

(b) *Classification*. Class I. The device is exempt from the premarket notification procedures in subpart E of part 807 of this chapter.

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**§ 864.6400 Hematocrit measuring device.**

(a) *Identification*. A hematocrit measuring device is a system consisting of instruments, tubes, racks, and a sealer and a holder. The device is used to measure the packed red cell volume in blood to determine whether the patient's total red cell volume is normal or abnormal. Abnormal states include anemia (an abnormally low total red cell volume) and erythrocytosis (an abnormally high total red cell mass). The packed red cell volume is produced by centrifuging a given volume of blood.

(b) *Classification*. Class II (performance standards).

[45 FR 60606, Sept. 12, 1980]

**§ 864.6550 Occult blood test.**

(a) *Identification*. An occult blood test is a device used to detect occult blood in urine or feces. (Occult blood is blood present in such small quantities that it can be detected only by chemical tests of suspected material, or by microscopic or spectroscopic examination.)

(b) *Classification*. Class II (performance standards).

[45 FR 60606, Sept. 12, 1980]

**§ 864.6600 Osmotic fragility test.**

(a) *Identification*. An osmotic fragility test is a device used to determine the resistance of red blood cells to hemolysis (destruction) in varying concentrations of hypotonic saline solutions.

(b) *Classification*. Class I. The device is exempt from the premarket notification procedures in subpart E of part 807 of this chapter.

[45 FR 60607, Sept. 12, 1980, as amended at 54 FR 25045, June 12, 1989]

**§ 864.6650 Platelet adhesion test.**

(a) *Identification*. A platelet adhesion test is a device used to determine in vitro platelet function.

(b) *Classification*. Class II (performance standards).

[45 FR 60608, Sept. 12, 1980]

**§ 864.6675 Platelet aggregometer.**

(a) *Identification*. A platelet aggregometer is a device, used to determine changes in platelet shape and platelet aggregation following the addition of an aggregating reagent to a platelet rich plasma.

(b) *Classification*. Class II (performance standards).

[45 FR 60608, Sept. 12, 1980]

**§ 864.6700 Erythrocyte sedimentation rate test.**

(a) *Identification*. An erythrocyte sedimentation rate test is a device that measures the length of time required for the red cells in a blood sample to fall a specified distance or a device that measures the degree of sedimentation taking place in a given length of time. An increased rate indicates tissue damage or inflammation.

(b) *Classification*. Class I. The device is exempt from the premarket notification procedures in subpart E of part 807 of this chapter.

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**Subpart H—Hematology Kits and Packages**

**§ 864.7040 Adenosine triphosphate release assay.**

(a) *Identification*. An adenosine triphosphate release assay is a device that measures the release of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) from platelets following aggregation. This measurement is made on platelet-rich plasma using a photometer and a luminescent firefly extract. Simultaneous measurements of platelet aggregation and ATP release are used to evaluate platelet function disorders.

(b) *Classification*. Class I (general controls).

[45 FR 60609, Sept. 12, 1980]

**§ 864.7060 Antithrombin III assay.**

(a) *Identification*. An antithrombin III assay is a device that is used to determine the plasma level of antithrombin

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III (a substance which acts with the anticoagulant heparin to prevent coagulation). This determination is used to monitor the administration of heparin in the treatment of thrombosis. The determination may also be used in the diagnosis of thrombophilia (a congenital deficiency of antithrombin III).

(b) *Classification.* Class II (performance standards).

[45 FR 60609, Sept. 12, 1980]

**§ 864.7100 Red blood cell enzyme assay.**

(a) *Identification.* Red blood cell enzyme assay is a device used to measure the activity in red blood cells of clinically important enzymatic reactions and their products, such as pyruvate kinase or 2,3-diphosphoglycerate. A red blood cell enzyme assay is used to determine the enzyme defects responsible for a patient's hereditary hemolytic anemia.

(b) *Classification.* Class II (performance standards).

[45 FR 60610, Sept. 12, 1980]

**§ 864.7140 Activated whole blood clotting time tests.**

(a) *Identification.* An activated whole blood clotting time tests is a device, used to monitor heparin therapy for the treatment of venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism by measuring the coagulation time of whole blood.

(b) *Classification.* Class II (performance standards).

[45 FR 60611, Sept. 12, 1980]

**§ 864.7250 Erythropoietin assay.**

(a) *Identification.* A erythropoietin assay is a device that measures the concentration of erythropoietin (an enzyme that regulates the production of red blood cells) in serum or urine. This assay provides diagnostic information for the evaluation of erythrocytosis (increased total red cell mass) and anemia.

(b) *Classification.* Class III (premarket approval).

(c) *Date PMA or notice of completion of a PDP is required.* No effective date has

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been established of the requirement for premarket approval. See § 864.3.

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**§ 864.7275 Euglobulin lysis time tests.**

(a) *Identification.* A euglobulin lysis time test is a device that measures the length of time required for the lysis (dissolution) of a clot formed from fibrinogen in the euglobulin fraction (that fraction of the plasma responsible for the formation of plasmin, a clot lysing enzyme). This test evaluates natural fibrinolysis (destruction of a blood clot after bleeding has been arrested). The test also will detect accelerated fibrinolysis.

(b) *Classification.* Class II (performance standards).

[45 FR 60612, Sept. 12, 1980]

**§ 864.7290 Factor deficiency test.**

(a) *Identification.* A factor deficiency test is a device used to diagnose specific coagulation defects, to monitor certain types of therapy, to detect coagulation inhibitors, and to detect a carrier state (a person carrying both a recessive gene for a coagulation factor deficiency such as hemophilia and the corresponding normal gene).

(b) *Classification.* Class II (performance standards).

[45 FR 60613, Sept. 12, 1980]

**§ 864.7300 Fibrin monomer paracoagulation test.**

(a) *Identification.* A fibrin monomer paracoagulation test is a device used to detect fibrin monomer in the diagnosis of disseminated intravascular coagulation (nonlocalized clotting within a blood vessel) or in the differential diagnosis between disseminated intravascular coagulation and primary fibrinolysis (dissolution of the fibrin in a blood clot).

(b) *Classification.* Class III (premarket approval).

(c) *Date PMA or notice of completion of a PDP is required.* No effective date has been established of the requirement for premarket approval. See § 864.3.

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