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## SECTION 5 - 510(k) Summary

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3. Device Trade Name: LightScalpel LS-10

Common Name: CO<sub>2</sub> Laser System

Classification Name: Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery and in dermatology (21 CFR 878.4810).

"A carbon dioxide laser for use in general surgery and in dermatology is a laser device intended to cut, destroy, or remove tissue by light energy emitted by carbon dioxide."

Classification: Class II

Product Code: GEX

4. Predicate Device(s)

The LightScalpel CO<sub>2</sub> Laser System is equivalent in operating principles and intended uses to the Luxar LX-20SP and DEKA SmartXide CO<sub>2</sub> Laser Systems.

5. Device Description and Function

The LightScalpel LS-10 laser system is a mobile platform that utilizes a radio frequency (RF) excited carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) laser tube to produce an infrared beam at a nominal 10.6 μm wavelength at powers adjustable from 2 to 10 Watts Continuous Wave (CW). Laser energy is conducted to the point of application by a flexible fiber waveguide and handpiece assembly. Laser system operation is controlled by operator input on a touch-screen display panel. The RF laser drive is modulated to provide additional pulsed and superpulse emission modes selected from the laser system control panel.

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A "calibration port" on the side of the laser system allows checking and setting the power emitted from the distal laser aperture and serves as a check on fiber waveguide transmission efficiency. Laser system power, rates, and durations are adjustable as tabulated below:

Parameter	LightScalpel LS-10
CW Power (watts)	2 – 10
Pulsed Power (watts)	2 – 10
Gated Pulse Width (msec)	5 – 500
Gated Rep Rate (pps)	1 or 2 – 20
Single Pulse Energy (mJ)	10 - 5000
Superpulse Power (watts-avg.)	2 – 5
Gated Pulse Widths (msec)	10 – 500
Superpulse Pulse Rates (pps)	160 – 375
Gated Rep Rate (pps)	1 or 2 – 30
Superpulse Peak Power (watts)	30
Superpulse Pulse Width (µsec)	100 -800

The laser system has safety features complying with requirements in 21 CFR 1040, Performance Standards for Light Emitting Products; IEC 60601-2-22, Medical electrical equipment –Part 2-22: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of surgical, cosmetic, therapeutic and diagnostic laser equipment ; and IEC 60825-1, Safety of laser products –Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements. Major safety features are as follows:

System On-Off Keyswitch, Emergency Stop Switch, Remote Interlock, Fiber Interlock, Beam Blocking Shutter, Internal Laser Power Detector, RF Power Monitor, and required Laser Safety Labels and Labeling.

The laser system, components, and features are illustrated in Figure 1. Laser system physical characteristics are:



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Parameter	LightScalpel LS-10
Dimensions	34" H x 15" W x 15" D
Weight (Pounds / Kg)	~ 35 / ~ 16
Electrical Power	115 VAC, 7.5 A, 50/60 Hz

Delivery System: Flexible Fiber Waveguide; ~ 0.7mm ID.; Handpiece w/internal focusing lens.

Purge Gas: Internal air pump purge through the Fiber and Handpiece.

System Cooling: Air; two thermostatically controlled fans with over-temperature protection.

Mobility: 4 wheels and handgrip on console for convenient system positioning.

6. Intended use(s) of the Device

The LightScalpel CO<sub>2</sub> Laser System is intended for use in laser surgery procedures for incision, excision, vaporization, ablation, or coagulation of soft tissue in specialties such as: general surgery, dermatology, gynecology, oral surgery, otorhinolaryngology, plastic & reconstructive surgery, podiatry, and urology.

7. Technological Characteristics Comparison to Predicate Devices

The technological characteristics comparison to predicate devices is summarized in the following table.

Characteristic	LightScalpel	Luxar LX-20 SP	DEKA SmartXide
Predicate 510(k)	N/A	K953074	K072159
Laser Medium	CO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>
Wavelength (µm)	10.6	10.6	10.6
Laser Drive Source	RF	RF	DC
Output Power (W)	2 – 10	2 – 20	2 – 30
Pulsed Power (W)	2 – 10	2 -20	0.5 – 15
Gated PW (ms)	5 – 500	5 – 500	0.2 - 80
Gated Rep. Rate (pps)	1 or 2 – 20	2 -20	5 - 100
Super Pulse (W)	2 – 5	2 -10	0.5 - 10

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Superpulse Peak (W)	30	50	320
Beam Delivery System	Flexible Fiber Waveguide	Articulated Arm or Flexible Fiber Waveguide	Articulated Arm
System HxWxD (in)	34 x 15 x 15	36 x 14 x 14	47 x 19 x 22
System Weight (lb)	35	42	66
Mobility	4 Wheels & Handle	4 Wheels & Handle	4 Wheels & Handle
Electrical Power	115 VAC	115 VAC	115 VAC
Intended Use	Incision, Excision, Vaporization, Ablation, or Coagulation of Soft Tissue	Incision, Excision, Vaporization, Ablation or, Coagulation of Soft Tissue	Incision, Excision, Vaporization, Ablation, or Coagulation of Soft Tissue

8. Performance Testing

The LightScalpel LS-10 CO<sub>2</sub> Laser System has been evaluated for performance equivalent to predicate devices through a combination of (1) verification and validation tests per product requirements and specifications and (2) inspections and tests derived from applicable regulations and safety standards as noted below.

21 CFR 1040, Performance Standards for Light-emitting Products

IEC 60601-1, Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance

IEC 60601-2-22, Medical electrical equipment – Part 2-22: Particular requirements for basic safety and essential performance of surgical, cosmetic, therapeutic and diagnostic laser equipment

IEC 60825-1, Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classification, requirements and user's guide

9. Animal and Clinical Testing

Device performance evaluation did not involve Animal or Clinical Testing.

10. A comparison between the LS-10 and the predicated carbon dioxide lasers showed that these devices have similar laser characteristics and output parameters and therefore a determination of equivalence can be made between the predicate devices and the LS-10.



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Re: K123037

Trade/Device Name: LightScalpel LS-10 CO<sub>2</sub> Laser System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4810  
Regulation Name: Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery and in dermatology  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: GEX  
Dated: October 30, 2012  
Received: October 31, 2012

Dear Mr. Walters:

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. 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); 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.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

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) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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**SECTION 4 - Indications for Use**

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Prescription Use X  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

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

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