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Re: K143049

Trade/Device Name: Lync<sup>®</sup> intramedullary implant  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040  
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HTY  
Dated: January 27, 2015  
Received: January 30, 2015

Dear Mr. Audic:

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

(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

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Food and Drug Administration

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See PRA Statement below.

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K143049

Device Name

Lync® intramedullary implant

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Lync® intramedullary implants are indicated for small bone reconstruction limited to inter-digital fusion of fingers and toes and small bone fusion.

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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**"510(k) Summary" as required by section 807.92(c)**

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Trade name	Lync <sup>®</sup> intramedullary implant
Common Name	Intramedullary implant
Classification Name	Smooth or threaded metallic fixation fastener (21CFR 888.3040, product code HTY)
Regulatory class	II

Legally marketed predicate devices	<p><b><u>510(k) number:</u></b></p> <p><b>This 510K submission uses a main predicate (in term of intended use, indication for use, mechanical characteristics technological characteristics &amp; design):</b></p> <p><b><u>K070598 / K112197</u></b></p> <p>K112197 is a re-submission of K070598 after Memometal Smart Toe<sup>®</sup> intramedullary bone fastener line extension.</p>
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	<p>Device name: Memometal Intramedullary bone fastener, models Smart Toe / X-Fuse</p> <p>Original applicant: Memometal Technologies.</p> <p><b>And a second predicate (only for the material):</b></p> <p><u>K102072</u></p> <p>Device name: Memometal implants (K-Snap &amp; Ti-Fuse)</p> <p>Original applicant: Memometal Technologies</p>
Description	Lync® intramedullary implants are single-use bone fixation devices intended to be permanently implanted. Lync® intramedullary implants are made of unalloyed titanium.
Intended use	The Lync® intramedullary implants are intended for small bone reconstruction limited to inter-digital fusion of fingers and toes and small bone fusion.
Comparison of the technological characteristics with the predicate device	<p>The new devices Lync® intramedullary implants have similar technological characteristics in terms of mechanical characteristics (ASTM F564-10 Sections A1, A2 and A4 Standard Specification and Test Methods for Metallic Bone Staples) and thus are believed to be substantially equivalent to the predicate device Memometal Intramedullary bone fastener, models Smart Toe / X-Fuse (K070598 / K112197).</p> <p>The new devices Lync® intramedullary implants have similar technological characteristics in terms of material (ISO5832-2 Implants For Surgery – Metallic Materials – Part 2: Unalloyed Titanium) and thus are believed to be substantially equivalent to the predicate device Memometal implants (K-Snap &amp; Ti Fuse) (K102072).</p>
Performance data	<p>The biocompatibility evaluation for new devices Lync® intramedullary implants was conducted in accordance with Blue Book Memorandum #G95-1 “Use of International Standard ISO-10993, ‘Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and Testing’” and International Standard ISO 10993-1 “Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 1: Evaluation and Testing Within a Risk Management Process” as recognized by FDA.</p> <p>The new devices Lync® intramedullary implants have similar technological characteristics in terms of design and mechanical characteristics (static bending, dynamic bending and pull-out resistance) and thus are believed to be substantially equivalent to the predicate device Memometal</p>



	Intramedullary bone fastener, models Smart Toe / X-Fuse (K070598 / K112197).
Indication for use	The Lync® intramedullary implants are indicated for small bone reconstruction limited to inter-digital fusion of fingers and toes and small bone fusion.
Clinical studies	Clinical studies were not required for this submission
Animal studies	Animal studies were not required for this submission
Conclusion	The Lync® intramedullary implants are substantially equivalent to their predicate devices Memometal Intramedullary bone fastener, models Smart Toe / X-Fuse (K070598 / K112197), in terms of intended use and indications for use, design and function and to Memometal implants (K-Snap & Ti Fuse) (K102072) in term of material. Any minor differences between these devices do not raise new questions of safety and effectiveness.