

EXHIBIT 2
510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

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September 18, 2002

Contact: Soorang Lee, R&D Director

1. **Identification of the Device:**
Proprietary-Trade Name: McPulse Photoelectric Plethysmograph
Classification Name: Plethysmograph, Photoelectric, Product code JOM
Common/Usual Name: Photoelectric Plethysomograph

2. **Equivalent legally marketed devices** This product is similar in function to the Novamatrix Pulse Oximeter, Model 500 510(k) No. : K853124 Applicant: NOVAMATRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

3. **Indications for Use (intended use) :** The device provides non-invasive measurement of pulse waveform and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmography.

4. **Description of the Device:** The McPulse Photo-Plethysmograph is intended to be used to measure pulse waveform and heart rate in the finger by lighting a fingertip with combination of infrared LED and photodiode. The measurement probe is an optoelectronic sensor consisted of a light-emitting diode(infrared LED) and a photodiode placed on opposite side as a light receiver. The light from the LED is transmitted through the tissue at the sensor site and a photodiode in the sensor measures the transmitted light and this signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed. This device converts the changes of transmitted light from a photodiode into a waveform and displays a graphic display of the pulse waveform on LCD screen. Pulse rate is measured using the time between successive pulses and displayed digital values on LCD screen. The McPulse system consists of an optoelectronic sensor that is applied to the patient and a microprocessor-based system that processes and displays the measurement. The optoelectronic sensor contains a light-emitting diode(infrared LED) and one photodiode as a light receiver. The light from the LED is transmitted through the tissue at the sensor site. The photodiode in the sensor measures the transmitted light and this signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed..

5. **Safety and Effectiveness, comparison to predicate device.** The results of bench and user testing indicates that the new device is as safe and effective as the predicate devices.

6. **Substantial Equivalence Chart**

Feature	Novamatrix Pulse Oximeter, Model 500 (K853124)	McPulse
INDICATION OF USE	measures pulse waveform , SaO ₂ and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmograph	measures pulse waveform and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmograph
MODE	Non invasive	Non Invasive
PRACTITIONER USE	Professional use only	Professional use only
DISPLAY	Digital LCD display Analog display	Digital LCD Display
POWER SOURCE	AC(100/120/220/240Vac, 50/60Hz)/ DC(Portable rechargeable battery)	AC (100-240Vac, 50/60Hz)
TYPE OF SENSOR	LED-Photodiode / finger, ear probe, flexible sensor	LED-Photodiode / finger probe
ANATOMICAL SITE	Finger, ear, wrap around	Finger
RECORDER OUTPUTS	pulse waveform Heart rate SaO ₂ %	pulse waveform Heart rate
HEART RATE RANGE & DISPLAY RESOLUTION	25-250bpm 1bpm	30-230bpm 1bpm
SIZE (unit : mm)	228.6(W) × 92.08(H) × 254(D)	305.5(W) × 296(H) × 92.5(D)
WEIGHT	Approx. 3.6kg	Approx. 5.5 kg

7. **Conclusion**

After analyzing bench, electrical safety, EMC, and user testing data, it is the conclusion of Meridian Co. Ltd.. that the McPulse Photoelectric Plethysmograph is as safe and effective as the predicate device, has few technological differences, and has no new indications for use, thus rendering it substantially equivalent to the predicate device.



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Meridian Co., Ltd,
c/o Mr. Daniel Kamm, P.E.
Regulatory Associate
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Re: K023238

Trade Name: McPulse Photoelectric Plethysmograph
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.2780
Regulation Name: Hydraulic, pneumatic, or photoelectric plethysmographs
Regulatory Class: Class II (two)
Product Code: JOM
Dated: January 14, 2003
Received: January 15, 2003

Dear Mr. Kamm:

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.

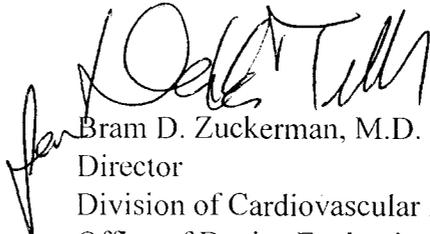
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Page 2 – Mr. Daniel Kamm, P.E.

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); 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. This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4646. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97) you may obtain. Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,


Bram D. Zuckerman, M.D.
Director
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Office of Device Evaluation
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Enclosure

j) Indications for Use

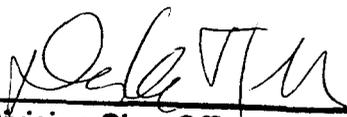
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use X OR Over the Counter Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)



(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Cardiovascular Devices

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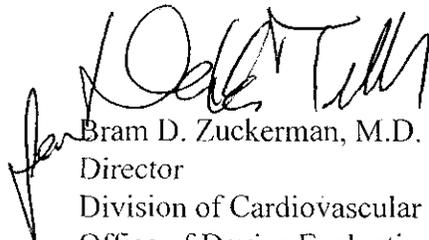
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510(k) Number: K023238
Product: MCPULSE

We are holding your above-referenced Premarket Notification (510(k)) for 30 days pending receipt of the additional information that was requested by the Office of Device Evaluation. Please remember that all correspondence concerning your submission MUST cite your 510(k) number and be sent in duplicate to the Document Mail Center (HFZ-401) at the above letterhead address. Correspondence sent to any address other than the one above will not be considered as part of your official premarket notification submission. Also, please note the new Blue Book Memorandum regarding Fax and E-mail Policy entitled, "Fax and E-Mail Communication with Industry about Premarket Files Under Review. Please refer to this guidance for information on current fax and e-mail practices at www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/a02-01.html.

The deficiencies identified represent the issues that we believe need to be resolved before our review of your 510(k) submission can be successfully completed. In developing the deficiencies, we carefully considered the statutory criteria as defined in Section 513(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for determining substantial equivalence of your device. We also considered the burden that may be incurred in your attempt to respond to the deficiencies. We believe that we have considered the least burdensome approach to resolving these issues. If, however, you believe that information is being requested that is not relevant to the regulatory decision or that there is a less burdensome way to resolve the issues, you should follow the procedures outlined in the "A Suggested Approach to Resolving Least Burdensome Issues" document. It is available on our Center web page at: <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/modact/leastburdensome.html>

If after 30 days the requested information, or a request for an extension of time, is not received, we will discontinue review of your submission and proceed to delete your file from our review system. Pursuant to 21 CFR 20.29, a copy of your 510(k) submission will remain in the Office of Device Evaluation. If you then wish to resubmit this 510(k) notification, a new number will be assigned and your submission will be considered a new premarket notification submission.

Please remember that the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990 states that you may not place this device into commercial distribution until you receive a decision letter from FDA allowing you to do so.

If you have procedural or policy questions, please contact the Division of Small Manufacturers International and Consumer Assistance (DSMICA) at (301) 443-6597 or at their toll-free number (800) 638-2041, or contact me at (301) 594-1190.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Shulman
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510(k) Number: K023238
Received: 27-SEP-2002
Product: MCPULSE

The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), Office of Device Evaluation (ODE), has received the Premarket Notification you submitted in accordance with Section 510(k) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) for the above referenced product. We have assigned your submission a unique 510(k) number that is cited above. Please refer prominently to this 510(k) number in any future correspondence that relates to this submission. We will notify you when the processing of your premarket notification has been completed or if any additional information is required. YOU MAY NOT PLACE THIS DEVICE INTO COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION UNTIL YOU RECEIVE A LETTER FROM FDA ALLOWING YOU TO DO SO.

As a reminder, we would like to mention that FDA requires all 510(k) submitters to provide an indications for use statement on a separate page. If you have not included this indications for use statement in addition to your 510(k) summary (807.92), or a 510(k) statement (807.93), and your Truthful and Accurate statement, please do so as soon as possible. If the above mentioned requirements have been submitted, please do not submit them again. There may be other regulations or requirements affecting your device such as Postmarket Surveillance (Section 522(a)(1) of the Act) and the Device Tracking regulation (21 CFR Part 821). Please contact the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance (DSMICA) at the telephone or web site below for more information.

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Section E Additional Information on 510(k) Submissions					
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Information on devices to which substantial equivalence is claimed:					
510(k) Number	Trade or proprietary or model name			Manufacturer	
1 K853124	1 Pulse Oximeter, Model 500			1 Novametrix	
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5	5			5	
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Section F Product Information — Applicable to All Applications					
Common or usual name or classification name: Plethysmograph, Photoelectric					
Trade or proprietary or model name				Model number	
1 McPulse				1	
2				2	
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FDA document numbers of all prior related submissions (regardless of outcome):					
1 None	2	3	4	5	6
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Attention: Document Mail Clerk

Re: 510(k) Notification:

Purpose of submission: This is to notify you of the intention by Meridian Co., Ltd. to market a new but substantially equivalent to a legally marketed device: McPulse Photo-Plethysmograph. There have been no changes to the indications for use and many other essential characteristics as compared to the predicate device.

Confidentiality: Sedecal considers the information contained in this submission to be confidential in nature (except for Exhibit 2 as required by the SMDA)

Fax and Email communications specifically authorized: Requests for additional information are hereby authorized and may be emailed to dkamm@fda-consultant.com or faxed to 847-384-1728.

Summary of Safety and Effectiveness: In response to the requirements addressed by the SMDA of 1990, I am enclosing a summary of the safety and effectiveness information upon which the substantial equivalence determination is based. (Exhibit 2)

Sincerely yours,



Soorang Lee, R&D Director



Daniel Kamm
(Regulatory Engineer)

Enclosures

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EXHIBIT 1

General Information

- a) **Trade name /Proprietary Name:** McPulse Photo-Plethysmograph
- b) **Common name /Usual Name:** Plethysmograph, Photoelectric
- c) **Establishment registration number and address:**

Establishment:
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- d) **Device class:** Class II per regulation 870.2780
- e) **Classification Name/Product Code:** 74 JOM
- f) **New or Modification:** This notification is for a new device for the US market.
- g) **Predicate Device (Substantial Equivalence):** Novamatrix Pulse Oximeter, Model 500
510(k) No. : K853124 Applicant: NOVAMATRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.
- h) **513/514 Compliance (Performance Standard):** None established. Complies with voluntary standards:
1. IEC 60601-1, Safety of Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1, General Requirements for Safety, including Amendment 1 and 2.
 2. EN 60601-1-2 first edition, Standard for Electromagnetic Compatibility.

i) Truth and Accuracy Certification

I certify that, in my capacity as R&D Director of Meridian Co. Ltd, I believe, to the best of my knowledge, that all data and information submitted in this premarket notification are truthful and accurate, and that no material fact has been omitted.



Soorang Lee, R&D Director
September 18, 2002

i) Indications for Use

510(k) Number _____

Device Name: McPulse Photoelectric Plethysmograph

Indications for Use: The device provides non-invasive measurement of pulse waveform and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmography.

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use _____ OR Over the Counter Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

EXHIBIT 2
510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

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1. **Identification of the Device:**
Proprietary-Trade Name: McPulse Photoelectric Plethysmograph
Classification Name: Plethysmograph, Photoelectric, Product code JOM
Common/Usual Name: Photoelectric Plethysomograph
2. **Equivalent legally marketed devices** This product is similar in function to the Novamatrix Pulse Oximeter, Model 500 510(k) No. : K853124 Applicant: NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
3. **Indications for Use (intended use) :** The device provides non-invasive measurement of pulse waveform and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmography.
4. **Description of the Device:** The McPulse Photo-Plethysmograph is intended to be used to measure pulse waveform and heart rate in the finger by lighting a fingertip with combination of infrared LED and photodiode. The measurement probe is an optoelectronic sensor consisted of a light-emitting diode(infrared LED) and a photodiode placed on opposite side as a light receiver. The light from the LED is transmitted through the tissue at the sensor site and a photodiode in the sensor measures the transmitted light and this signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed. This device converts the changes of transmitted light from a photodiode into a waveform and displays a graphic display of the pulse waveform on LCD screen. Pulse rate is measured using the time between successive pulses and displayed digital values on LCD screen. The McPulse system consists of an optoelectronic sensor that is applied to the patient and a microprocessor-based system that processes and displays the measurement. The optoelectronic sensor contains a light-emitting diode(infrared LED) and one photodiode as a light receiver. The light from the LED is transmitted through the tissue at the sensor site. The photodiode in the sensor measures the transmitted light and this signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed..

5. **Safety and Effectiveness, comparison to predicate device.** The results of bench and user testing indicates that the new device is as safe and effective as the predicate devices.

6. **Substantial Equivalence Chart**

Feature	Novamatrix Pulse Oximeter, Model 500 (K853124)	McPulse
INDICATION OF USE	measures pulse waveform , SaO ₂ and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmograph	measures pulse waveform and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmograph
MODE	Non invasive	Non Invasive
PRACTITIONER USE	Professional use only	Professional use only
DISPLAY	Digital LCD display Analog display	Digital LCD Display
POWER SOURCE	AC(100/120/220/240Vac, 50/60Hz)/ DC(Portable rechargeable battery)	AC (100-240Vac, 50/60Hz)
TYPE OF SENSOR	LED-Photodiode / finger, ear probe, flexible sensor	LED-Photodiode / finger probe
ANATOMICAL SITE	Finger, ear, wrap around	Finger
RECORDER OUTPUTS	pulse waveform Heart rate SaO ₂ %	pulse waveform Heart rate
HEART RATE RANGE & DISPLAY RESOLUTION	25-250bpm 1bpm	30-230bpm 1bpm
SIZE (unit : mm)	228.6(W) × 92.08(H) × 254(D)	305.5(W) × 296(H) × 92.5(D)
WEIGHT	Approx. 3.6kg	Approx. 5.5 kg

7. **Conclusion**

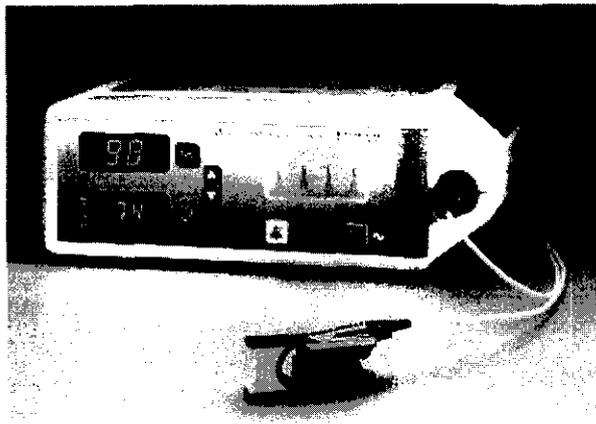
After analyzing bench, electrical safety, EMC, and user testing data, it is the conclusion of Meridian Co. Ltd.. that the McPulse Photoelectric Plethysmograph is as safe and effective as the predicate device, has few technological differences, and has no new indications for use, thus rendering it substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

EXHIBIT 3
Labeling

Predicate Device Brochure
McPulse Brochure
McPulse User's Manual
McPulse Device Labels

Predicate Device Brochure
(The Model 500 has been replaced by the Model 515, shown below)

NOVAMETRIX   **Pulse Oximetry**
MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.



Pulse Oximeter

Model 515C

Designed for simple operation, the Model 515C pulse oximeter is ideal for use in any clinical setting; from emergency hospital transport to continuous monitoring in Anesthesia, Intensive Care and General Patient Care Settings.

Product Highlights

- Simplified design allows for quick setup and easy operation.
- Advanced SuperBright™ digital technology provides superior performance in conditions of low perfusion or motion artifact.
- Innovative reusable Y-Sensor™ is sterilizable and can be used with all patient populations.
- Bar graph and optional on-screen plethysmogram provide continuous validation of signal quality.
- Internal rechargeable battery allows for up to 8 hours of continuous monitoring.

Technical Specifications

PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

Red/Infrared absorption.

SpO₂ (OXYGEN SATURATION)

Range: 0-100%

Accuracy: ±2% SpO₂ (for 80-100% SpO₂) (1 SD, or 68% of readings within claim) Unspecified for 0-79% SpO₂

Resolution: 1%

Averaging: 8 seconds

PULSE RATE

Range: 30-250 bpm

Accuracy: ±2 bpm

Resolution: 1 bpm
Averaging: 8 seconds

SENSORS

Reusable Y-Sensor™ (can be sterilized and used with all patient populations) and reusable adult finger sensor.

PLETHYSMOGRAM

Pulsatile waveform with autogain.

General

ALERTS

Automatic and adjustable limits for SpO2 and Pulse Rate
Audio: Adjustable volume, 2 min. silence or OFF (LED indicators)
Visual: Flashing numerics upon violated limit(s) & red "Alert Bar". Indication of sensor disconnect, sensor off patient, low signal, insufficient light, light interference, pulse out of range, sensor faulty and monitor faulty conditions.

DISPLAY

Numerics: 7-Segment LED's
Pulse Bar: LED Pulse Bar Graph proportional to signal strength
Plethysmogram (Model 515C): Liquid Crystal Graphic module, 2.4" W × 1.3" H (6.0 x 3.3 cm)

PHYSICAL

Size: 3.3" H × 9.0" W × 8.0" D (8.38 × 22.86 × 20.32 cm)
Weight: 6 lb (2.72 kg)

ELECTRICAL

Power requirements: 100-120/200-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 30 VA
Battery: Sealed lead acid gel cell, 8 hr. life, 12 hr. recharge
Indicators for battery operation, low battery, and extremely low battery.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating temperature: 50-104° F (10-40° C)
Operating humidity: 0-90% relative (non-condensing)

MODEL 515B (without plethysmogram)

The Model 515B pulse oximeter has the same technical specifications as the Model 515C, excluding the plethysmogram display.



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McPulse Brochure

Photo-Plethysmograph McPulse

High performance with versatile functions

- Real-time measurement and display of pulse waveform
- LCD displays set-up menu and measurement results
- Printing of measurement results
- Measurement of Heart rate
- Setting of patient information and measurement mode etc.

Space-free with bench-topped design

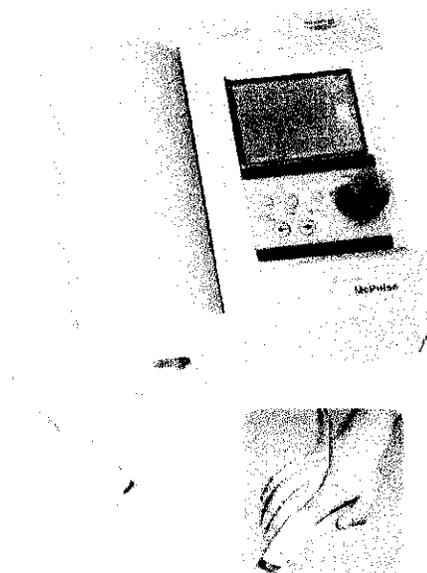
You can use McPulse system in your own desk and it doesn't need special space.

Easy to run

Simplified keypad provides the easiest way to operate the machine for the users.

Light and portable mark-up

Ergonomically designed handle helps you to carry the machine easily place to place.



Digital Photo-Plethysmograph

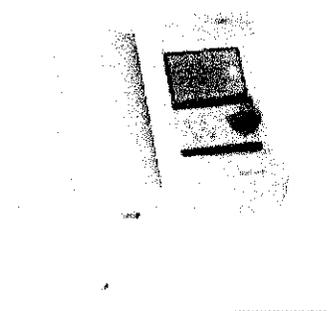
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McPulse

Photo-Plethysmograph



McPulse Overview

- An accurate, easy-to-use photo-plethysmograph
- Non-invasive and painless measurement
- Measurement of pulse wave of finger

General Specification

- Dimensions : 305.5mm(W) × 296mm(H) × 92.5mm(D)
- Weight : 5.5kg
- Measurement mode : continuous mode / automatic measurement mode
- Measurement factor : pulse waveform / heart rate / pulse amplitude
- Printing form : A4 size paper by thermal printer
- LCD display : 320× 240 Graphic LCD
- User input : 5 keys and 1 rotary
- Power : 100-240Vac, 50/60Hz
- Power consumption : Abt. 60W
- Language : English

CAUTION

Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of physician.

McPulse User's Manual

Photo-Plethysmograph

McPulse

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1. Preface

1.1 General

Thank you for purchasing the McPulse, Photo-Plethysmograph device. To ensure safety operating and long-term performance stability, it is essential that you fully understand the functions, operating and maintenance instructions by reading this manual before operating equipment.

Responsibility of the manufacturer

- MERIDIAN CO., LTD. is responsible for the effects of safety, reliability, and performance only if :
 - Assembly operations, extensions, re-adjustments, modifications, or repairs are carried out by persons authorized by MERIDIAN.
 - The electrical installation of the relevant room complies with the requirements of the appropriate regulations
 - The equipment is used in accordance with the instructions for use.
- This device is intended for use under the direct supervision of a licensed health care practitioner.
- The intended use of this device is to be used to measure the blood volume changes in the capillary blood vessel by lighting a fingertip and evaluate blood flow.
- To ensure patient safety, use only parts and accessories manufactured or recommended by MERIDIAN CO., LTD.

1.2 Warnings

Particular attention must be paid to all warnings, cautions and notes incorporated herein.

- Incorrect operation, or failure of the user to maintain the equipment relieves the manufacturer or his agent of the system's noncompliance with specifications or of responsibility for any damage or injury.
- The following conventions are used throughout the manual to denote information of special emphasis.

CAUTION

"CAUTION" is used to indicate the presence of a hazard which can cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage if the caution is ignored.

WARNING

"WARNING" is used to indicate the presence of a hazard which will or can cause minor personal injury or property damage if the warning is ignored.

NOTE

"NOTE" is used to notify the user of installation operation or maintenance information which is important but not hazard related.

1.3 Guarantee conditions

- MERIDIAN CO., LTD. offers the following guarantee to the purchaser of this equipment. The guarantee is valid for two years commencing when the equipment is handed over to the first retail purchaser. The guarantee covers all problems caused by faulty workmanship or faulty material. Call the customer department at the headquarters when problems arise. There will be no additional charge for the repair.
- The guarantee is valid only when the equipment is installed in the proper environment as specified in the Usage Guide section. Make sure to use the equipment as instructed in the Usage Guide section.
- The guarantee does not cover the damages and loss caused by outside factors such as fire, flood, storm, tidal wave, lightening, earthquake, theft, abnormal conditions of operation, and intentional destruction of the system.
- Superficial defects do not qualify refund. Prices for the batteries, training materials, and supplies are not covered.
- MERIDIAN CO., LTD. does not take responsibility for damages or loss which appear after the guarantee period.
- The guarantee does not cover additional and indirect damages related with system operation.
- Service may be requested by sending a letter to the overseas Customer Service department at MERIDIAN. The product name, serial number, date of purchase and the details of the problem should be contained in the letter. This after service is provided at no additional cost.
- Defective equipment should be packed in a return box and sent to MERIDIAN.
- This guarantee can replace all other guarantees for detailed parts and product.

1.4 Equipment Symbols

The International Electro-technical Commission (IEC) has established a set of symbols for medical electronic equipment which classify a connections or warn of potential hazards. The classifications and symbols are shown below.



Isolated patient connection (Type BF)



I and O on power switch represent ON and OFF, respectively.



This symbol identifies a safety note. Ensure you understand the function of this control before using it. Control function is described in the operation manual



identifies equipotential ground

1.5 Service Requirements

- Refer servicing for equipment to MERIDIAN CO., LTD. authorized service personnel. Any attempt repair equipment under warranty will void that warranty.
- It is the responsibility of users requiring service to report the need for service to MERIDIAN CO., LTD., or to one of their authorized agents.
- Failure on the part of the responsible individual, hospital, or institution using this equipment to implement a satisfactory maintenance schedule may cause undue equipment failure and possible health hazards.
- If there are any problems with the equipment, please follow the steps below :
 - Contact the MERIDIAN Oversea Service Department immediately. After gathering the model name, serial number, date of purchase, and description of the problem contact MERIDIAN with the information shown below.
 - Try to solve the problem over the phone with the service department personnel. If the problem cannot be solved over the phone, the service personnel can come and fix the problem directly.
 - MERIDIAN or local distributor will make available on request circuit diagrams, component part lists, descriptions, calibration instructions or other information which will assist your appropriately qualified technical personnel to repair those parts of equipment which are designated by MERIDIAN as repairable.

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1.6 How to reach us

Service Calls

Following the telephone numbers and addresses for contacting various service, supplies and sales personnel.
To open a service call with MERIDIAN, call to below

+82-2-2103-3300
URL : www.meridian.co.kr
E-mail : meridian@meridian.co.kr

Supply products and Service parts

Order supplies and manuals from MERIDIAN, 9Fl., Seoil Bldg., 222, Jamsilbon-Dong, Songpa-Gu, Seoul, Korea.
Telephone : +82-2-2103-3300

If you want to order service parts, please have the following handy :

- Part number of the defective part, or
 - Model and serial number of the equipment
 - Part number/name of the assembly where the item is used,
 - Item name, and
 - Where applicable, reference designation.
 - When ordering additional operator manuals, remember to get the software version from either the back of the title page or a printed report.
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2. Safety Precaution

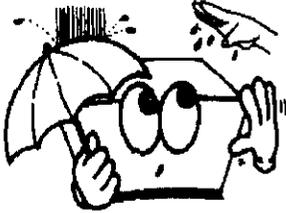
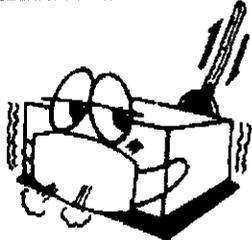
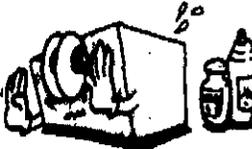
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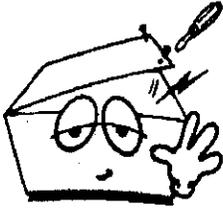
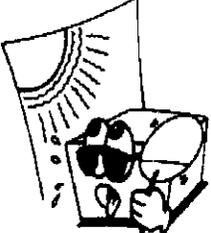
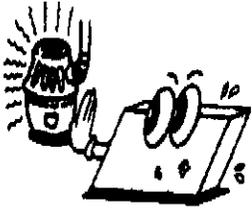
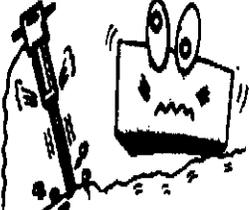
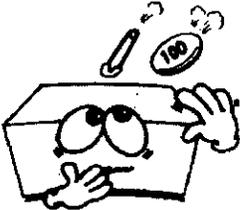
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2.1 Environmental Consideration and Cautions

Avoid the following environments for operation or storage :

 A cartoon character with large eyes and a worried expression is holding an umbrella. Rain is falling around it, and a hand is shown touching its forehead, suggesting it is wet.	<p>Where the equipment is exposed to water vapor. Don't operate an equipment with a wet hand.</p>
 A cartoon character is inside a box. A thermometer is shown next to it, indicating temperature measurement.	<p>Where the temperature changes extremely. Normal Operating temperature range is from 15°C to 35°C, humidity is from 30% to 85%. Transfer and Storage temperature range is from 0°C to 40°C, humidity is from 25% to 90%.</p>
 A cartoon character is inside a box. A hand is shown touching the box, and there is a cloud of mold or spores coming from the box, indicating high humidity or ventilation issues.	<p>Where the humidity is extremely high or there is a ventilation problem.</p>
 A cartoon character is inside a box. There are two bottles of chemical material or explosive gas next to the box, indicating exposure to such substances.	<p>Where equipment is exposed to chemical material or explosive gas.</p>

	<p>Don't disassemble the product or open. We aren't responsible for it for nothing.</p>
	<p>Don't plug the AC power cord into the outlet before the connection between devices of the equipment is completed. This can generate the defect.</p>
	<p>Where the equipment is exposed to direct sunlight.</p>
	<p>Where it is near the heat equipment.</p>
	<p>Where the equipment is subject to excessive shocks or vibrations.</p>
	<p>Be careful not to be inserted dust, especially metal.</p>

2.2 Precaution when using

2-2-1 Precautions before using

Before using the system, check the following :

- The power supply line is suitable with that of the system (100-240Vac).
- All the connection parts (power line and probe) are connected to the system properly.
- Probe is connected before the system is turned on.

WARNING

McPulse is classified as ;
Class I, type BF against electric shock by standard of IEC 60601-1.
Moreover, The McPulse is a Class A product for Noise-emission by
standard of IEC 60601-1-2 (Electromagnetic Compatibility
Requirements).
In a domestic environment, the McPulse may cause interference in
which case the user may be required to take adequate operation.

WARNING

Don't use the system near the power generator, X-ray generator which
require high current in a moment or severely generate the electronic
wave.

2-2-2 Precautions during using

- McPulse system must be used only by physician.
- Note that there is any abnormality in equipment and patient. If any problems detected, turn off the system for the safety of patient.
- Don't turn on and off rapidly.
- Don't connect or disconnect the measurement probe on power ON status.

2-2-3 Precautions after using

- Turn off the power switch.
- Pull out the power plug.
- Clean main body and probe with a lint free cloth moistened with either warm water (40°C / 104F maximum)

2-2-4 Precautions when using measurement probe

- Probe is connected to the system properly.
- Don't pull or bend the probe cable.

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2.3 Maintenance and Protection

2-3-1 PRELIMINARY MAINTENANCE

The service engineers in each country have a responsibility to provide a preliminary maintenance to all McPulse System products in warranty period.

WARNING Always disconnect the McPulse system from the wall outlet before performing maintenance or cleaning.

CAUTION Do not use strong solvents such as thinner or benzene, or abrasive cleansers since these will damage the cabinet.

2-3-2 SYSTEM Cleaning

To keep probe clean, rub them smoothly with a soft cloth soaked it in the warm water after use and clean it with a soft cloth dampened with alcohol at lest once a month. Do not use lacquer thinner, ethylene oxide or any other organic solutions, as this can destroy the membrane of the probe. Make sure that disinfecting solution or water does not go into the system and other accessories.

To keep the system and cable free of dust and dirt, clean it with a lint free cloth moistened with either warm water (40°C / 104F maximum) after use and clean it with a soft cloth moistened with a standard clinical-grade alcohol at least once in a week. Do not use lacquer thinner or other organic solvents as this can have deleterious effects on the active membrane surface of probes.

WARNING To avoid electrical shock, always turn off the system and disconnect the electrode from the McPulse System before cleaning.

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3. System Overview

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3.1 Introduction

- This operator's manual contains the content related to McPulse, Photo-Plethysmograph System. McPulse has been designed for the user's best convenience and the pulse wave of fingertip and second derivative pulse wave is displayed on LCD screen.
- This manual composed of independent chapters, and there are some overlapping sections. Each chapter is written, for convenience of the user, as a stand-alone identity and may be read in this manner.
- If you have any troubles during an operation, please contact our company's oversea service department.

3.2 How to use this manual

Customers are kindly requested to read through this user's manual describing general instruction before installing and using.

- In chapter 1, general system overview is described.
- In chapter 2, safety precautions are described.
- In chapter 3, composition and name of each parts are described.
- In chapter 4, operation methodology is described.

3.3 System Features

3.3.1 General Device Description

- The McPulse, Photo-Plethysmograph is intended to be used to measure pulse waveform and heart rate in the finger by lighting a fingertip with combination of infrared LED and photodiode.
- The measurement probe consists of a light-emitting diode(infrared LED) and a photodiode placed on opposite side as a light receiver.

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- The light from the LED is transmitted through the tissue at the probe site and a photodiode in the probe measures the transmitted light and this signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed. Pulse rate is measured using the time between successive pulses.
- It converts the changes of transmitted light into a waveform and it displays digital values of pulse rate as well as a graphic display of the pulse waveform on LCD screen.
- The McPulse is equipped with a micro-controller which manages a vast range of operations :
 - real-time display of measuring pulse waveform and second derivative pulse waveform
 - real-time display of heart rate and pulse amplitude
 - calculation of each peak ratios of second derivative pulse waveform
 - set-up menu : patient information, measurement time, reprint function of measurement results and system clock
- There are two operating modes to the McPulse system. User can determine the desired operation mode using control volume key.
 - Continuous mode displays pulse waveform, second derivative pulse waveform and other data on LCD screen continuously. The user can press [PRINT] key to print the measurement results.
 - Automatic measurement mode displays pulse waveform, second derivative pulse waveform and other data on LCD screen during preset measurement time. During measurement procedure, LCD screen shows a bar indicating measurement processing and then if the measurement procedure is completed, the measurement result is printed by thermal printer automatically. User can select the measurement time in the range of from 1 minute to 10 minutes.

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3.3.2 McPulse Characteristic

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|--|---|
| High performance with versatile functions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Real-time measurement and display of pulse wave• LCD screen displays set-up menu and measurement results.• Printing of measurement results• Measurement of heart rate• Setting of patient information, measurement time, reprint function and system clock. |
| Space-free with bench-topped design | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You can use McPulse in your own desk and it doesn't need special space. |
| Light and portable mark-up | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ergonomically designed handle helps you to carry the machine easily place to place. |
| User friendly operation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simplified keypad provides the easiest way to operate the machine for the users. |

3.3.3 Standard specification

Power Supply	100-240Vac, 50/60Hz
Power Consumption	About. 60W
Dimensions	305.5mm(W) × 296mm(H) × 92.5mm(D)
Weight	5.5kg
LCD Display	320 × 240 Graphic LCD
Safety Class	Class I, Type BF according to IEC 60601-1

MEASUREMENT FACTOR

- Real-time measurement of pulse wave of fingertip and real-time display of measurement signal on LCD screen
- Real-time display of pulse amplitude using bar graph and digital value in the range from 0 to 16.
- Real-time display of the second derivative pulse waveform and each peak ratios
- Heart rate(30-230bpm) measurement (display resolution : 1bpm)

OPERATING MODE

- Continuous measurement mode
- Automatic measurement mode(Measurement time set-up mode, 1~10min. in steps of 1min.)

MEASUREMENT PROBE

- Composed of an infrared LED and photodiode
- Measurement of fingertip by non-invasive method

PRINTING FORM

- Print measured data on A4 size paper by thermal printer

USER INPUT

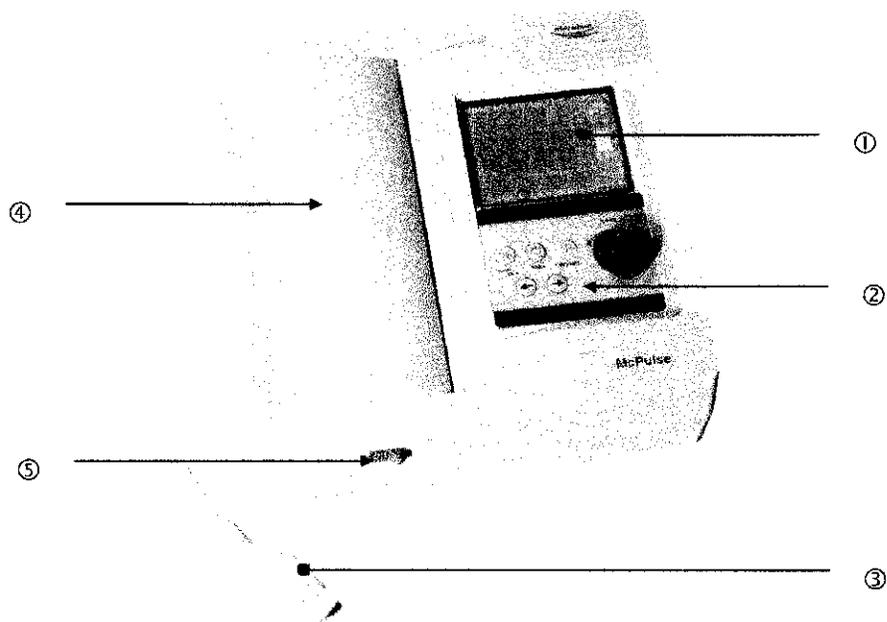
- 5 keys and 1 rotary key input

3.3.4 System Configuration

- McPulse Main Body
- Measurement probe
- 2 rolls of thermal paper
- Power cord
- User's manual

3.3.5 System View

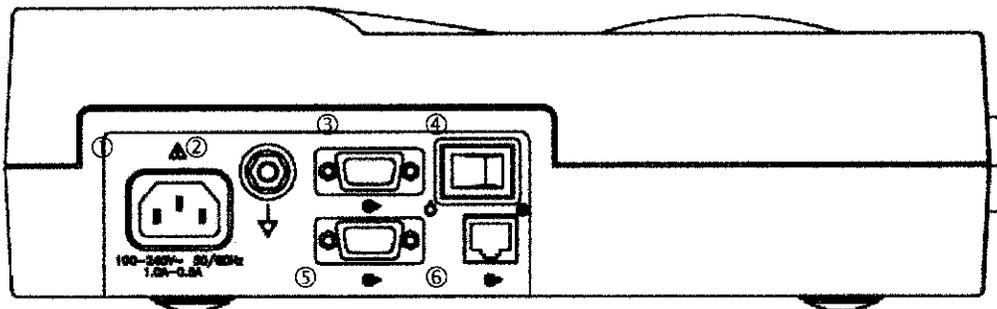
■ Front view



1. LCD Screen
2. Keypad
3. Measurement probe
4. Printer
5. Printer cover open button

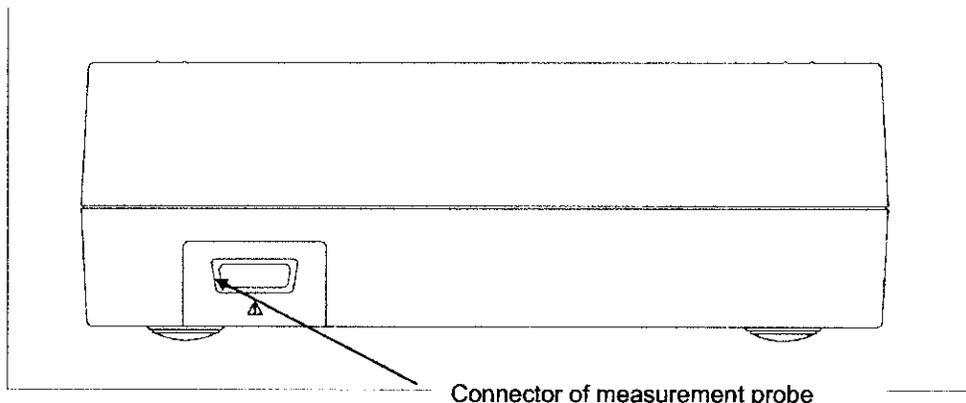
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■ **Rear view**

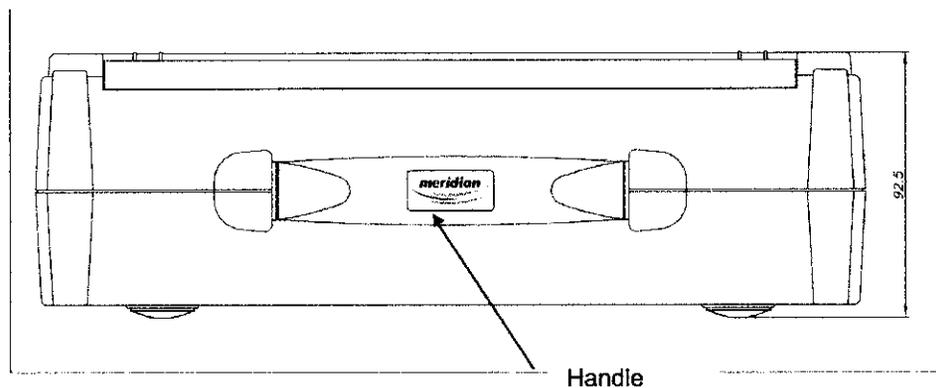


- 1. Power inlet
- 2. Equipotential pole
- 3. Not used
- 4. Power ON/OFF switch
- 5. Not used
- 6. Not used

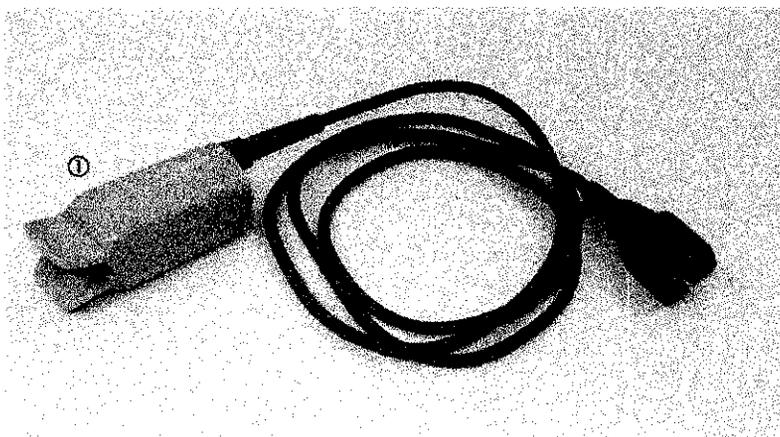
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■ Left side view

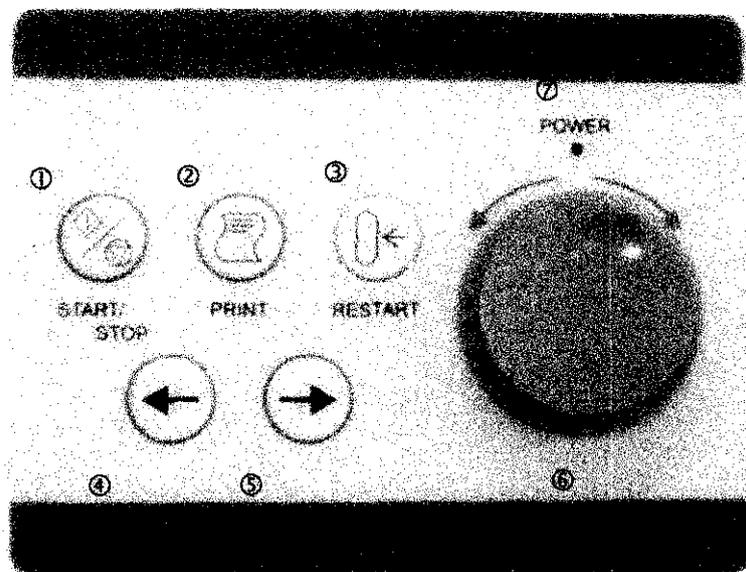


■ Measurement probe



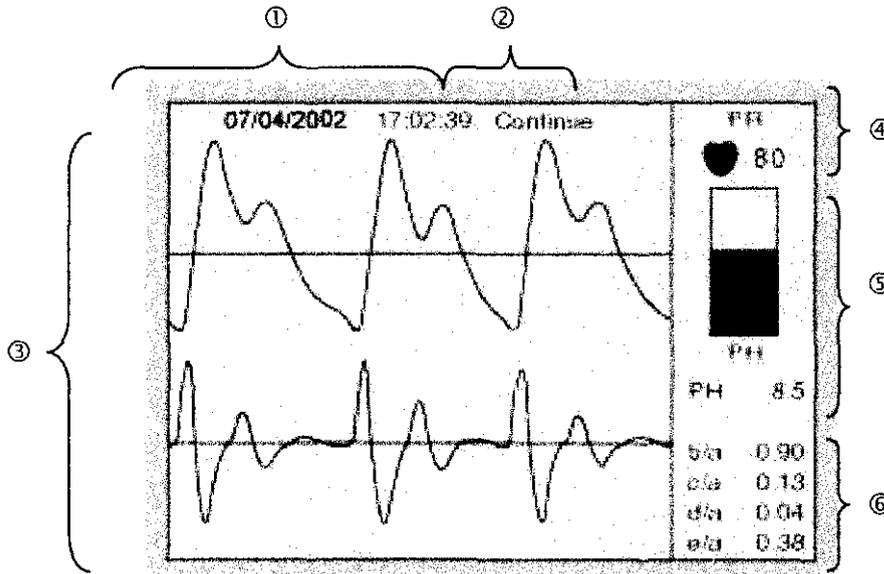
1. Finger probe
2. Terminal connected to main body

■ Keypad



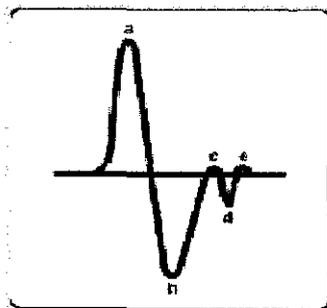
1. START/STOP Key : Start/Stop to display pulse waveform
2. PRINT Key : Print measurement results including pulse waveform and heart rate.
3. RESTART Key : Initiate the records of previous measurement record.
4. Left Arrow Key : Sweep speed down function of pulse waveform
5. Right Arrow Key : Sweep speed up function of pulse waveform
6. Digital Volume Key : Set up patient information, measurement time, reprint function, system clock.
7. POWER : If power is ON, LED radiates green.

■ LCD Display



1. Current date and time (system clock)
2. Current operating mode (Continuous measurement mode or Automatic measurement mode)
3. The measuring pulse waveform and second derivative pulse waveform
4. Heart rate
5. Displaying bar graph and digital value of pulse amplitude
6. Each peak ratios of second derivative pulse waveform

<Each peak point of second derivative pulse waveform>



- a : initial positive wave
- b : early negative wave
- c : re-increasing wave
- d : re-decreasing wave
- e : re-increasing wave

4. How to use the device

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4.1 To prepare the McPulse for use: Installation

4-1-1 Connect the power cord

Connect power cable to AC power inlet of system.

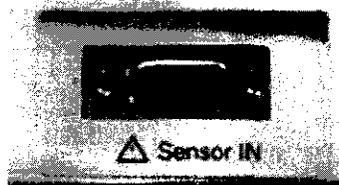


1. Power inlet
2. Equipotential pole
3. Not used
4. Power ON/OFF switch
5. Not used
6. Not used

CAUTION To reduce electromagnetic noise emission, use an auxiliary power cord, supplied with the system, less than 2 meters long.

4-1-2 Connect the Measurement probe

Measurement probe is to be connected into the connector of right side panel.



WARNING Don't pull or bend the probe cable.

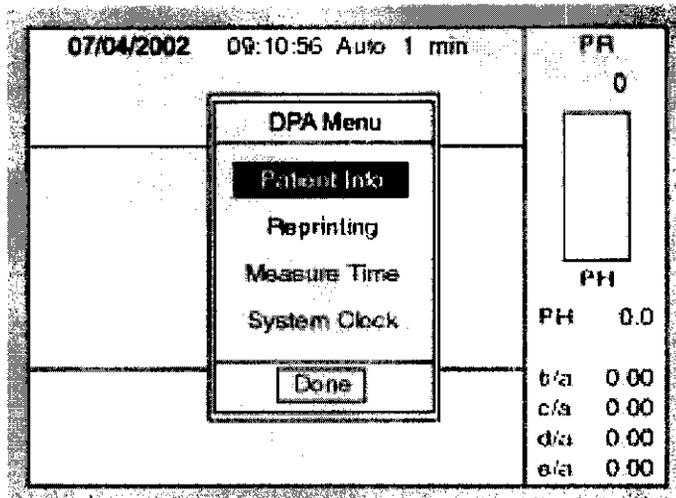
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4.2 Operating procedure of McPulse

- Turn on the power switch in rear part of system.
- The [POWER] LED on the front of system radiates green and it appears on initial LCD screen.
- Practitioner must lay patient on a bed or sit patient on a chair before measuring.
- If measurement preparation is completed, measure pulse wave of patient according to “4-2-2. Continuous measurement mode” or “4-2-3. Automatic measurement mode”.

4-2-1 Setting menu

1. There are four user choices on menu. Press the knob on the front of system to access the each menu. The McPulse menu appears in LCD screen.
 After selecting this menu, press the knob to select the values and turn to left or right the knob to modify the values.
 After completing setting, move [ok] by using the knob, and then press the knob.



- Patient Info : Allows user to set the patient information, including ID, name, age, sex, height, weight, blood pressure.
- Reprinting : Allows user to select the reprinting function of measurement results. If user select this function, the current measurement results is printed out.

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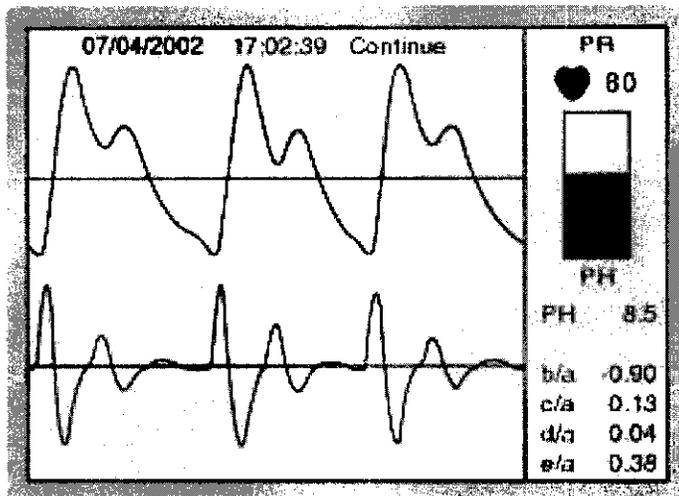
- Measure Time : Allows user to set the measurement mode, continuous mode and automatic measurement mode from 1 min. to 10 min.
- System clock : Allows user to set the system clock, date and time.

4-2-2 Continuous measurement mode

This mode measures the pulse wave of patient and displays measurement data on LCD screen continuously.

The measurement results are printed out by press [PRINT] key.

1. "Continue" displays on the above part of LCD screen.
2. The LCD screen displays the pulse waveform and heart rate of patient.

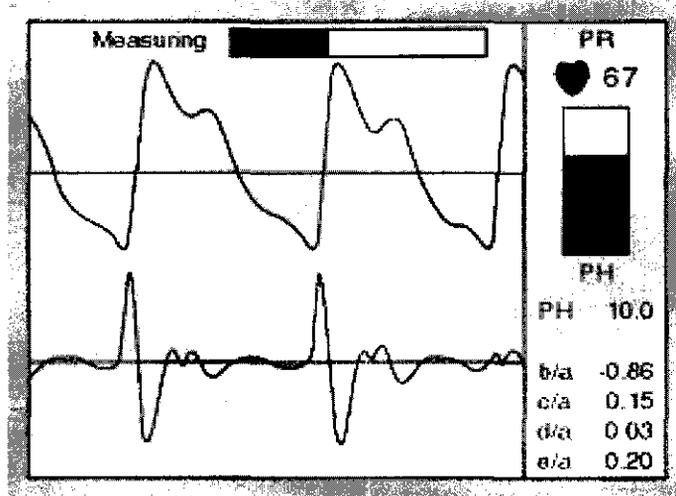


3. When the stable waveform is displayed on LCD screen, print the measurement results by pressing [PRINT] key.
4. Press [RESTART] key to initialize measurement data of previous patient or measure new patient.

4-2-3 Automatic measurement mode

This mode displays the measurement data of patient on LCD screen during preset measurement time in menu. If the measurement process is completed, thermal printer prints out the measurement results automatically.

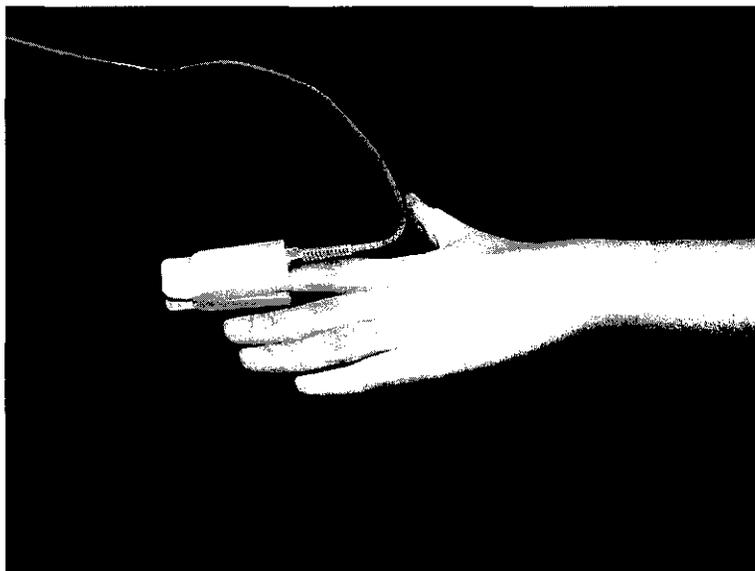
1. The preset measurement time in menu is displayed on above part of LCD screen.
2. When the stable waveform is displayed on LCD screen, press [RESTART] key.
The system is initialized during 10 seconds and then displays pulse waveform of patient on LCD screen.
During measurement process, LCD screen shows a bar indicating the elapsed measurement time.



3. When the measurement process is completed, thermal printer prints out the measurement results.
4. Press [RESTART] key to initialize measurement data of previous patient or measure new patient.

4.3 Application method of measurement probe

User inserts second or third fingertip of patient into measurement probe as following figure.



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Limited Warranty Statement

Duration of Limited Warranty 2 years from the date of purchase

(If the date of purchase is not proved, the Duration of warranty shall be considered 2.5years from the date of production)

A. Extent of Limited Warranty

1. Meridian Co., Ltd.(MERIDIAN) warrants to the end-user customer that the MERIDIAN products specified above will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the duration specified above. Customer is responsible for maintaining proof of date of receipt to fill in and inform(with fax, mail or email) to the attached "USER'S INFORMATION" sheet within 7days after receipt of the MERIDIAN product.

(Attention : Overseas Sales and Marketing Manager)

TEL : 82 2 2103 3300 FAX: 82 2 2103 3333
address : 9Fl., Seoil Bldg., 222, Jamsilbon-Dong, Songpa-Gu, Seoul, Korea
email : meridian@meridian.co.kr

2. MERIDIAN's limited warranty covers only those defects which arise as a result of normal use of the product and do not apply to any;
 - a. Improper or inadequate maintenance or modification
 - b. Operation outside the product's specification
3. If MERIDIAN products failure or damage is attributable to the use of non-MERIDIAN confirmation parts, MERIDIAN will charge its standard time and materials charges to service for the particular failure or damage.
4. If MERIDIAN receives, during the applicable warranty period, notice of a defect in any software, media or hardware which is covered by MERIDIAN warranty, MERIDIAN shall either repair or replace the defective product at MERIDIAN's option.
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6. Any replacement product may be either new or like-new, provided that it has functionality at least equal to that of the product being replaced.
7. MERIDIAN's limited warranty is valid from any authorized MERIDIAN service facility where the product is distributed by MERIDIAN or by an authorized importer.

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To the extent allowed by local law, neither MERIDIAN nor its third party suppliers make any other warranty or condition of any kind, whether express or implied, with respect to the MERIDIAN products, and specifically disclaim the implied warranties or conditions of merchantability, satisfactory quality, and fitness for a particular purpose.

C. Limitation of Liability

1. To the extent allowed by local law, the remedies provided in this Warranty Statement are the customer's sole and exclusive remedies.
2. To the extent allowed by local law, except for the obligations specifically set forth in this Warranty Statement, in no event shall MERIDIAN or its third party suppliers be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages, whether advised of the possibility of such damages.

Meridian Co., Ltd. (MERIDIAN)

President



USER'S INFORMATION SHEET

(Please fill in the blank and send us within 7days after receipt of product)

1. SERIAL NUMBER : _____
2. MODEL : _____
3. NAME : _____
4. POSITION : _____
5. MAJOR FIELD : _____
6. ADDRESS : _____

7. TEL/FAX : _____
8. E-MAIL : _____

USERS' ADVICE

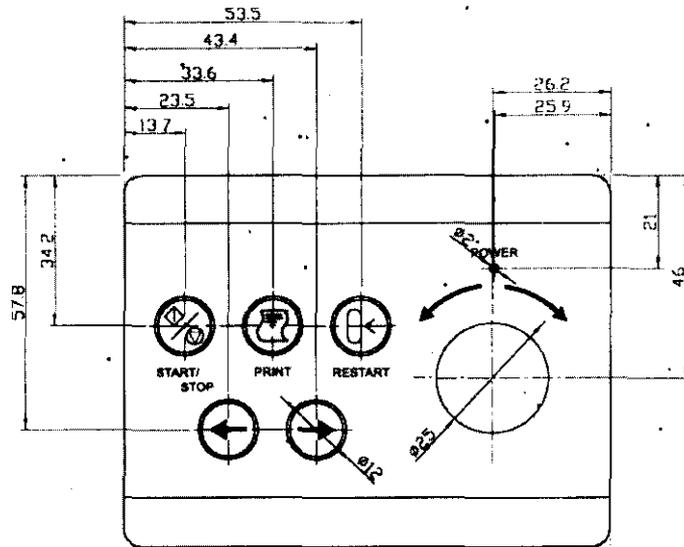
SIGNATURE

McPulse Device Labels

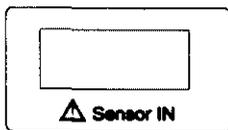
Product Label (draft): on the bottom of the device

		MERIDIAN CO.,LTD. MADE IN KOREA	
MODEL : McPulse POWER : 100-240V~, 50/60Hz Power consumption : 60W Safety class : Class I, Type BF SN :		687-6, SANG OH AN-RI, HONG CHUN-EUB, HONG CHUN-KUN, KANG WON-DO, KOREA TEL : +82-33-434-8141 FAX : +82-33-434-8144 URL : http://www.meridian.co.kr/	
			
WARNING To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.			
WARNUNG Da Gefahr eines elektrischen Schlags besteht, darf das Gehäuse nicht geöffnet werden. Überlassen Sie Wartungsarbeiten stets einem Fachmann.			
ATTENTION Pour éviter tout risque d'électrocution, ne pas ouvrir le coffret. Confier l'entretien uniquement à un personnel qualifié.			
CAUTION Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of physician. 275-K-045A			

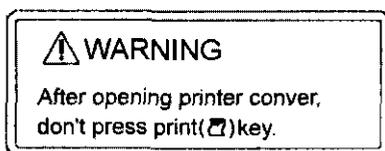
Key overlay : on the keypad(unit :mm)



Sensor connection label : on the sensor connector



Printer warning label : under printer open switch



Other labeling (on the surface of device)

Symbol	Description	Location
I	Power On	Power switch
O	Power Off	
	Equipotential ground	under Equipotential terminal

Carton box (unit : mm)

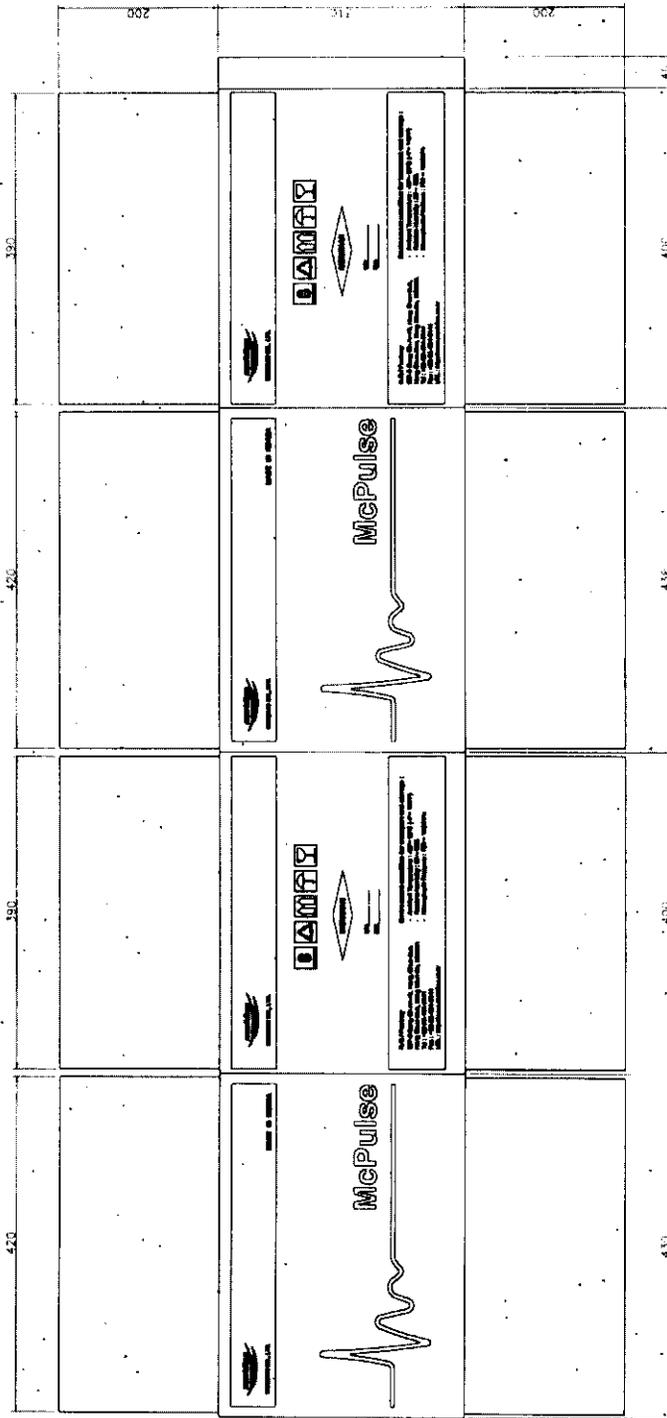


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4.1 Description of the Device

The McPulse Photo-Plethysmograph is intended to be used to measure pulse waveform and heart rate in the finger by lighting a fingertip with combination of infrared LED and photodiode.

The measurement probe is an optoelectronic sensor consisted of a light-emitting diode(infrared LED) and a photodiode placed on opposite side as a light receiver. The light from the LED is transmitted through the tissue at the sensor site and a photodiode in the sensor measures the transmitted light and this signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed.

This device converts the changes of transmitted light from a photodiode into a waveform and displays a graphic display of the pulse waveform on LCD screen.

Pulse rate is measured using the time between successive pulses and displayed digital values on LCD screen.

The McPulse system consists of an optoelectronic sensor that is applied to the patient and a microprocessor-based system that processes and displays the measurement.

The optoelectronic sensor contains a light-emitting diode(infrared LED) and one photodiode as a light receiver. The light from the LED is transmitted through the tissue at the sensor site. The photodiode in the sensor measures the transmitted light and this signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed. The signals received by the photodiode are small and may contain noise, so the first step involves amplification and filtering.

These signals are filtered using low pass filter to remove electrical and ambient noise, and then amplified by logarithm amplifier and linear amplifier.

And then these amplified signals are filtered by low pass filter and high pass filter to acquire the adequate pulse wave signals. The cutoff frequencies of low pass filter and high pass filter are 20Hz and 0.284Hz respectively.

Then using programmable DC offset eliminators and programmable gain amplifiers, the signals are multiplexed along with other analog signals prior to being fed into an A/D converter. Offset amplifiers offset the signals by a small positive level. This ensure that the offsets caused by chain of amplifiers do not allow the signal to be negative as this is the input to the A/D converter, and the A/D converter only accepts inputs from 0 to 5V.

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A/D converter used in this device is 12 bit plus sign, parallel I/O, self-calibrating, sampling analog-to-digital converter and the sampling rate is 800Hz. The signals transmitted into A/D converter are digitized and these digital signals are transmitted into a digital board and processed by the microprocessor to identify individual pulses.

The digital board has microprocessor and Peripheral control block mainly. On the digital board, the system calculates heart rate and displays the measured pulse waveform and twice differentiated pulse waveform on the LCD simultaneously.

This device applies Taylor Series to differentiate pulse waveform. The sampling rate of this Taylor Series is 400Hz.

During once differentiating process, the once differentiated signal is 5 samples(12.5ms) late than original pulse waveform. Therefore during twice differentiating process, the twice differentiated signal is 10 samples(25ms) late than original pulse waveform.

The MCPULSE software calculates this late time and then displays pulse waveform and twice differentiated waveform in same time on LCD screen.

The microprocessor block is consists of master CPU, Flash ROM, SDRAM and controls Peripheral control block and display block. CPU block also sends the audio signal to buzzer. The Peripheral control block controls thermal printer and keypad.

4.2 Photo: McPulse Photoelectric Plethysmograph

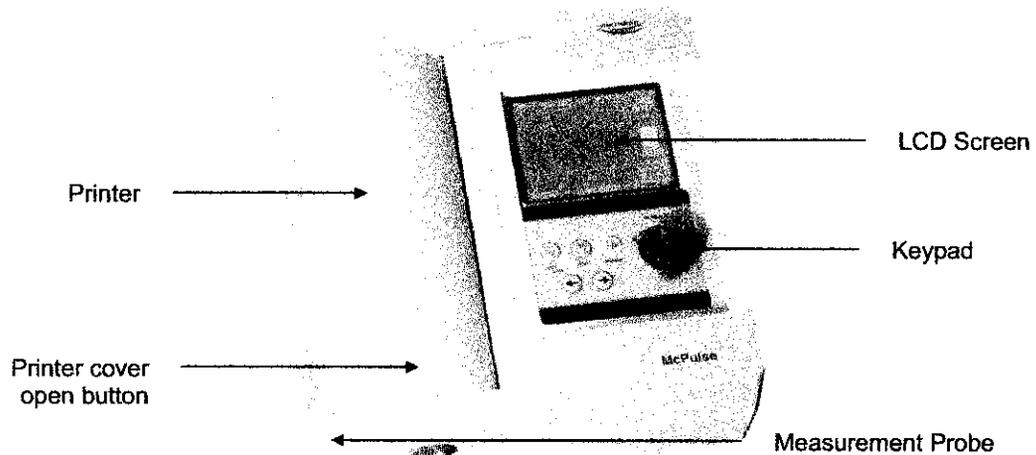


Fig. 1

McPulse view

- McPulse Dimensions (mm)
 - 305.5(W) × 296(H) × 92.5(D) mm
 - Weight : 5.5kg

4.3 Measurement Probe

This probe is used to measure pulse waveform and heart rate of fingertip. It is an optoelectronic sensor composed of an infrared LED and a photodiode. An infrared LED is emitted into the skin of fingertip and more or less light is absorbed, depending on the blood volume in the skin. Consequently, the backscattered light

corresponds with the variation of the blood volume and a photodiode measures this backscattered light.
This signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed.

A infrared LED is an optoelectronic semiconductor and the material of this LED is gallium aluminum arsenide, GaAlAs.
The wavelength of an infrared LED is 889nm(typ.).

The measurement probe is to be connected into connector of side panel of McPulse main body.

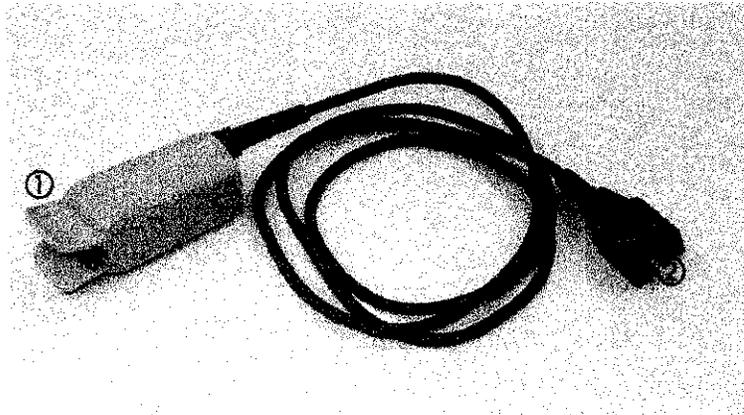


Fig 4. Measurement probe

Dimensions :
Length : 2000 ± 50 mm

Features :
① Finger probe
② Terminal connected to main body

Photo 2. Measurement probe

4.3.1 Inner view of probe

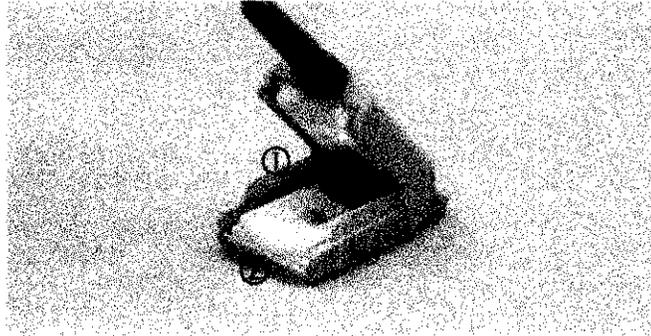


Fig. 5 Inner view of probe

- 1 Infrared LED : emits light to fingertip.
- 2 Photodiode : detects the transmitted light used to determine how much light was absorbed as blood flow changes in the fingertip.

4.3.2 Application method of probe

User inserts second or third fingertip of patient into measurement probe.

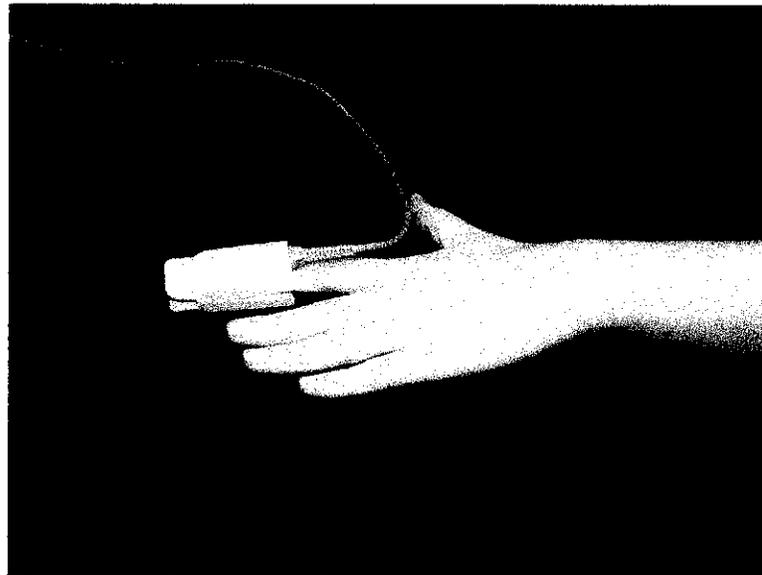
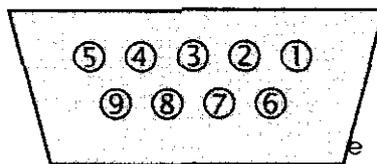


Fig. 6 Application method of probe

4.3.3 Terminal of probe



- 1. : Reference 2.75V
- 2. : IR Driver IN
- 3. : Not used
- 4. : Not used
- 5. : Sensor Out
- 6. : GND
- 7. : GND
- 8. : Not used
- 9. : Vcc

NOTE :

If the cable of measurement probe is mis-connected, there is no danger to the patient. It cannot be plugged accidentally into an AC outlet.

4.4 Control Panel

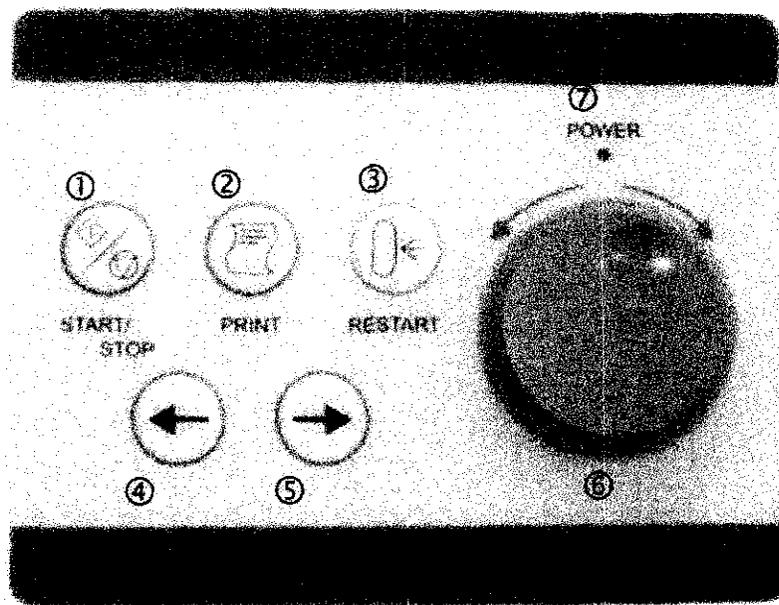


Fig. 8

Control panel

- 1 START/STOP Key : Start/Stop to display pulse waveform
- 2 PRINT Key : Print measurement results including pulse waveform and heart rate.
- 3 RESTART Key : Initiate the records of previous measurement record.
- 4 Left Arrow Key : Sweep speed down function of pulse waveform
- 5 Right Arrow Key : Sweep speed up function of pulse waveform
- 6 Knob : Setting patient information, measurement time, reprint function, system clock.
- 7 POWER : If power is ON, LED radiates green.

4.5 Displays

The McPulse has an easy-to-read LCD display that presents the menu and status information including pulse waveform and heart rate.

4.5.1 Continuous measurement mode

The following screen appears continuous measurement mode. The pulse waveform is displayed on LCD screen continuously and measurement results are printed through thermal printer by pressing [PRINT] key.

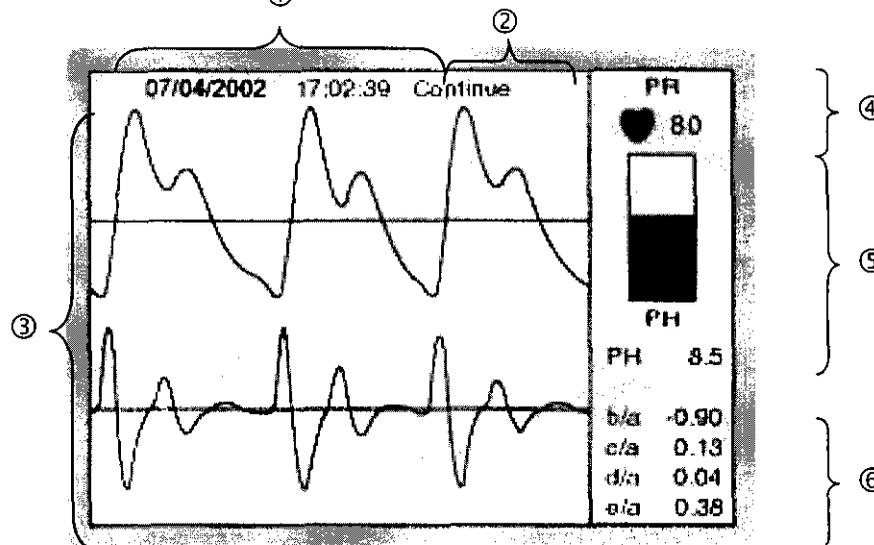


Fig. 9 Continuous measurement mode

- ? Current date and time (system clock)
- ? Current operating mode (continuous measurement mode or Automatic measurement mode)
- ? The measuring pulse waveform and second derivative pulse waveform
- ? Heart rate
- ? Displaying bar graph and digital value of pulse amplitude
- ? Each peak ratios of second derivative pulse waveform

4.5.2 Automatic measurement mode

The following screen appears automatic measurement mode.

This mode displays the measurement data of patient on LCD screen during preset measurement time in menu.

If the measurement process is completed, thermal printer prints out the measurement results automatically.

And during measurement process, LCD shows a bar indicating the elapsed measurement time.

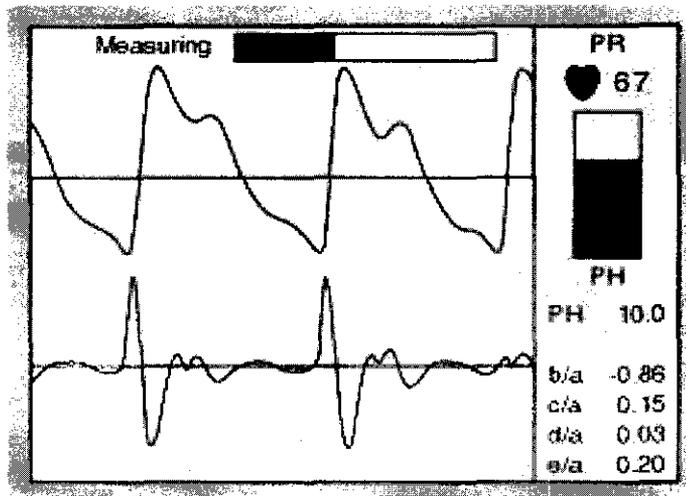


Fig. 10 Automatic measurement mode

4.5.3 Setting menu

The following screen appears main menu to set patient information, measurement time, reprint function of measurement results and system clock. User can set the values of each menu using the knob on front of system.

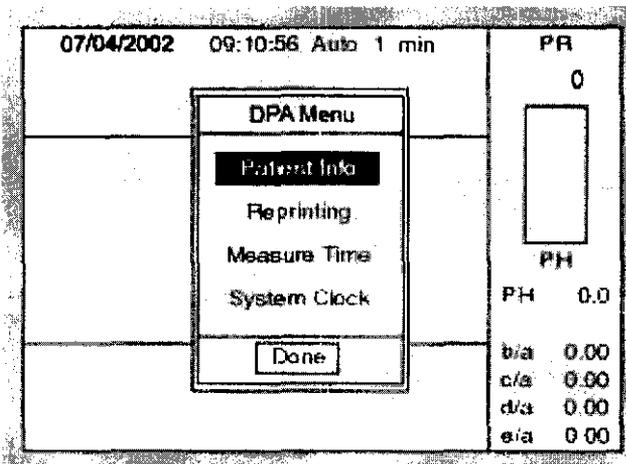


Fig. 11 Main menu

4.6 Connections

4.6.1 INPUT – for measurement probe

This connector locates in left side part of main body.

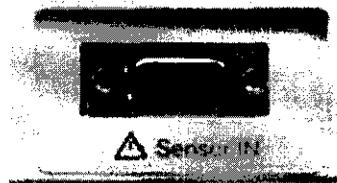


Fig. 12 probe connector

Sensor IN : terminal connected by measurement probe

4.6.2 OUTPUT

This connectors locate in rear part of main body.

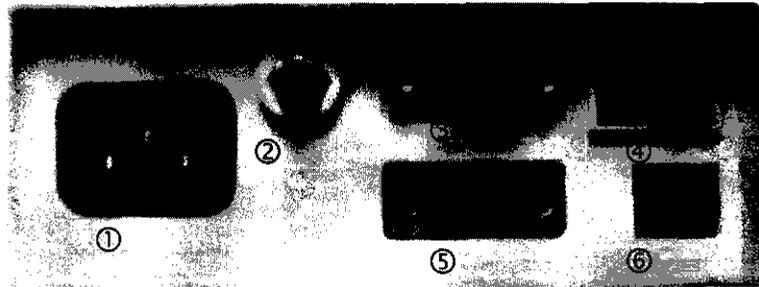


Fig. 13

connectors of rear part

1. Power inlet
2. Equipotential pole
3. Not used
4. Power ON/OFF switch
5. Not used
6. Not used

4.7 Engineering Drawings

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(b) (4)



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4.8 Bill of Materials

Component No.	Description	Technical data or Material
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Bill of Materials, continued.

	Component No.	Description	Technical data or Material
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4.8 Safety Characteristics

The McPulse has been designed to conform to the following standards:

1. IEC 60601-1, Safety of Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1, General Requirements for Safety, including Amendment 1 and 2.
2. EN 60601-1-2 first edition, Standard for Electromagnetic Compatibility.

Electrical safety of the McPulse is achieved by means of reinforced or double insulated parts. Electrical isolation of at least 4000Vac between Applied part (patient circuit) and Live Part. This electrical isolation is in accordance with IEC 60601-1.

Patient leakage current (Current flowing from the APPLIED PART via PATIENT to earth or flowing from the PATIENT via a F-TYPE APPLIED PART to earth originating from the unintended appearance of a voltage from an external source on the PATIENT) is certified to be less than 100µA.

Enclosure leakage current (Current flowing from the ENCLOSURE or from parts thereof, excluding APPLIED PARTS, accessible to the OPERATOR or PATIENT in NORMAL USE, through an external CONDUCTIVE CONNECTION other than the PROTECTIVE EARTH CONDUCTOR to earth or to another part of the ENCLOSURE) are certified to be less than 100µA.

Attached in Exhibit 8: Test report (Medical 2001-261, issued by Korean Electric Testing Institute)

4.9 In-Process Inspection Standard (Performed on every unit)

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	Quality Instruction			Document No.	MQI-BC-007
	In-process Inspection Standard			Date of Issue	2001-09-27
				Revision No.	0
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Item	Specification	Method	Tools	Remark	
LEAKAGE CURRENT	(b) (4)			All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-QA-95).	
Dielectric Strength				All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-QA-94).	

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Item	Specification	Method	Tools	Remark	
BURN-IN TEST	(b) (4)			All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-PD-030).	
SYSTEM INPECTI					
INITINAL TEST				All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-PD-030).	
Measurement probe					

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FUNCTION INSPECTION					
LCD	(b) (4)			All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-PD-030).	
KEYBOARD					
BUZZER					
POWER SWITCH					
GENERAL INSPECTION					
LABEL				All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-PD-030).	
ENCLOSURE					

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PERFORMANCE INSPECTION						
	(b) (4)	[REDACTED]			All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-PD-030).	
SENSOR CONTROL SIGNAL						
IR LED DRIVER WAVEFORM						

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BOARD DEBUGGING TEST					
	(b) (4)				
LOG AMP OUTPUT WAVEFORM					All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-PD-030).
PULSE WAVEFORM					

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PERFORMANCE INSPECTION					
HEART RATE	(b) (4)			All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-PD-030).	
PULSE WAVEFROM					
PULSE AMPLITUDE					

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4.10 Final Inspection Standard (Performed on every unit)

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	Final Inspection Standard	Revision Date	-
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Item	Specification	Method	Tools	Remark
Leakage current	(b) (4)			All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-QA-95).
Dielectric Strength				All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-QA-94).

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Item	Specification	Method	Tools	Remark
SYSTEM INSPECTION				
INITIAL TEST	(b) (4)			All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-QA-104).
Measurement probe				
FUNCTION INSP				
LCD				All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-QA-104).
KEYBOARD				

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	Final Inspection Standard		Revision No.	0
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Item	Specification	Method	Tools	Remark
BUZZER	(b) (4)			All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-QA-104).
POWER SWITCH				
GENERAL INSPECTION				
LABEL				
ENCLOSURE				All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-QA-104).
PERFORMANCE I				
HEART RATE				All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-QA-104).

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Item	Specification	Method	Tools	Remark	
PULSE WAVEFROM	(b) (4)			All products are checked by inspection and test results are recorded in certification sheet (MM-QA-104).	
PULSE AMPLITUDE					

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4.11 Completed In-Process Inspection Report (Performed on every unit)

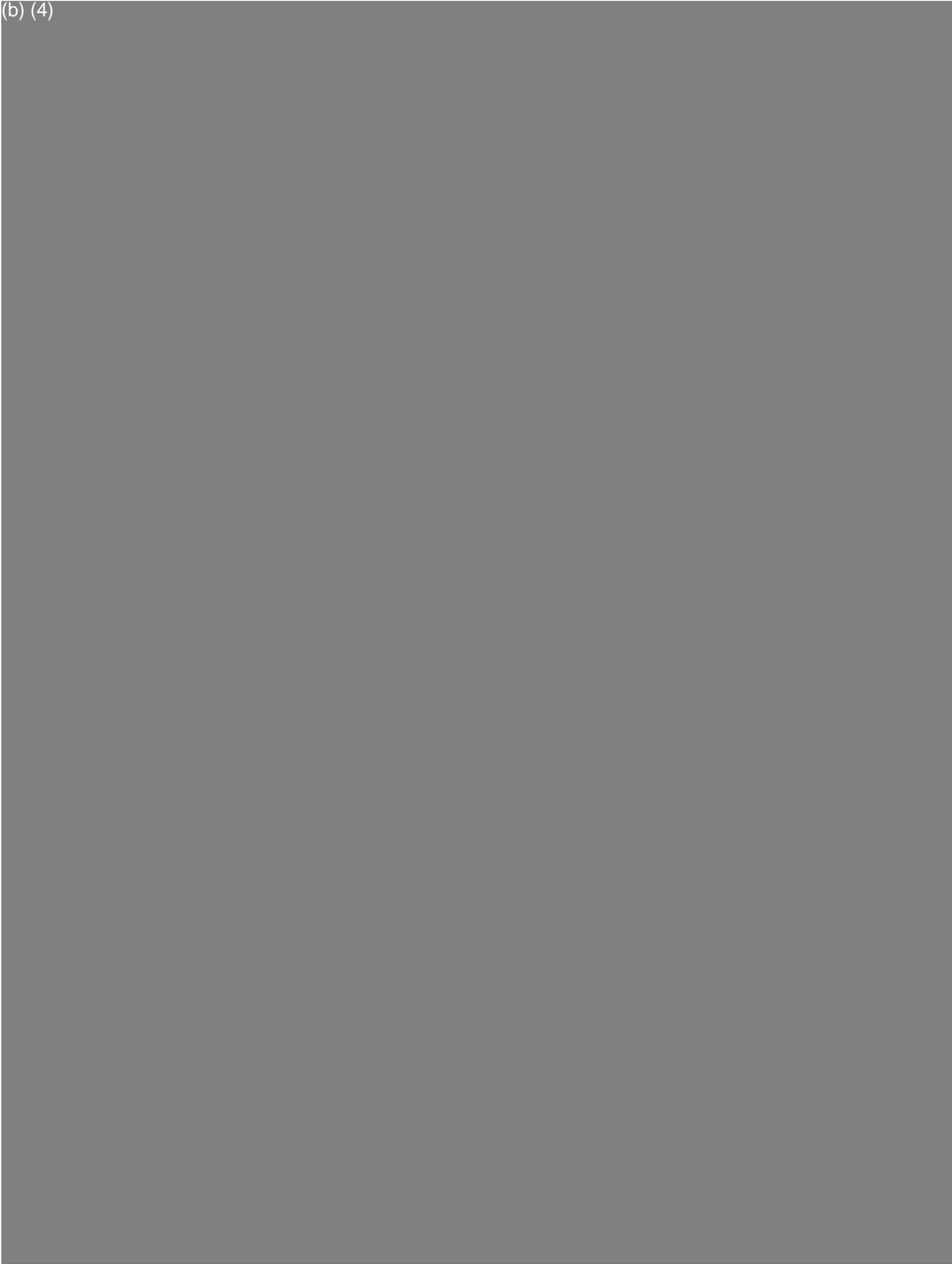
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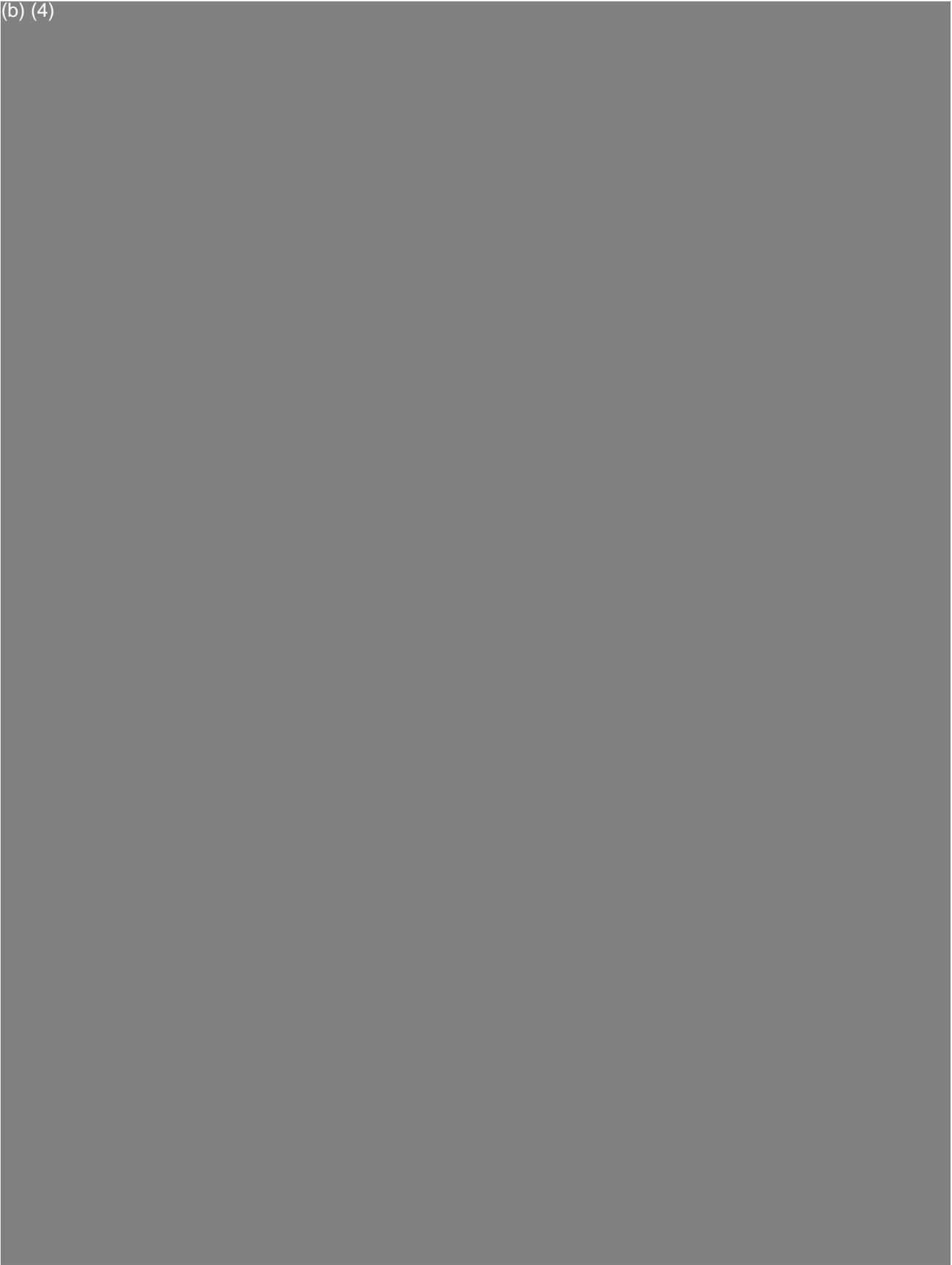
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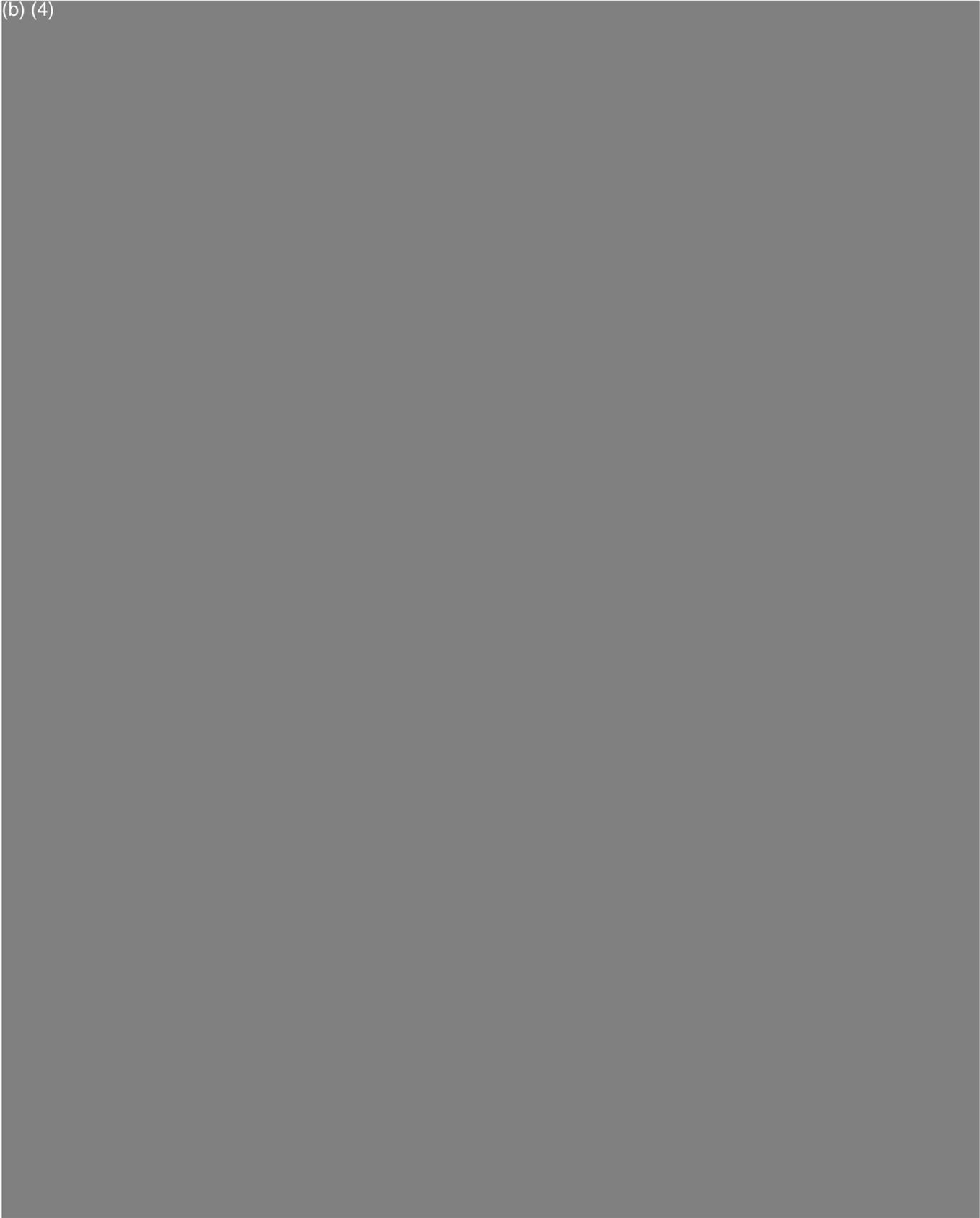
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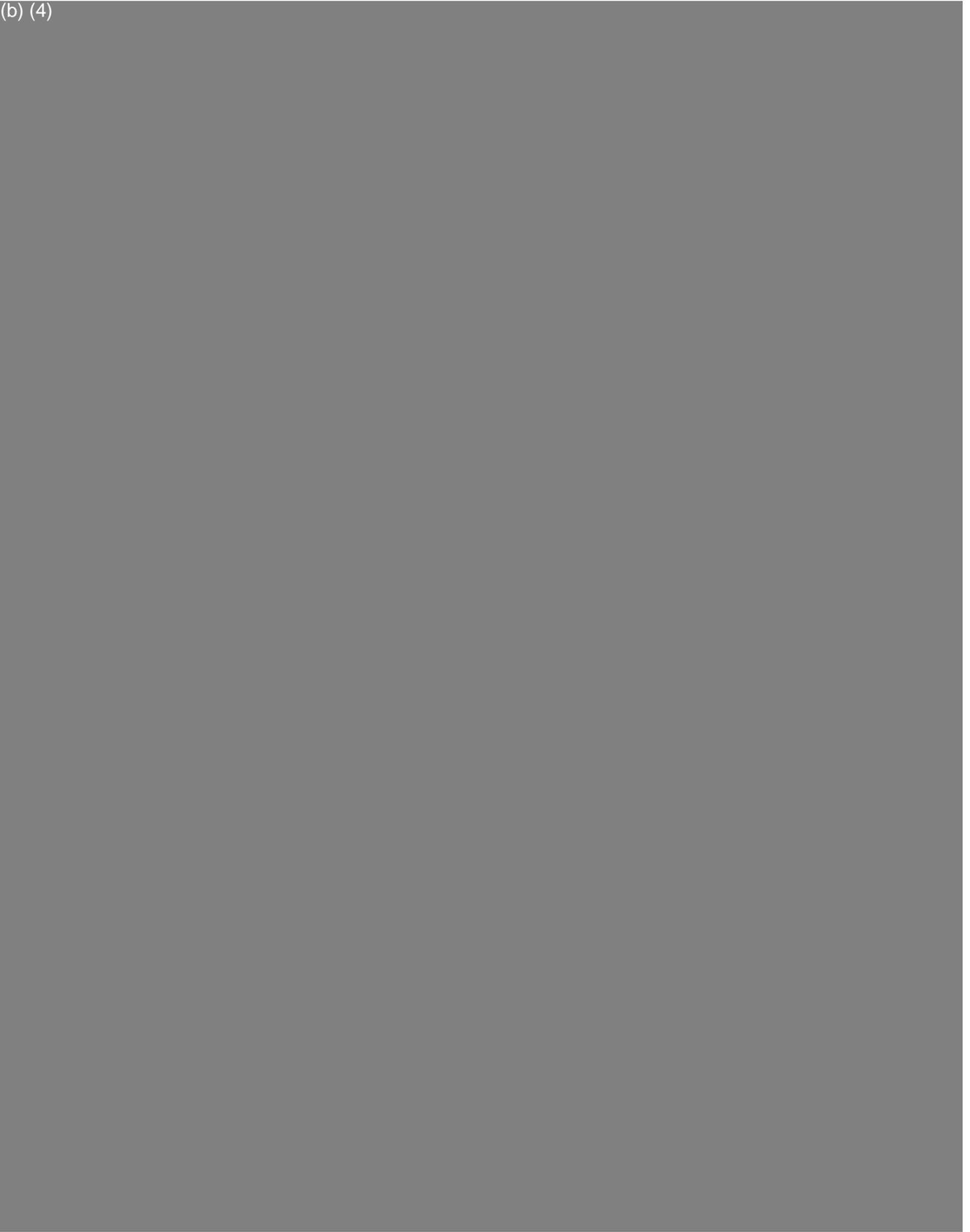
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FINAL INSPECTION REPORT

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4.13 Completed Leakage Current Test Report

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Leakage Current Test Report

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4.13 Completed Dielectric Strength Test Report

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Dielectric Strength Test Report

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4.14 Company History

- 1994 Jan. Formed a new East-West medical operation division in MEDISON.
- Jan. Applied technology patent with Bio-functional Medical System.
- July Announced the first model of MERIDIAN system.
- Nov. Founded Meridian Co., Ltd. as a first spin-off company from MEDISON.
- 1995 May Approved as a manufacturing industry by the Minister of Health and Social Affairs.
- July Approved by the overseas safety standard of Canada CSA .
- Aug. Designated as a bright-prospected company with advanced technology by the Small and Medium Industry Office.
- Sep. Setting up a research center attached to Meridian company recognized by the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- Oct. Built the first Meridian Factory in Sang-oh An, Kwang-won Province.
- Nov. Selected as a company of military service exemption by the Officer of Military Manpower Administration.
- Dec. Acquired a license of factory registration by the Hongchun County Office.
- Dec. Selected as a superior technology company by the Technology Trust Guarantee Funds.
- 1996 Aug. Designated as a bright-prospected company with advanced technology by the Small and Medium Industry Office.
- 1997 Apr. Recognized as an excellent Korean Technology (KT) by the Small and Medium Industry Office.
- July Announced the second model of MERIDIAN-II and M-Plus.
- Aug. Approved from German TUV of overseas safety standard.
- Sep. Adopted Meridian systems as the medical insurance item from the Government.
- 1998 June. Merged medical sales organization of Hippo Medical Land, one of the subsidiary company of Medison.
- July. Granted "Venture Company Recognition" officially from the Small and Medium Industry Office.
- Dec. ISO 9001 / EN46001 of international standard certification is Approved
- 1998 July. Grant Venture Company Recognition from the Small and Medium industry office
- Nov. ISO 9001/EN46001
- 1999 Sep. Announce MERIDIAN-portable
- Oct. Award 1stThe Best Korean Venture Company;±
- Nov. SDA, China
- 2000 Mar. Award 1stThe Korea Chamber Of Commerce & Industry
- Sep. Announce Laser therapy Lapex-2000
- Nov. FDA, USA

EXHIBIT 5
Detailed Comparison Information

The following Table 1 provides a comparison of McPulse and its predicate device, Novamatrix Pulse Oximeter, Model 500.

Feature	Novamatrix Pulse Oximeter, Model 500 (K853124)	McPulse
INDICATION OF USE	measures pulse waveform , SaO ₂ and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmograph	measures pulse waveform and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmograph
MODE	Non invasive	Non Invasive
PRACTITIONER USE	Professional use only	Professional use only
CONTRAINDICATION	none	none
DISPLAY	Digital LCD display Analog display	Digital LCD Display
POWER SOURCE	AC(100/120/220/240Vac, 50/60Hz)/ DC(Portable rechargeable battery)	AC (100-240Vac, 50/60Hz)
TYPE OF SENSOR	LED-Photodiode / finger, ear probe, flexible sensor	LED-Photodiode / finger probe
ANATOMICAL SITE	Finger, ear, wrap around	Finger
RECORDER OUTPUTS	pulse waveform Heart rate SaO ₂ %	pulse waveform Heart rate
HEART RATE RANGE & DISPLAY RESOLUTION	25-250bpm 1bpm	30-230bpm 1bpm
SIZE (unit : mm)	228.6(W) × 92.08(H) × 254(D)	305.5(W) × 296(H) × 92.5(D)
WEIGHT	Approx. 3.6kg	Approx. 5.5 kg
510(k) NUMBER	K853124	

EXHIBIT 6

Biocompatibility data

Patient Contact material is ABS plastic, identical to predicate device.



Soorang Lee, R&D Director
September 19, 2002

Sterilization and expiration dating (Not applicable)

EXHIBIT 7
Software Development Information

1. Level of Concern
2. Software Information
3. Architecture Design (Flow) Chart
4. Device Risk Analysis
5. Validation, Verification, and Testing
6. Release Version Number
7. Known Bugs

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Software Information

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Architecture Design (Flow) Chart

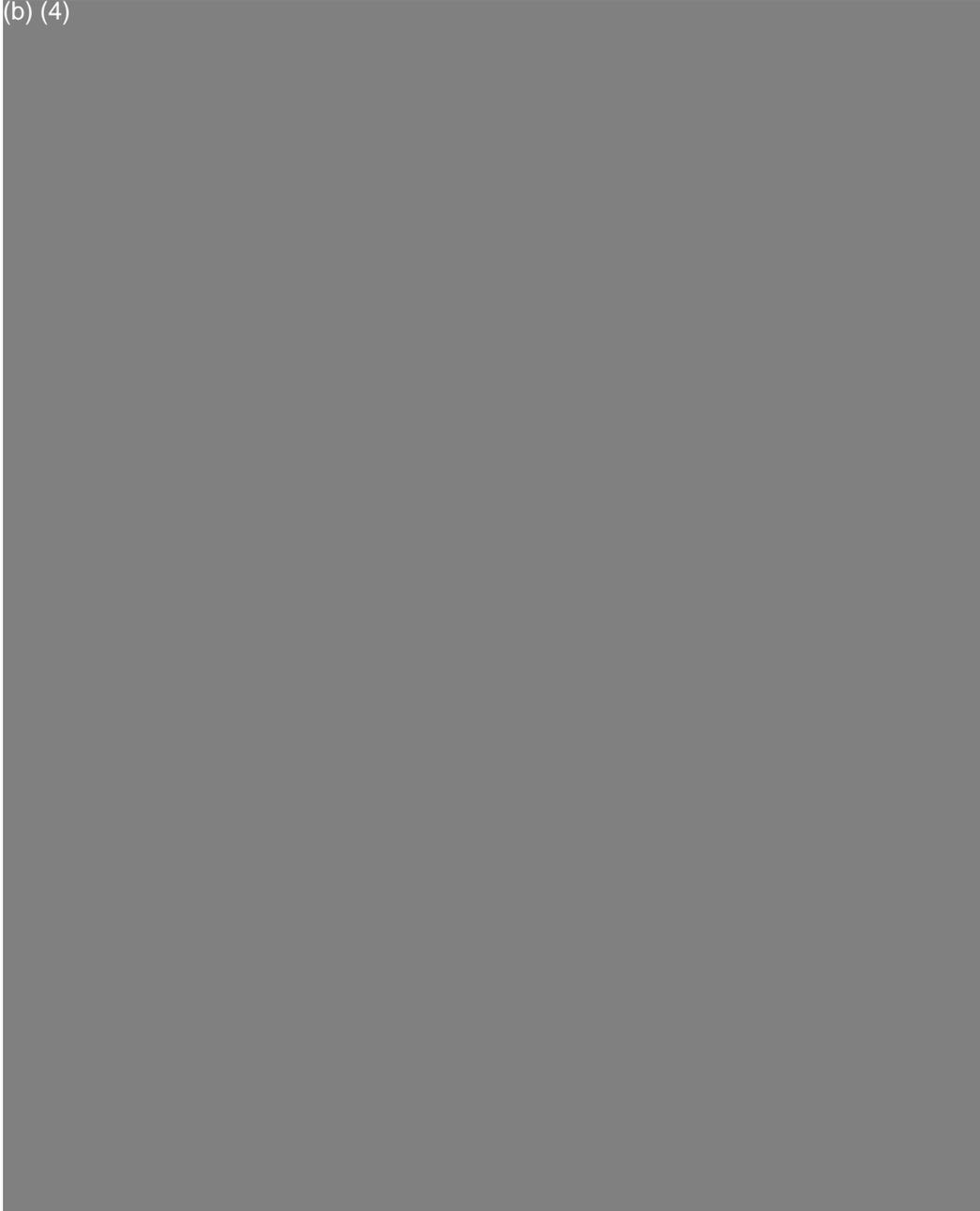
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3: Key Process Routine

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4. Print Routine

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Risk Analysis

RISK ANALYSIS REPORT

- Report No: RA-001.
- Manufacturer: MERIDIAN CO., LTD.
- Model: McPulse
- Date: Aug 22, 2002

The risk analysis was performed according to the EN 1441:1997 during the design phase of the medical device.

The risk analysis can be carried out as part of a quality system. It shall consider all those characteristics that can affect safety of the particular device and/or accessory being analyzed.

The conduct and the results of the risk analysis procedure shall be documented and maintained by MERIDIAN CO., LTD.

This document is based on the procedure detailed by the documents EN 1441:1997 and EN 60601-1-4:1997.

CONTENT

A - GENERAL

B - IDENTIFICATION OF QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS
RELATED TO MEDICAL DEVICES

C - IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE HAZARDS

D - ESTIMATION OF THE RISK FOR EACH HAZARD

E - ACCEPTABILITY OF THE RISK

F - RISK REDUCTION

G - GENERATION OF OTHER HAZARDS

H - EVALUATION OF ALL IDENTIFIED HAZARDS

I - CONCLUSIONS

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A - GENERAL

A1 - Complete description and identification of the device(s) and/or accessory under consideration

The McPulse, Photo-Plethysmograph is intended to be used to measure pulse waveform and heart rate in the finger by lighting a fingertip with combination of infrared LED and photodiode.

The measurement probe is an optoelectronic sensor consisted of a light-emitting diode(infrared LED) and a photodiode placed on opposite side as a light receiver. The light from the LED is transmitted through the tissue at the sensor site and a photodiode in the sensor measures the transmitted light and this signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed.

This device converts the changes of transmitted light from a photodiode into a waveform and displays a graphic display of the pulse waveform on LCD screen.

Pulse rate is measured using the time between successive pulses and displayed digital values on LCD screen.

A2 - Identification of the person/department carrying out the risk analysis

Soo-Rang Lee	R&D Director
Doo-Sik Kang	Analog & Digital Engineer
Ha-Min Jang	Software Engineer
Hoon-Gu Lee	Analog Engineer
Hye-Yeon Song	Regulatory Affairs Engineer
Dong-Ho Seo	Q&A Engineer
Sun-Jin Kim	Q&A Engineer

B – Identification of Qualitative and Qualitative Characteristics Related to Medical Devices.

B1 - USE OF THE DEVICE

B1.1 - Intended use of the device

The McPulse, Photo-Plethysmograph is intended to be used to measure pulse waveform and heart rate in the finger by lighting a fingertip with combination of infrared LED and photodiode.

B1.2 - Required skill of the user

The user should be acquired operation method of this device before attempting to use device.

B1.3 - Required training of the user

See the subclause B1.2.

B1.4 - Environment in which the device is to be used

- PATIENT ENVIRONMENT NON PATIENT ENVIRONMENT
- PATIENT ROOM OPERATING THEATRE ANALYSIS LAB
- SURGICAL ROOM THERAPY ROOM

B1.4.1 - Characteristics of the environment:

- humidity range : 30% ~ 85%
- temperature range : 15°C ~ 35°C
- atmospheric pressure range : 700mbar ~ 1060mbar
- presence of chemicals : N/A
- presence of flammable gases : N/A
- sterilization process : N/A

B1.5 - Installation

- MANUFACTURER USER PROFESSIONAL INSTALLER

B1.5.1 - Required skill of installer

N/A

B1.5.2 - Required training of installer

N/A

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B1.5.3 - Supervision of installation by manufacturer

N/A

B1.5.4 - Commissioning/start-up (list of tests to be carried out)

N/A

B1.5.5 – Possible criticisms of installation

N/A

B1.6 - Influence on use of the device by the patient

POSSIBLE NOT POSSIBLE

B1.6.1 - Interaction between patient and device and possible influence on the use

N/A

B1.7 - Special needs required for the use of the device by handicapped persons, the elderly and children

N/A

B2 - CONTACT BETWEEN THE DEVICE AND THE PATIENT OR OTHER PERSONS

B2.1 - Type of contact

INTENDED SURFACE INVASIVE IMPLANTATION

(The measurement probe is contact with skin of patient.)

B2.2 - Period and frequency of contact

The measurement probe is contact with skin of patient during measurement processing.

The adhesive part of probe is made by silicon.

B3 - MATERIALS AND/OR COMPONENTS INCORPORATED OR USED IN THE DEVICE

B3.1 - List of critical materials/components (following materials/components must be approved)

See the Appendix A. "List of critical component parts".

B4 - DELIVERY TO AND/OR EXTRACTION OF ENERGY FROM THE PATIENT

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B4.1 - Type of energy transferred

N/A

B4.2 - Quality, quantity and time function of the energy transferred

N/A

B4.3 - Means of control of the energy

N/A

B5 - DELIVERY TO AND/OR EXTRACTION OF SUBSTANCES FROM THE PATIENT

B5.1 - Type of substance

N/A

SINGLE (detail) MULTIPLE (detail) DELIVERED EXTRACTED

B5.2 - Maximum and minimum transfer rates

N/A

B5.3 - Means of control of the transfer of the substance

N/A

B6 - PROCESS OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS FOR SUBSEQUENT RE-USE

B6.1 - Type of process

N/A

B6.2 - Substance(s) processed

N/A

B6.3 - Means of control of the process

N/A

B7 - STERILIZATION OF MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTROLS

B7.1 - Type of product

SUPPLIED STERILE TO BE STERILIZED BY THE USER

FOR SINGLE-USE RE-USABLE max number of re-use cycles:

B7.2 - Max shelf-life and environmental conditions

MERIDIAN recommends users to disinfect or sterilize the probe at least once a month. MERIDIAN also does to use the disinfecting solutions and follow the manufacturer's instructions in the "Maintenance and Protection" of the operator's manual.

B7.3 - Type of packaging and packaging process

N/A

B7.4 - Type of sterilization process for re-usable devices

Megasurement probe must be cleaned after each use. User should follow the manufacturer's instructions when using disinfectants for disinfection and sterilization. MERIDIAN provides users with information on cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization in the "Maintenance and Protection" of the operator's manual.

B8 - MODIFICATION OF THE PATIENT ENVIRONMENT

B8.1 - Type of modifications produced by the device

TEMPERATURE HUMIDITY ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE
 ATMOSPHERIC GAS COMPOSITION

B8.2 - Means of control of the process

Under normal operation, the probe surface do not exceed 41°C and this temperature test was verified by external laboratory.

B9 - MEASUREMENTS MADE BY THE DEVICE

B9.1 - Variables measured, accuracy and precision

Heart rate(Pulse rate)

- range : 30~230bpm, - accuracy : 1%±1bpm

Pulse amplitude

- range : 0~16, - accuracy : ±10%

Measurement point(C point) of pulse waveform

- accuracy : ±1.5mm from base line

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B9.2 - Means of control of accuracy and precision

tested in in-process and final inspection procedure.

- PERIODICAL CALIBRATION - to be carried out by: OPERATOR SPECIALIST
 AUTOCHECK

B10 - INTERPRETATION OF ACQUIRED DATA

B10.1 - Type of data acquired/input

Measurement results are displayed on LCD display with type of waveform and figures.

B10.2 - Algorithms used to interpretate the acquired data

Software detects main points of pulse waveform and second derivative waveform and calculates result values from formula consisted each point.

B10.3 - Confidence limits and method of calculation of the limits

- Heart rate : Max. 230bpm

→ If heart rate is more than 230bpm, this value is detected 230.

- Pulse amplitude : Max. 16

→ If data of pulse amplitude is more than 16, this input data is detected 16.

- Each peak rations of second derivative pulse waveform : ± 9.99

→ If value of ratio is more than +9.99 or less than -9.99, this value is detected +9.99 or -9.99 respectively.

B11 - CONTROL OR INTERACTION WITH OTHER DEVICES OR DRUGS

B11.1 - Identification of other devices and/or drugs

N/A

B11.2 - Problems related to control or interaction

N/A

B12 - UNWANTED OUTPUTS OF ENERGY AND SUBSTANCES

B12.1 - Possible unwanted outputs of energy and substances

- NOISE VIBRATION HEAT IONIZING RADIATION
- NON-IONIZING RADIATION UV RADIATION IR RADIATION

- VISIBLE RADIATION CONTACT TEMPERATURES
- LEAKAGE CURRENTS EM FIELDS

- DISCHARGE OF CHEMICALS WASTE PRODUCTS BODY FLUIDS

N.B. - The parameters are to be measured when performing type testing.

B13 - ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES ON THE DEVICE

B13.1 - Possible environmental influences that can affect safety

OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

- Temperature : 15°C ~ 35°C
- Humidity (RH) : 30% ~ 85%
- Atom. Pressure : 700hPa ~ 1060hPa

TRANSPORT ENVIRONMENT

- Temperature : 0°C ~ 40°C
- Humidity (RH) : 25% ~ 90%
- Atom. Pressure : 700hPa ~ 1060hPa

STORAGE ENVIRONMENT

- Temperature : 0°C ~ 40°C
- Humidity (RH) : 25% ~ 90%
- Atom. Pressure : 700hPa ~ 1060hPa

POWER SUPPLY

- 100-240Vac, 50/60Hz, 2.0/1.0A

COOLING SUPPLY - cooling means (air/water/....) m³/h

SPILLAGE OF SUBSTANCES - type of substance

B14 - ESSENTIAL CONSUMABLES OR ACCESSORIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVICE

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B14.1 - Specifications for consumables or accessories associated with the device

- 1) Measurement probe: MERIDIAN provides the probe to measure pulse waveform.
- 2) Thermal printer paper : MERIDIAN provides thermal printer paper to print measurement results.
- 3) FUSE : MERIDIAN informs users of the fuse ratings and its replacement in the "Maintenance and Protection" of the operator's manual. The specification is in the Appendix A. "List of critical component parts".

B14.2 - Restrictions to be placed upon users in the selection of consumables and accessories to be associated with the device

See the subclause B14.1

B15 - MAINTENANCE

B15.1 - Parts to be submitted to maintenance

Probe, System, and Fuse replacement. This information is provided in the "Maintenance and Protection" of the operator's manual.

B15.2 - Periodicity of maintenance and person in charge

MAINTENANCE TO BE CARRIED OUT EVERY (detail part(s) and periodicity) BY

- USER/OPERATOR
- SPECIALIST

B16 - SOFTWARE

B16.1 - Installation, modification or exchange of the software

- USER/OPERATOR
- SPECIALIST

B16.2 - Interaction of the software with the safety of the device

- HIGH
- MEDIUM
- LOW
- NONE

N.B. - See also annex A, "Risk analysis of programmable electrical medical systems".

B17 - RESTRICTED SHELF-LIFE

B17.1 - Indication of the restricted shelf-life

N/A

- LABELLING (detail)
- OTHER INDICATORS (detail)

B17.2 - Instructions for the disposable of the device

N/A

B18 - DELAYED AND/OR LONG TERM USE EFFECTS

B18.1 - Ergonomic effects

N/A

B18.2 - Cumulative effects

N/A

B19 - MECHANICAL FORCES APPLIED TO THE DEVICE

B19.1 - Detail of parts and related mechanical forces

The McPulse has a handle to move easily. If the handle separates form device, it could cause injury to user or others.

B19.2 - Control of the mechanical forces

- USER
- INTERACTION WITH OTHER PERSONS

B19.3 - Means of control of the mechanical forces

Verify design by testing and system complies with agency requirements.

B20 - LIFETIME OF THE DEVICE

B20.1 - Factors determining the lifetime of the device

- AGEING
- STERILIZATION
- ENVIRONMENT
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B20.2 - Max lifetime and parameters to keep under control

N/A

C. IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE HAZARDS

The following table gives a non-exhaustive list of possible hazards and contributing factors associated with different medical devices. Use the REMARKS column to detail, when necessary, the part of the device associated to the potential hazard.

Legend: Y=yes N=no NA=not applicable

REF. No.	HAZARD	NORMAL CONDITION	SINGLE FAULT CONDITION	REMARKS
C1	ENERGY	—	—	—
C1.1	Electricity	Y	Y	
C1.2	Heat	Y	Y	
C1.3	Mechanical force	Y	Y	
C1.4	Ionizing radiation	NA	NA	
C1.5	Non-ionizing radiation	NA	NA	
C1.6	EM fields	Y	Y	
C1.7	Moving parts	N	Y	
C1.8	Suspended masses	NA	NA	
C1.9	Patient support device failure	NA	NA	
C1.10	Pressure (vessel rupture)	NA	NA	
C1.11	Acoustic pressure	NA	NA	
C1.12	Vibration	NA	NA	
C1.13	Magnetic fields (e.g. MRI)	NA	NA	
C2	BIOLOGICAL	—	—	—
C2.1	Bio-burden	NA	NA	
C2.2	Bio-contamination	NA	NA	
C2.3	Bio-incompatibility	Y	NA	
C2.4	Incorrect output (substance/energy)	NA	NA	
C2.5	Incorrect formulation (chemical composition)	NA	NA	
C2.6	Toxicity	Y	NA	
C2.7	(Cross-)infection	NA	NA	

C2.8	Pyrogenicity	NA	NA	
C2.9	Inability to maintain hygienic safety	NA	NA	
C2.10	Degradation	NA	NA	
REF. No.	HAZARD	NORMAL CONDITION	SINGLE FAULT CONDITION	REMARKS
C3	ENVIRONMENTAL	—	—	—
C3.1	EM interference	Y	Y	
C3.2	Inadequate supply of power of coolant	NA	NA	
C3.3	Restriction of cooling	NA	NA	
C3.4	Likelihood of operation outside prescribe environmental conditions	Y	NA	
C3.5	Incompatibility with other devices	NA	NA	
C3.6	Accidental mechanical damages	N	Y	
C3.7	Contamination due to waste products and/or device disposal	NA	NA	
C4	HAZARDS RELATED TO THE USE OF THE DEVICE	—	—	—
C4.1	Inadequate labelling	Y	NA	
C4.2	Inadequate operating instructions	Y	NA	
C4.3	Inadequate specification of accessories	Y	NA	
C4.4	Inadequate specification of pre-use checks	NA	NA	
C4.5	Over-complicated operating instructions	Y	NA	
C4.6	Unavailable or separated	Y	NA	

	operating instructions			
C4.7	Use by unskille/untrained personnel	Y	NA	
C4.8	Reasonably foreseeable misuse	Y	NA	
C4.9	Insufficient warning of side effects	Y	NA	
REF. No.	HAZARD	NORMAL CONDITION	SINGLE FAULT CONDITION	REMARKS
C4.10	Inadequate warning of hazards likely with re-use of single use devices	NA	NA	
C4.11	Incorrect measurement and other metrological aspects	Y	Y	
C4.12	Incorrect diagnosis	NA	NA	
C4.13	Erroneus data transfer	NA	NA	
C4.14	Misrepresentation of results	Y	Y	
C4.15	Incompatibility with consumables/accessories/other devices	Y	NA	
C5	HAZARDS ARISING FROM FUNCTIONAL FAILURE, MAINTENANCE AND AGEING	—	—	—
C5.1	Inadequacy of performance characteristics for the intended use	Y	Y	
C5.2	Lack of, or inadequate specification for maintenance including inadequate specification of post maintenance functional check	Y	NA	

C5.3	Lack of adequate determination of end of device life	Y	NA	
C5.4	Loss of mechanical integrity	Y	Y	
C5.5	Inadequate packaging (contamination and/or deterioration of the device)	Y	NA	
C5.6	Improper re-use	N	N	

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D - ESTIMATION OF THE RISK FOR EACH HAZARD

Each of the risks identified in clause C are to be estimated in both normal and single fault condition using available information/data obtained.

The procedure for probabilistic safety analysis used is FMEA.

The analysis results are attached hereafter.

D - ESTIMATION OF THE RISK FOR EACH HAZARD

(Hazard Analysis considers the initiating causes such as human factors, hardware faults, software faults, integration errors and environmental condition and also considers matters as applicable as compatibility of system, user interface, command language, error message, etc.)

[Hazard Analysis Technique used: FMEA (Failure Mode and Effect Analysis)]

ID No.	Function / Component	Hazard	Failure Mode	Failure Effect	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Category	Description of control	
B1.1	Intended use of the device	C4.11	time calculation error	Incorrect measurement time	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Design/Code review Verification test	
		Incorrect measurement and other metrological aspects	Inconsistent information	Inappropriate physician action based on software errors	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Operator's manual will clearly describe data that is intentionally formatted differently. Uniform U/I, units included in all numerical displays.	
		C4.13	Erroneous data transfer						
		C4.14	Misrepresentation of results	Algorithm error	Inappropriate point detect of pulse waveform and incorrect calculation	Rare	Critical	Reducible	Design/Code review Verification test Patient and user should be wear safety goggle for operating.
		C5.1-	Inadequate of performance characteristics for the intended use	Flash ROM error	User data is not memorized.	Rare	Critical	Reducible	Design/Code review Verification test Exchange of Flash ROM

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		C5.2- Inadequate specification for maintenance including	LCD connecting error	Inadequate LCD display	Rare	Critical	Reducible	Verification test Check whether LCD is connected correctly or not.
		inadequate specification of post maintenance functional check	Printing error	Inappropriate printing for results	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Design/Code review Verification test
			Key error	Inappropriate physician action based on software errors	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Design/Code review Verification test
B1.2 B1.3	<u>Required skill of the user</u> <u>Required training of the user</u>	C4.7 - Use by unskilled / Untrained personnel	Unclear use of software or user generated parameters	Inappropriate physician action based on insufficient training	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Provide explanation of where parameters are generated and where they are used in the operator's manual.
			Unclear training of operation method	Inappropriate physician action based on insufficient training	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Provide explanation of the related contents the operator's manual.

ID No.	Function / Component	Hazard	Failure Mode	Failure Effect	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Category	Description of control
B1.4.1	<u>Characteristics of the environment</u>	C3.4 - Likelihood of operation outside prescribe environmental conditions.	User does not follow the environmental conditions.	Inappropriate physician action based on insufficient information	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Provide explanation of the operating and storage and transport conditions in the operator's manual.

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B2.1 B2.2	<u>Type of contact</u> <u>Period and frequency</u> <u>of contact</u>	C1.1 – Electricity (Electrical shock)	Probe shocking patient.	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Electrical isolation in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
			Probe grounding "charged" patient.	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Electrical isolation in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
			Access through enclosure to electrically live parts	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Critical	Reducible	Electrical isolation in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
			Operator contact with live parts	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Critical	Reducible	Electrical isolation in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
			System acting as source / link for electric shock	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Metal parts of chassis are electrically grounded.
		C1.2 – Heat (or Burn) (Excessive temp.)	Probe may have a defect that causes it to over heat.	Patient heated or burned by the face of the probe.	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Face of probe not exceed 41°C for normal operation. Heat testing of probe face in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
		C2.3 – Bio-incompatibility C2.6 – Toxicity	Non-biocompatible material used in construction of probe	Patient contaminated	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Adhesive part of probe is made by silicon.

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ID No.	Function / Component	Hazard	Failure Mode	Failure Effect	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Category	Description of control
E3.1	<u>List of critical materials/components.</u>	C1.1 – Electricity (Electrical shock)	Component failure shocking patient	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Critical	Reducible	System will comply with with IEC(EN) standards.
		C1.2 – Heat (Excessive temp.)	Hazardous fire/heat causing damage to patient or operator	Burn hazard to patient or operator.	Rare	Critical	Reducible	System will comply with with IEC(EN) standards.
		C1.6 – EM field C3.1 – EM interference	Components produce EMI.	EMI from system	Occasional	Moderate	Reducible	System will comply with IEC60601-1-2 limits for EMI.
		C2.3 – Bio-incompatibility C2.6 – Toxicity	Non-biocompatible material used in construction of probe	Patient contaminated	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Adhesive part of probe is made by silicon.
B7.1 B7.2 B7.4	<u>Type of product</u> <u>Max shelf-life and environmental conditions</u> <u>Type of sterilization process for re-usable devices</u>	C2.3 – Bio-incompatibility C2.6 – Toxicity	Non-biocompatible and non-chemical compatible disinfectant used for disinfection or sterilization for probe	Patient contaminated	Occasional	Moderate	Reducible	Bio-compatible disinfectants or sterilants will be listed in the operator's manual.
		C4.9 – Insufficient warning of side effects	Insufficient warning of using disinfectant and sterilant.	Probe is damaged Patient or user contaminated.	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Provide warnings which user shall take for proper sterilization and disinfection.

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		C4.15 – Incompatibility with disinfectants	Non-biocompatible and non-chemical compatible disinfectant used for disinfection or sterilization for probe, hand electrode	Patient contaminated.	Occasional	Moderate	Reducible	Bio and chemical compatible disinfectants or sterilants will be listed in the operator's manual.
		C5.2 – Inadequate specification for maintenance	Insufficient disinfectant or sterilant specification is provided.	Probe is damaged.	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Provide information that user should follow the manufacturer's manual in operator's manual.

ID No.	Function / Component	Hazard	Failure Mode	Failure Effect	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Category	Description of control
B8.1 B8.2	<u>Type of modifications produced by the device</u> <u>Means of control of the process</u>	C1.2 – Heat (Excessive temp.)	Hazardous heat causing damage to patient or operator	Patient heated or burned by the face of the probe.	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Face of probe not exceed 41°C for normal operation. Heat testing of probe face in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
B9.1 B9.2	<u>Measurement made by the device</u>	See B1.1						
B10.1 B10.2 B10.3	<u>Interpretation of acquired data</u>	See B1.1						

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B12.1	<u>Possible unwanted outputs of energy and substances</u>	C1.1 – Electricity (Electrical shock)	Probe shocking patient.	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Electrical isolation in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
			Probe grounding "charged" patient.	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Electrical isolation in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
			Access through enclosure to electrically live parts	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Critical	Reducible	Electrical isolation in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
			Operator contact with live parts	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Critical	Reducible	Electrical isolation in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
			System acting as source / link for electric shock	Electrical shock to patient or operator	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Metal parts of chassis are electrically grounded.
		C1.2 – Heat (Excessive temp.)	Probe may have a defect that causes it to over heat.	Patient heated or burned by the face of the probe.	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Face of probe not exceed 41°C for normal operation. Heat testing of probe face in accordance with IEC(EN) standards.
		C1.6 – EM field C3.1 – EM interference	Components produce EMI.	EMI from system	Occasional	Moderate	Reducible	System will comply with IEC60601-1-2 limits for EMI.

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B13.1	<u>Possible environmental influences that can affect safety</u>	C3.4 – Likelihood of operation outside prescribe environmental conditons C4.1 – Inadequate labeling C4.2 – Inadequate operating instructions	User does not follow the environmental conditions.	Inadequate physician action based on insufficient information	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Provide explanation of the operating and storage and transport conditions in the operator's manual.
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ID No.	Function / Component	Hazard	Failure Mode	Failure Effect	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Category	Description of control
B14.1 B14.2	<u>Specifications for consumables or accessories associated with the device</u> <u>Restrictions to be placed upon users in the selection of consumables and accessories to be associated with the device</u>	C4.3 – Inadequate specification of accessories C4.15 – Incompatibility with consumables/accessories/ other devices	Inadequate accessories or consumables are connected to device.	Electrical hazard to patient or user, or performance degradation occurred to device	Rare	Moderate	Reducible	Provide information on specifications of accessories or consumables in operator's manual.

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B15.1 B15.2	<u>Parts to be submitted to maintenance</u> <u>Periodicity of maintenance and person in charge</u>	C5.2 – Inadequate specification for maintenance including inadequate specification of post maintenance functional check	Insufficient maintenance of cleaning, disinfection, or sterilization, fuse replacement	Degradation of system, probe Contamination to user or patient	Occasional	Moderate	Reducible	Provide explanation for cleaning, disinfection, or sterilization, fuse replacement in operator's manual.
B16.2	<u>Interaction of the software with the safety of the device</u>	See the S/W related parts in this report.						
B19.1 B19.2 B19.3	<u>Details of parts and related mechanical forces.</u> <u>Control of the mechanical forces</u> <u>Means of control of the mechanical forces</u>	C1.3 – Mechanical forces C3.6 – Accidental mechanical damages C5.4 – Loss of mechanical integrity	Handle breaking Pinch points on system	Injury to patient or user Injury to patient or user	Rare Rare	Moderate Moderate	Reducible Reducible	Verify design by testing System complies with agency requirements.

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E - ACCEPTABILITY OF RISK

All the risks for all given hazards are appropriately addressed by compliance with a relevant standard or acceptability is demonstrated by other means. Thus this analysis step goes to H directly.

F - RISK REDUCTION

Describe means to reduce, in a staged process, to acceptable levels any risk which is judged unacceptable.

G - GENERATION OF OTHER HAZARDS

N/A

H - EVALUATION OF ALL IDENTIFIED HAZARDS

H1 - Estimation of risks

Risks for all identified hazards

HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED

HAVE NOT BEEN ESTIMATED (in this case return to D and re-start the procedure)

I - CONCLUSIONS

ALL THE POTENTIAL RISKS WITH REGARD TO THE INTENDED APPLICATION AND USE OF THE DEVICE HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED AND ELIMINATED

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Reviewed by

Hye-Yeon Song

Date :

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Date :

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Appendix A. List of critical component parts

Part No.	Component /Object	Manufacturer	Type/Model	Ratings/ Technical Data	Complies with the following standard	Approved by
	Power cord	KUK JE TONG SHIN	KKJ-1004AH03VVH2F	2.5A 250Vac 0.75mm ²	IEC60601-1	NEMKO
	Appliance inlet	BAE EUN	FCP-03	250Vac 10A		VDE, UL CSA
FU1,FU2	Mains fuse	SAMJOO	50T	250Vac 3.15A		VDE, UL
FU3	Fuse	SAMJOO	50T	250Vac, 6.3A		VDE,UL
	Mains swtich		SRA1101	250Vac 5A		UL, CSA NEMKO
	AC connector	BEE RYONG Elec	BR-762	250Vac 10A		UL
T1	Mains transformer	DAEAN	BI-001T1	Class A	IEC60601-1	Tested in appl.
L1, L2	Line Filter	DAEAN	UU1116	Class A 0.3x80T	IEC60601-1	Tested in appl.
PC1	Photo coupler	SHARP	PC817	External crrepage distance : 8mm		FIMKO
	LCD panel	SAMSUNG DISPLAY DEVICES CO., LTD.	UG-32F03-BCBN8-C	VDD : 5V IDD : 4mA	IEC60601-1	Tested in appl.
	Probe	WOO CHANG	PB-013-P/W-01	Vin : 5V	IEC60601-1	Tested in appl.
	PCB	Various	Various	V-1 or better		UL

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Software Version No. : Version 1.0

Known Bugs: None.

EXHIBIT 8

CONFORMANCE TO STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES
Electrical Safety Test Report Performed by Korean Electric Testing Institute
Certificate of Medical Device Testing
ISO 9001 Certificate

CONFORMANCE TO STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

I certify that, in my capacity as R&D Director of Meridian Co. Ltd, I believe, to the best of my knowledge, that the McPulse conforms to the applicable sections of the following standards:

1. IEC 60601-1, Safety of Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1, General Requirements for Safety, including Amendment 1 and 2.
2. EN 60601-1-2 first edition, Standard for Electromagnetic Compatibility.
3. ISO-9001 Quality management systems-Requirements



Soorane Lee, R&D Director
September 19, 2002

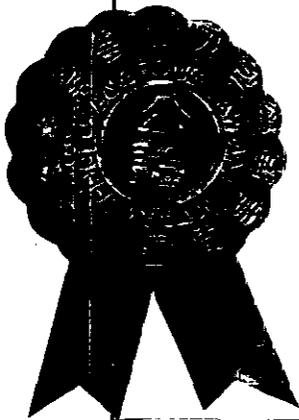
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Certificate of Medical Device Testing

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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- Animal Tissue Source YES NO

The submitter requests under 21 CFR 807.95 (doesn't apply for SEs):

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Predicate Product Code with class:

Additional Product Code(s) with panel (optional):

Review: *[Signature]* CEMB 12/17/02
 (Branch Chief) (Branch Code) (Date)

Final Review: _____
 (Division Director) (Date)

Revised:8/17//99

MEMO RECORD

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McPulse PhotoPlethysmograph

Date: 12/17/02
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CFR: 870.2780
Classification Name: Hydraulic, pneumatic, or photoelectric plethysmograph
Product Code: 74 JOM

Indications for Use

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Device Description

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These signals are filtered using a low pass filter to remove electrical and ambient noise, and then amplified by a logarithm amplifier and linear amplifier. These amplified signals are then filtered by a low pass filter and a high pass filter to acquire the pulse wave signals. The cutoff frequencies of the low pass and high pass filters are 20Hz and 0.284Hz, respectively.

Using programmable DC offset eliminators and programmable gain amplifiers, the signals are multiplexed along with other analog signals prior to being fed into an A/D converter. Offset amplifiers offset the signals by a small positive level. This ensures that the offsets caused by the chain of amplifiers do not allow the signal to be negative as this is the input to the A/D converter, and the A/D converter only accepts inputs from 0 to 5V.

The A/D converter used in this device is 12 bit sampling analog-to-digital converter. The sampling rate is 800Hz.

The digitized signals are processed by the microprocessor to identify individual pulses. The system calculates the heart rate and displays the measured pulse waveform and twice differentiated pulse waveform on the LCD simultaneously.

The device applies Taylor Series to differentiate the pulse waveforms. The sampling rate of this Taylor Series is 400Hz.

Measurement Probe

The probe is an optoelectronic sensor composed of an infrared LED and a photodiode. The infrared light is transmitted into the skin of fingertip and the light absorbed is dependent on the blood volume in the fingertip. Consequently, the backscattered light corresponds with the variation of the blood volume and the photodiode measures this backscattered light. This signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed.

The infrared LED is an optoelectronic gallium aluminum arsenide semiconductor. The wavelength of the infrared light emitted from the LED is 889nm (nominal).

Substantial Equivalence

The McPulse is stated to be substantially equivalent to the Novamatrix Medical Systems, Inc., Pulse Oximeter, Model 500 (K853124).

Feature	Novamatrix Pulse Oximeter, Model 500 (K8531 24)	McPulse
Indications	measures pulse waveform, SaO2 and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmograph	measures pulse waveform and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmograph
Mode	Non invasive	Non Invasive

Practitioner Use	Professional use only	Professional use only
Display	Digital LCD display Analog display	Digital LCD Display
Power Source	AC(100/120/220/240 VAC, 50/60Hz) DC(Portable rechargeable battery)	AC (100-240 VAC, 50/60Hz)
Type of Sensor	LED-Photodiode finger, ear probe, flexible sensor	LED-Photodiode finger probe
Anatomical Site	Finger, ear, wrap around	Finger
Recorder Outputs	pulse waveform heart rate SaO2%	pulse waveform heart rate
Heart Rate Range & Display Resolution	25-250 bpm 1bpm	30-230 bpm 1bpm
Size (Unit: Mm)	228.6(W) x 92.08(H) x 254(D)	305.5(W) x 296(H) x 92.5(D)
Weight	Approx. 3.6kg	Approx. 5.5 kg

Standards

The McPulse has been designed to conform to the following standards:

1. IEC 60601-1, Safety of Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1, General Requirements for Safety, including Amendment 1 and 2.
2. EN 60601-1-2 first edition, Standard for Electromagnetic Compatibility.

The electrical safety of the McPulse is achieved by means of reinforced or double insulated parts. Electrical isolation is at least 4000 VAC between the applied part (patient circuit) and power supply in accordance with IEC 60601-1.

The patient leakage current is certified to be less than 100 uA. The enclosure leakage current is also certified to be less than 100 uA.

Summary

The supporting information provided by the manufacturer is appropriate and acceptable with the exceptions noted below. The manufacturer has not adequately described the patient safety features designed into the device that prevent single fault failures from causing the LED to overheat and pose a potential patient skin burn threat. Nor has the manufacturer explicitly stated whether their device is designed to accept other manufacturers' probes, which would raise additional questions regarding how these additional probes were validated for use with this particular device.

Recommendation

Based on the outstanding issues it is recommended that additional information be requested.

Action

Additional information was requested using an email inquiry to the contact person, Mr. Daniel Kamm. The 510(k) specifically authorized the use of email and fax to contact Mr. Kamm. (Please see attached email)

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EMAIL REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Meridian Co., Ltd., McPulse PhotoPlethysmograph
Dated: September 26, 2002
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December 17, 2002

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Your file will be placed on administrative hold pending receipt of the requested additional information. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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Predicate Product Code with class: Additional Product Code(s) with panel (optional):

74 JOM(2)

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(Branch Chief) (Branch Code) (Date)

Final Review: [Signature] [Signature] 2/19/03
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"SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE" (SE) DECISION MAKING DOCUMENTATION

K023238

Reviewer: James Cheng

Division/Branch: DCD/CEMB

Device Name: Meridian Co., Ltd., McPulse PhotoPlethysmograph

Product To Which Compared (510(K) Number If Known) : Novamatrix Medical Systems, Inc., Pulse Oximeter, Model 500 (K853124).

		YES	NO
1. Is Product A Device	√		If NO = Stop
2. Is Device Subject To 510(k)?	√		If NO = Stop
3. Same Indication Statement?	√		If YES = Go To 5
4. Do Differences Alter The Effect Or Raise New Issues of Safety Or Effectiveness?			If YES = Stop NE
5. Same Technological Characteristics?	√		If YES = Go To 7
6. Could The New Characteristics Affect Safety Or Effectiveness?			If YES = Go To 8
7. Descriptive Characteristics Precise Enough?	√		If NO = Go To 10 If YES = Stop SE
8. New Types Of Safety Or Effectiveness Questions?			If YES = Stop NE
9. Accepted Scientific Methods Exist?			If NO = Stop NE
10. Performance Data Available?			If NO = Request Data
11. Data Demonstrate Equivalence?			Final Decision: SE

Note: In addition to completing the form on the LAN, "yes" responses to questions 4, 6, 8, and 11, and every "no" response requires an explanation.

1. Intended Use:

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2. Device Description: Provide a statement of how the device is either similar to and/or different from other marketed devices, plus data (if necessary) to support the statement. Is the device life-supporting or life sustaining? Is the device implanted (short-term or long-term)? Does the device design use software? Is the device sterile? Is the device for single use? Is the device for home use or prescription use? Does the device contain drug or biological product as a component? Is this device a kit? Provide a summary about the devices design, materials, physical properties and toxicology profile if important.

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EXPLANATIONS TO "YES" AND "NO" ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON PAGE 1 AS NEEDED

1. Explain why not a device:
2. Explain why not subject to 510(k):
3. How does the new indication differ from the predicate device's indication:
4. Explain why there is or is not a new effect or safety or effectiveness issue:
5. Describe the new technological characteristics:
6. Explain how new characteristics could or could not affect safety or effectiveness:
7. Explain how descriptive characteristics are not precise enough:
8. Explain new types of safety or effectiveness questions raised or why the questions are not new:
9. Explain why existing scientific methods can not be used:

10. Explain what performance data is needed:

11. Explain how the performance data demonstrates that the device is or is not substantially equivalent:

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Using programmable DC offset eliminators and programmable gain amplifiers, the signals are multiplexed along with other analog signals prior to being fed into an A/D converter. Offset amplifiers offset the signals by a small positive level. This ensures that the offsets caused by the chain of amplifiers do not allow the signal to be negative as this is the input to the A/D converter, and the A/D converter only accepts inputs from 0 to 5V.

The A/D converter used in this device is 12 bit sampling analog-to-digital converter. The sampling rate is 800Hz.

The digitized signals are processed by the microprocessor to identify individual pulses. The system calculates the heart rate and displays the measured pulse waveform and twice differentiated pulse waveform on the LCD simultaneously.

The device applies Taylor Series to differentiate the pulse waveforms. The sampling rate of this Taylor Series is 400Hz.

Measurement Probe

The probe is an optoelectronic sensor composed of an infrared LED and a photodiode. The infrared light is transmitted into the skin of fingertip and the light absorbed is dependent on the blood volume in the fingertip. Consequently, the backscattered light corresponds with the variation of the blood volume and the photodiode measures this backscattered light. This signal is used to determine how much light was absorbed.

The infrared LED is an optoelectronic gallium aluminum arsenide semiconductor. The wavelength of the infrared light emitted from the LED is 889nm (nominal).

Substantial Equivalence

The McPulse is stated to be substantially equivalent to the Novamatrix Medical Systems, Inc., Pulse Oximeter, Model 500 (K853124).

Feature	Novamatrix Pulse Oximeter, Model 500 (K8531 24)	McPulse
Indications	measures pulse waveform, SaO2 and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmograph	measures pulse waveform and heart rate by photoelectric plethysmograph

Mode	Non invasive	Non Invasive
Practitioner Use	Professional use only	Professional use only
Display	Digital LCD display Analog display	Digital LCD Display
Power Source	AC(100/120/220/240 VAC, 50/60Hz) DC(Portable rechargeable battery)	AC (100-240 VAC, 50/60Hz)
Type of Sensor	LED-Photodiode finger, ear probe, flexible sensor	LED-Photodiode finger probe
Anatomical Site	Finger, ear, wrap around	Finger
Recorder Outputs	pulse waveform heart rate SaO2%	pulse waveform heart rate
Heart Rate Range & Display Resolution	25-250 bpm 1bpm	30-230 bpm 1bpm
Size (Unit: Mm)	228.6(W) x 92.08(H) x 254(D)	305.5(W) x 296(H) x 92.5(D)
Weight	Approx. 3.6kg	Approx. 5.5 kg

Standards

The McPulse has been designed to conform to the following standards:

1. IEC 60601-1, Safety of Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1, General Requirements for Safety, including Amendment 1 and 2.
2. EN 60601-1-2 first edition, Standard for Electromagnetic Compatibility.

The electrical safety of the McPulse is achieved by means of reinforced or double insulated parts. Electrical isolation is at least 4000 VAC between the applied part (patient circuit) and power supply in accordance with IEC 60601-1.

The patient leakage current is certified to be less than 100 uA. The enclosure leakage current is also certified to be less than 100 uA.

Summary

The supporting information provided by the manufacturer is appropriate and acceptable. The manufacturer has appropriately responded to the request for additional information. There are no outstanding issues.

Recommendation

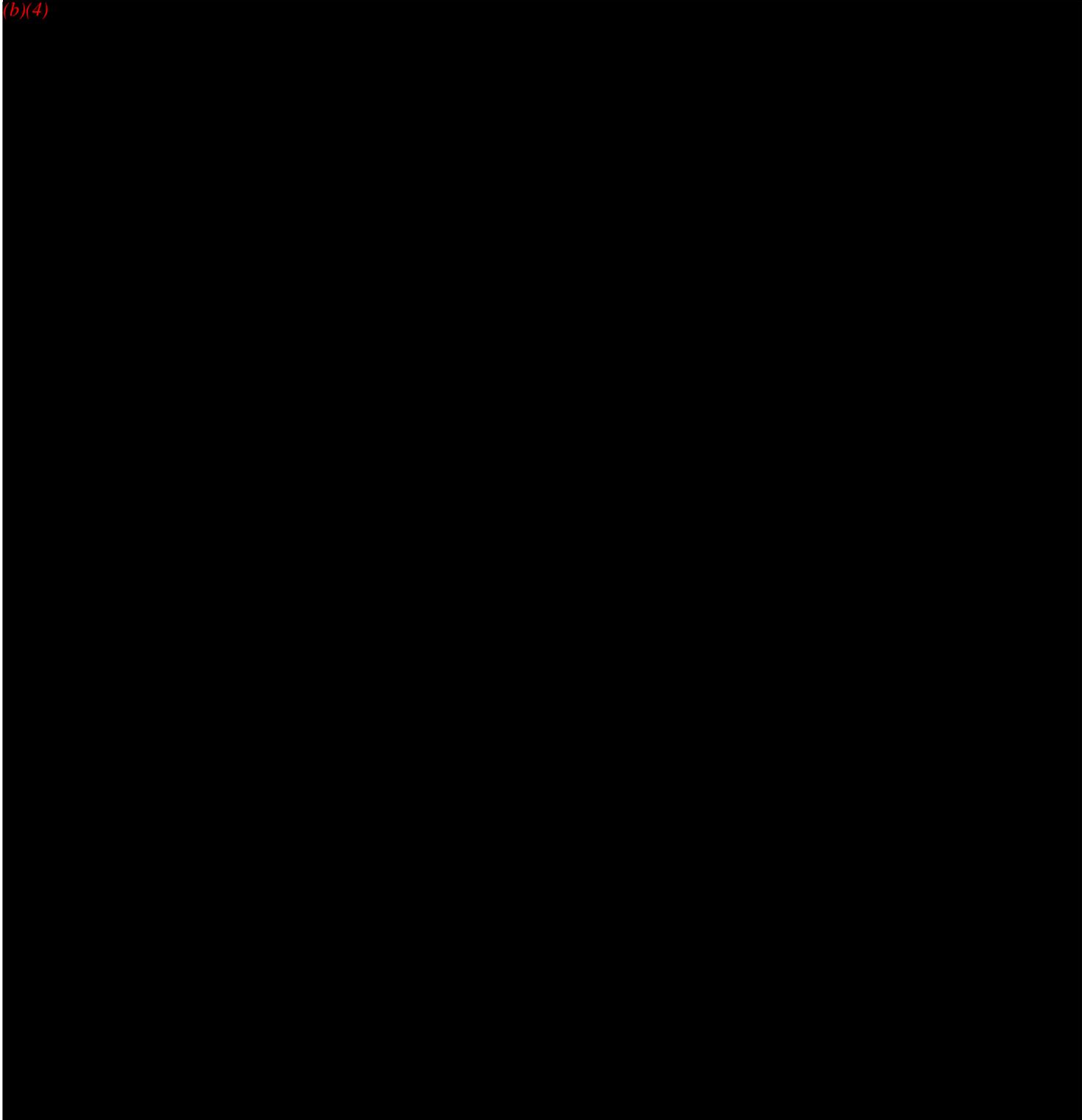
It is recommended that the device be found substantially equivalent.

Action

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Questions and Responses

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The additional information you have submitted has been received.

We will notify you when the processing of this submission has been completed or if any additional information is required. Please remember that all correspondence concerning your submission MUST be sent to the Document Mail Center (HFZ-401) at the above letterhead address. Correspondence sent to any address other than the one above will not be considered as part of your official premarket notification submission. Also, please note the new Blue Book Memorandum regarding Fax and E-mail Policy entitled, "Fax and E-Mail Communication with Industry about Premarket Files Under Review. Please refer to this guidance for information on current fax and e-mail practices at www.fda.gov/cdrh/ode/a02-01.html.

The Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, signed on November 28, states that you may not place this device into commercial distribution until you receive a letter from FDA allowing you to do so. As in the past, we intend to complete our review as quickly as possible. Generally we do so 90 days. However, the complexity of a submission or a requirement for additional information may occasionally cause the review to extend beyond 90 days. Thus, if you have not received a written decision or been contacted within 90 days of our receipt date you may want to check with FDA to determine the status of your submission.

If you have procedural or policy questions, please contact the Division of Small Manufacturers International and Consumer Assistance (DSMICA) at (301) 443-6597 or at their toll-free number (800) 638-2041, or contact me at (301) 594-1190.

Sincerely yours,

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December 17, 2002

Dear Mr. Kamm,

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above. We cannot determine if the device is substantially equivalent to a legally marketed predicate device based solely on the information you provided. To complete the review of your submission, we require the following information:

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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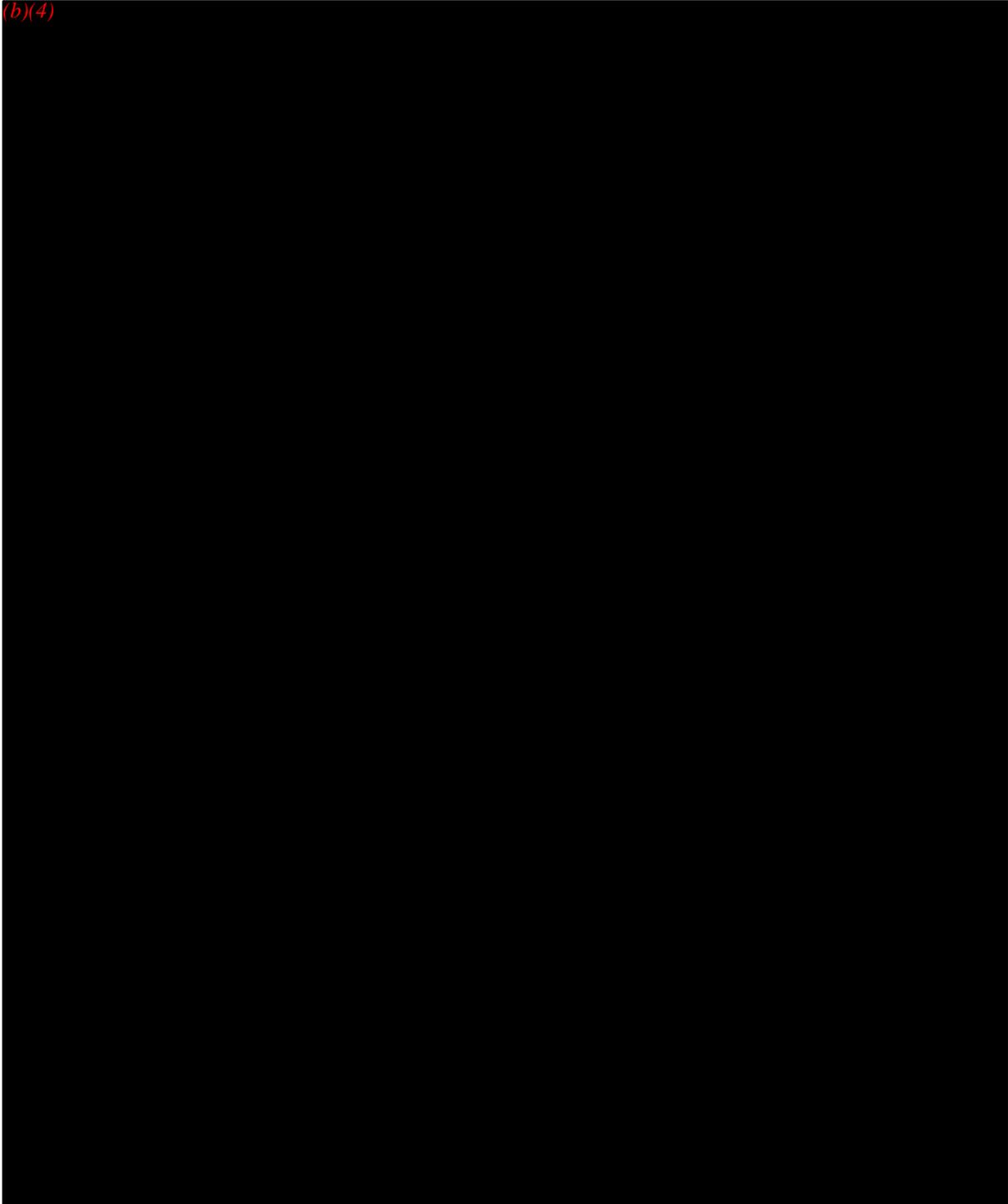
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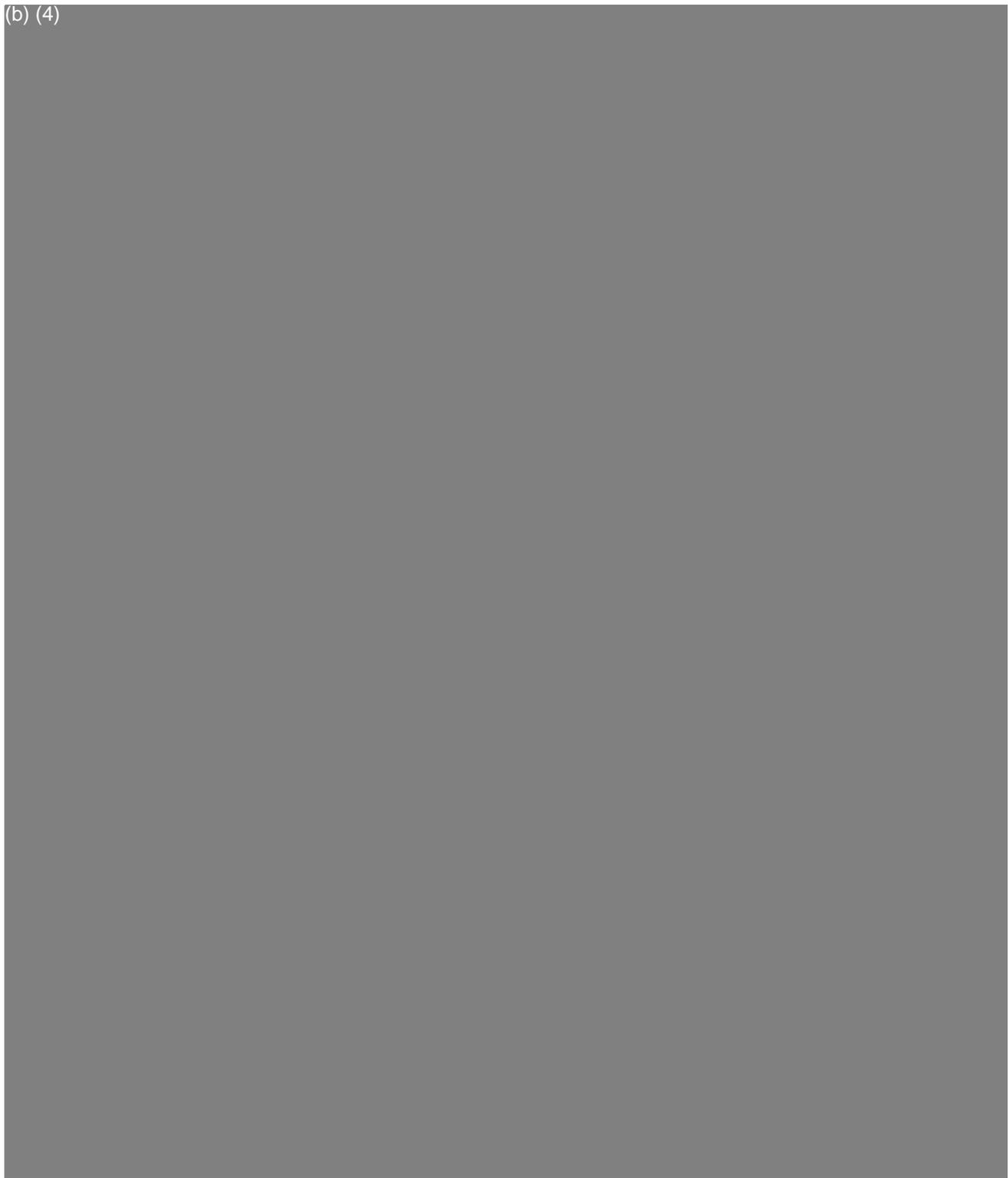
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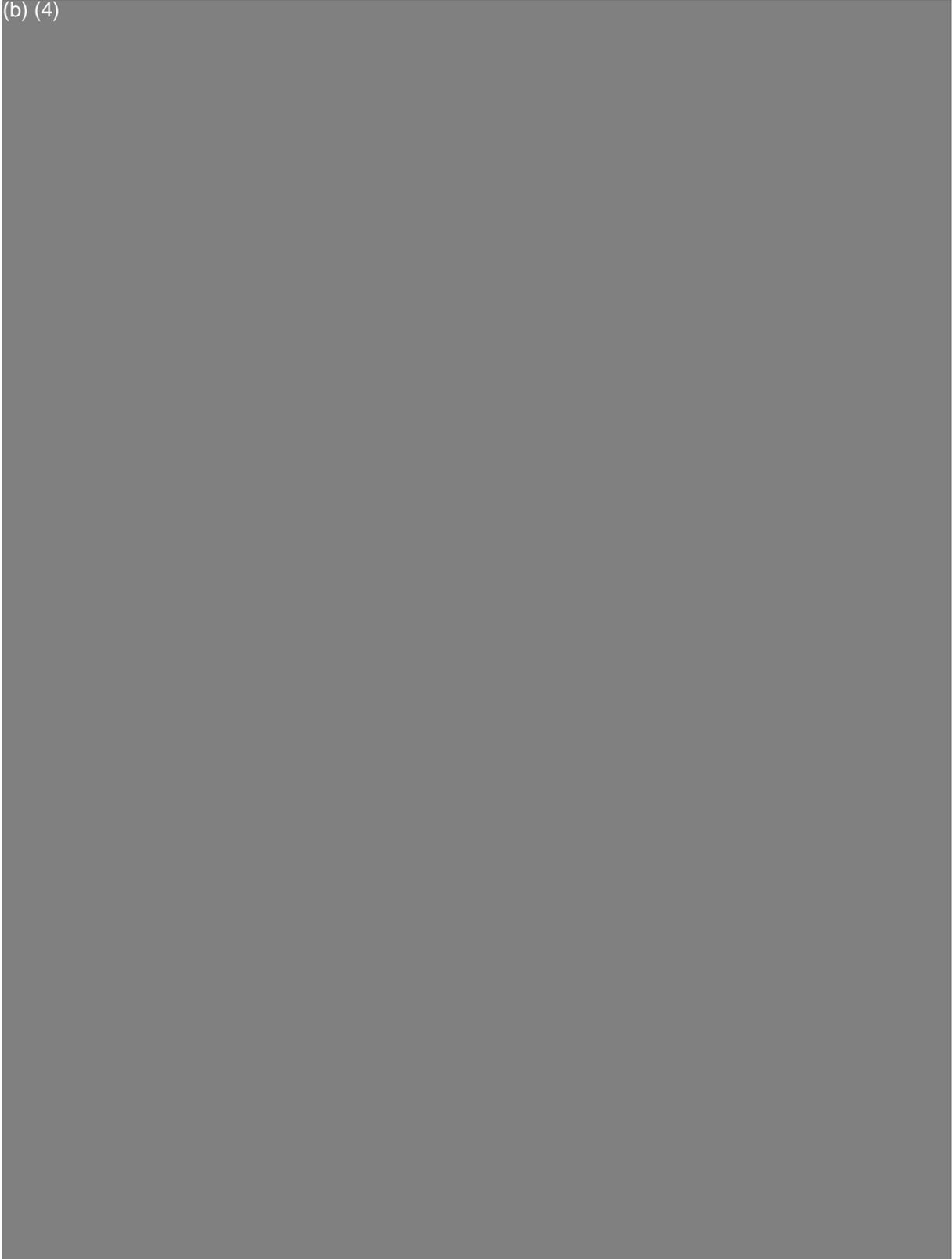
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