§ 864.7060 Antithrombin III assay.
(a) Identification. An antithrombin III assay is a device that is used to determine the plasma level of antithrombin 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).
§ 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).
§ 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).
§ 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 II. The special control for this device is FDA’s “Document for Special Controls for Erythropoietin Assay Premarket Notification (510(k)s).”
§ 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).
§ 864.7280 Factor V Leiden DNA mutation detection systems.
(a) Identification. Factor V Leiden deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) mutation detection systems are devices that consist of different reagents and instruments which include polymerase chain reaction (PCR) primers, hybridization matrices, thermal cyclers, imagers, and software packages. The detection of the Factor V Leiden mutation aids in the diagnosis of patients with suspected thrombophilia.
(b) Classification. Class II (special controls). The special control is FDA’s guidance entitled “Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Factor V Leiden DNA Mutation Detection Systems.” (See §864.1(d) for the availability of this guidance document.)