the valve inward. Also, negative pressure (vacuum) will cause the valve to open inward, allowing blood aspiration.

Positive pressure into the catheter (gravity, pump, syringe) will open the valve outward, allowing fluid infusion. The need for the anticoagulant effect of heparin is eliminated because the closed valve prevents blood from entering the catheter and clotting. If the catheter is aspirated, pulling the valve inward, it must be flushed with normal saline to clear blood from the lumen and allow the valve to return to its normal, closed position.

Indications for Use

The Groshong™ NXT PICC provides short (less than 30 days) or long (greater than 30 days) term peripheral access to the central venous system for intravenous therapy or blood sampling.

The technological characteristics of the subject Groshong™ NXT PICC Catheter are substantially equivalent to those of the cited predicate device with respect to basic design, function, and fundamental scientific technology. Modifications to the subject device, when compared to the predicate device, include:

- A change to the inner lumen geometry.
- A material and formulation change to the catheter silicone and catheter silicone colorant.

The technological differences were evaluated per the device risk assessment using the same test requirements and industry consensus standards, where applicable, as the predicate device. The conclusion of these evaluations is that the changes to the subject device compared to the predicate device do not raise new or different questions of safety or effectiveness, and the devices are substantially equivalent.

The following table provides a comparison between the subject and predicate devices.

Technological Characteristics

Attribute	Subject Device – Groshong™ NXT PICC Catheter	Predicate Device – Groshong™ NXT PICC Catheter	Discussion of Characteristics
Owner	Same as predicate	Bard Access Systems, Inc. (wholly owned subsidiary of BD)	Same as predicate.
Classification	Same as predicate	LJS – 21 CFR 880.5970 Percutaneous, implanted, long-term intravascular catheter	The classification of the subject device is the same as the predicate device.
510(k) Status	Subject of this Premarket Notification	K034020 – Concurrence date: January 21, 2004	N/A.
Trade Name	Groshong™ NXT PICC Catheter	Groshong™ NXT PICC Catheter	Same as predicate.
Indications for Use	Same as predicate	The Groshong™ NXT PICC provides short (less than 30 days) or long (greater than 30 days) term peripheral access to the central venous system for intravenous therapy or blood sampling.	The indications for use of the subject device are the same as the predicate device.
Catheter Dimensions	Same as predicate	4 Fr single lumen, 60 cm trimmable length	The dimensions of the subject device are the same as the predicate device.
Catheter Configuration	18-gauge, striped blue colored shaft	18-gauge, solid blue colored shaft	The catheter configuration of the subject device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device, and a risk assessment

			did not identify any new or significantly modified risks. These differences do not raise new or different questions of safety or effectiveness.
Inner Lumen	Round	Rectangular	The inner lumen of the subject device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device, and a risk assessment did not identify any new or significantly modified risks. These differences do not raise new or different questions of safety or effectiveness.
Duration of Use	Same as predicate	Short (less than 30 days) or long (greater than 30 days) term	The duration of use of the subject device is the same as the predicate device.
Means of insertion	Same as predicate	Percutaneous introducer, microintroducer	The means of insertion of the subject device is the same as the predicate device.
Insertion Site	Same as predicate	Peripheral	The insertion site of the subject device is the same as the predicate device.
Intended Patient Population	Same as predicate	General population	The intended patient population of the subject device is the same as the predicate device.
Catheter Materials (by Device Component)	<p><u>Base Materials</u> <u>Shaft Tubing:</u> 65-durometer radiopaque silicone (33% barium sulfate [BaSO₄] in colored stripe), blue silicone colorant, 40-durometer silicone tip</p> <p><u>Luer Connector:</u> Same</p> <p><u>Extension Leg:</u> Same</p> <p><u>Proximal Connector:</u> Same</p>	<p><u>Base Materials</u> <u>Shaft Tubing:</u> 80-durometer radiopaque silicone (17% BaSO₄ evenly distributed), blue silicone colorant, 40-durometer silicone tip</p> <p><u>Luer Connector:</u> Polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), stainless steel</p> <p><u>Extension Leg:</u> Silicone</p> <p><u>Proximal Connector:</u> Stainless steel, PBT, radiopaque silicone, silicone</p>	The base materials of the catheter for the subject device are the same as the predicate device. All material formulation differences of the subject device were evaluated and are substantially equivalent to the predicate device, and a risk assessment did not identify any new or significantly modified risks. These differences do not raise new or different questions of safety or effectiveness.

	<u>Distal Connector:</u> Same	<u>Distal Connector:</u> PBT, silicone	
Catheter Distal Configuration	Same as predicate	Closed-ended with 3-position, pressure-sensitive Groshong™ valve	The distal configuration of the subject device is the same as the predicate device.
Catheter Connector	Same as predicate	2-piece connection with extension leg and luer lock connector	The catheter connector of the subject device is the same as the predicate device.
Priming Volume	0.24mL	0.51mL	Differences in priming volume do not raise new or different questions of safety or effectiveness.
Sterility	Same as predicate	Provided sterile (ethylene oxide)	The subject and predicate device are both provided sterile.

Verification and validation tests were performed in accordance with Design Controls per 21 CFR 820.30. The performance tests completed on the subject device were limited to those tests required to support a determination of substantial equivalence to the predicate device. In addition, where technological characteristics between the subject and predicate device were found to be identical, results of performance testing conducted on the predicate device were adopted and applied to the subject device. The following performance tests were conducted per guidance documents, industry standards, and in-house protocols to establish the performance of the device, thereby leading to a conclusion of substantial equivalence of the subject Groshong™ NXT PICC Catheter to the predicate device, the Groshong™ NXT PICC Catheter.

Performance Tests

Performance Tests for Subject Device	
Verification / Validation Method	Reference Standard
Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 10555-1:2013/Amd 1:2017 <i>Intravascular Catheters - Sterile and Single-Use Intravascular Catheters - Part 1: General Requirements</i> • ISO 10555-3:2013 – <i>Intravascular catheters – Sterile and single-use catheters – Part 3: Central venous catheters</i> • ASMT F640-12 <i>Standard Test Methods for Determining Radiopacity for Medical Use</i> • ASTM F2119-07 <i>Standard Test Method for Evaluation of MR Image Artifacts from Passive Implants</i> • ASTM F2182 <i>Standard Test Method for Measurement of Radio Frequency Induced Heating on or Near Passive Implants During Magnetic Resonance Imaging</i> • ASTM F2052-15 <i>Standard Test Method for Measurement of Magnetically Induced Displacement Force on Medical Devices in the Magnetic Resonance Environment</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ASTM F2213-17 Standard Test Method for Measurement of Magnetically Induced Torque on Medical Devices in the Magnetic Resonance Environment</i>
	Biocompatibility Evaluations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ISO 10993-1:2018 – Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process</i> • <i>USP<788> Particulate Matters in Injections (method 1 Light Obscuration Particle Count Test)</i>
	Sterilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ANSI AAMI ISO 11135:2014C Sterilization of Health Care Products - Ethylene Oxide – Requirements for Development, Validation and Routine Control of a Sterilization Process for Medical Devices.</i>

Summary of Substantial Equivalence

Based on the risk management activities and testing, the subject Groshong™ NXT PICC Catheter has demonstrated to be substantially equivalent to the cited predicate device.