

K971850 SMITH & NEPHEW IMAGES ENDOSCOPES AND ACCESSORIESAug 12, 1997
84 days to decisionK971850 · Product code: **GCJ** · General & Plastic Surgery
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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Laparoscope, General & Plastic Surgery (GCJ)
Date received	May 20, 1997
Decision date	Aug 12, 1997
Days to decision	84 days
Third-party review	No
Summary / Statement	Summary

APPLICANT

Company	Smith & Nephew, Inc.
Location	McHenry, IL, US
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Website	http://www.smith-nephew.com/
510(k) history	530 submissions · 517 cleared · 1980-2026

Smith & Nephew, Inc. is a medical technology company focused on repair, regeneration, and replacement of soft and hard tissues. The company operates with a manufacturing facility in McHenry, US. Smith & Nephew has established a significant regulatory track record with the FDA. The company has received FDA 510(k) clearances from total submissions since 1980. Orthopedic devices represent the dominant category, accounting for 71% of submissions. The company remains active, with the latest clearance in 2025. Recent cleared devices reflect a strong focus on orthopedic surgical...