

**510(k) Summary****JUL 22 2014**

Proprietary Name: VariAx Elbow Plating System

Common Name: Plate, Fixation, Bone

Classification Name and Reference: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliance and accessories 21 CFR §888.3030

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Codes: HRS: Plate, Fixation, Bone

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***Description***

This Traditional 510(k) submission is being supplied to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to provide authorization to market a line extension to the VariAx Elbow Plating System, which was previously cleared in the VariAx Elbow Plating System (K073527 & K101056). The VariAx Elbow Plating System consists of washers, screws, and plates. This submission is intended to introduce 2 & 3-hole plates to the Lateral and Posterior Lateral plate range as well as 3-hole plates to the Posterior Medial, Medial, Medial Extended and the Olecranon plate ranges. All of the plates except for the Olecranon plates are Distal Humerus plates. The subject plates are fixed to the distal humerus and Olecranon using 2.7mm or 3.5mm locking or non-locking screws. These screws were cleared in K073527, K101056, K132502 and K140769. The subject plates are available sterile and non-sterile. The subject and predicate plates are manufactured from Titanium Alloy per ASTM F136 and Commercial Pure Titanium per ASTM F67.

***Intended Use***

The VariAx Elbow Plating System is intended for fracture fixation of long bones.

***Indications for Use***

The VariAx Elbow Plating System is intended for fracture fixation of long bones.

The distal humerus plates are indicated for:

- intra-articular or extraarticular fractures of the distal humerus
- osteotomies
- nonunions

The olecranon plates are indicated for:

- intra-articular or extraarticular fractures of the proximal ulna
- osteotomies
- nonunions

***Summary of Technology***

The device comparison showed that the subject device is substantially equivalent in intended use, design, materials and operational principles to the VariAx Elbow Plating System (K101056) and the Synthes 3.5mm LCP Distal Humerus System (K033995) for fracture fixation of long bones.

***Non-Clinical Testing***

Non-clinical laboratory testing was performed on the worst case subject plates to determine substantial equivalence. The following testing was performed:

- “*Standard Specification and Test Method for Metallic Bone Plates*” as per ASTM F382-99 (reapproved 2008)

Testing demonstrated that the subject plates are substantially equivalent to the currently marketed predicate devices.

***Clinical Testing***

Clinical testing was not required for this submission.

***Conclusion***

The subject VariAx Elbow Plating System is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices identified throughout this submission.



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Re: K141677

Trade/Device Name: VariAx Elbow Plating System

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030

Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliance  
and accessories

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: HRS

Dated: June 20, 2014

Received: June 23, 2014

Dear Mr. Wreh:

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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to 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

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(21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); 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.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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### Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K141677

Device Name

VariAx Elbow Plating System

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Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) (Signature)

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