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# PART B: 510(k) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

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**Name of device:** Trade/Proprietary Name: Reprocessed Arthroscopic Shavers  
Common or Usual Name: Arthroscopic Shaver  
Classification Name: Arthroscope

### Reprocessed devices:

Manufacturer	Description	Model
Stryker	Jaguar Meniscus Cutter	275-540
Stryker	Cougar End Cutter	275-541
Stryker	Resector Cutter	275-542
Stryker	Aggressive Plus Cutter	275-544-000
Stryker	Tomcat Cutter	275-545-000
Stryker	Angled Tomcat Cutter	275-545-100
Stryker	Cougar End Cutter	275-551
Stryker	Resector Cutter	275-552
Stryker	Resector Full Radius Cutter	275-562-000
Stryker	Aggressive Plus	275-564-000
Stryker	Tomcat Cutter	275-565-000
Stryker	Full Radius Cutter	275-732-000
Stryker	Aggressive Meniscus Cutter	275-734-000
Stryker	End Cutter	275-737
Stryker	Full Radius	275-742
Stryker	Aggressive Meniscus Cutter	275-744-000

Manufacturer	Description	Model
Stryker	Whisker Cutter	275-745
Stryker	Scallop Cutter	275-746
Stryker	End Cutter	275-747
Stryker	Slotted Whisker	275-748-000
Stryker	Full Radius	275-752
Stryker	Aggressive Meniscus-Cutter	275-754-000
Stryker	Scalloped Cutter	275-756-000
Stryker	End Cutter	275-757
Stryker	Slotted Whisker	275-758
Stryker	Angled Aggressive Meniscus	280-744
Stryker	Angled Aggressive Meniscus	280-754
Stryker	Full Radius	275-762
Stryker	Aggressive Meniscus Cutter	275-764-000
Stryker	Scallop Cutter	275-766
Stryker	Aggressive Meniscus Cutter	277-744
Stryker	True End Cutter	275-884



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<b>Predicate device(s):</b>	<b>K963332</b> <b>K973195</b> <b>K982375</b>	Stryker® Thermo-Plastic Shaver Blades Stryker® Total Performance System Shaver Handpiece Stryker®, Stryker Hip Arthroscopy Set
<b>Device description:</b>	<p>Arthroscopic shavers can be used to abrade, cut and excise tissue and bone; remove loose fragments; and shave away debris in arthroscopic surgeries, as well as surgeries of the jaw and sinuses.</p> <p>The arthroscopic shaver components reprocessed by Alliance Medical Corporation include a burr or blade at the end of a long rod that rotates within a long hollow stain- less steel housing. The housing has a window cut out on one side of the distal end, allowing the burr to cut one structure while the adjacent one is still protected by the housing on the opposite side of the burr or blade. This system attaches to a motorized handpiece that drives the internal burr or blade inside the outer housing and provides suction to pull the cut tissue away from the surgical site.</p>	
<b>Intended use:</b>	Reprocessed Arthroscopic Shavers are intended for resecting tissue and bone found in articular body cavities during orthopedic, maxillofacial, hand, foot and plastic surgery in patients requiring arthroscopic or orthopedic surgery.	
<b>Indications statement:</b>	Reprocessed arthroscopic shavers are indicated for use in orthopedic surgical procedures of the joints, jaw or sinuses where the cutting and removal of soft and hard tissue or bone is needed in patients requiring orthopedic surgery.	
<b>Technological characteristics:</b>	The design, materials, and intended use of the Reprocessed Arthroscopic Shavers are identical to the predicate devices. The mechanism of action of the Reprocessed Arthroscopic Shaver is identical to the predicate devices in that the same standard mechanical design, materials, shapes and sizes are utilized. There are no changes to the claims, intended use, clinical applications, patient population, performance specifications, or method of operation.	
<b>Performance data:</b>	<p>Bench and laboratory testing was conducted to demonstrate performance (safety and effectiveness) of the Reprocessed Arthroscopic Shavers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Biocompatibility</li><li>● Validation of reprocessing</li><li>● Function Test(s)</li></ul> <p>Performance testing demonstrates that Reprocessed Arthroscopic Shavers perform as originally intended.</p>	
<b>Conclusion:</b>	In accordance with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act 21 CFR Part 807 and based on the information provided in this premarket notification, Alliance Medical Corporation concludes that the modified device (the Reprocessed Arthroscopic Shaver) is safe, effective and substantially equivalent to the predicate devices as described herein.	



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Re: K012635

Trade/Device Name: Reprocessed Stryker® Arthroscopic Shavers  
Regulation Number: 888.1100  
Regulation Name: Arthroscope and accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: HRX  
Dated: August 10, 2001  
Received: August 13, 2001

Dear Mr. Selvey:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

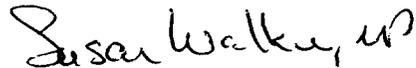
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's 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.

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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 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). 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,



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Enclosure

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## II. Indications for Use Statement

510(k) Number (if known): *K012635*

Device Name: Alliance Medical Corporation Reprocessed Arthroscopic Shavers

Indications for Use: Reprocessed Arthroscopic Shavers are indicated for use in orthopedic surgical procedures of the joints, jaw or sinuses where the cutting and removal of soft and hard tissue or bone is needed in patients requiring orthopedic surgery.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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Prescription Use  (per 21 CFR 801.109)

or 510(k) Number *K012635* ~~Over-the-Counter Use~~