

**K972979 SMITH & NEPHEW IMAGES CYSTOURETHROSCOPES  
AND ACCESSORIES, SMITH & NEPHEW SEMIRIGID AND  
FLEXIBLE MANUAL SURGICAL INSTRUM**Dec 11, 1997  
122 days to decisionK972979 · Product code: **FBO** · Gastroenterology & Urology  
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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Cystourethroscope (FBO)
Date received	Aug 11, 1997
Decision date	Dec 11, 1997
Days to decision	122 days
Third-party review	No
Summary / Statement	Summary

**APPLICANT**

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Company	<b>Smith &amp; Nephew, Inc.</b>
Location	Mchenry, IL, US
Contact	DEBORAH J CONNORS
Website	<a href="http://www.smith-nephew.com/">http://www.smith-nephew.com/</a>
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...