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Re: K150288  
Trade/Device Name: PDO Absorbable Canalicular Plug  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR Unclassified  
Regulation Name: Unclassified  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Product Code: LZU  
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

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.

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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" (21 CFR 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

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K150288/S002

Device Name

PDO Absorbable Canalicular Plug

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs are intended to temporarily block tear drainage by the obstruction of the canaliculus in the lacrimal drainage system. The Absorbable Canalicular Plugs are used for the temporary treatment of dry eye syndrome, and the dry eye components of various ocular surface diseases including contact lens intolerance secondary to dry eye. The Absorbable Canalicular Plugs can be used in the treatment of dry eye following ocular surgery or to enhance the efficacy of topical medicines and/or ocular lubricants. The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs may also be used to determine the potential effectiveness of a nonabsorbable punctal occlusion device.

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

### Riverpoint Medical 's PDO Absorbable Canalicular Plug

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#### Device Name

Trade Name: PDO Absorbable Canalicular Plug  
Common or Usual Names: Punctum/Punctal Plug, Intracanalicular Plug, Canalicular Plug  
Classification Name: Plug, Punctal

#### Device Classification

FDA Class: Unclassified  
Product Classification: Unclassified  
Classification Code: LZU  
Review Panel: Ophthalmic  
Premarket Review: Office of Device Evaluation  
Division of Ophthalmic and Ear, Nose and Throat Devices  
Intraocular and Corneal Implants Devices Branch

#### Predicate Devices

K140711 - Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ Absorbable Punctum Plug –Paragon BioTeck, Inc.

#### Device Description:

The Riverpoint Medical PDO Absorbable Canalicular Plug is a monofilament synthetic absorbable device prepared from poly(p-dioxanone). PDO Absorbable Canalicular Plugs are available undyed or violet. When dyed, only FDA-approved color additives such as D&C Violet No. 2 are used. PDO Absorbable Canalicular Plugs are used to temporarily block tear drainage by the occlusion of the lacrimal canaliculi for approximately 180 days.

### Intended Use / Indications for Use

The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs are intended to temporarily block tear drainage by the obstruction of the canaliculus in the lacrimal drainage system. The Absorbable Canalicular Plugs are used for the temporary treatment of dry eye syndrome, and the dry eye components of various ocular surface diseases including contact lens intolerance secondary to dry eye. The Absorbable Canalicular Plugs can be used in the treatment of dry eye following ocular surgery or to enhance the efficacy of topical medicines and/or ocular lubricants. The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs may also be used to determine the potential effectiveness of a non-absorbable punctal occlusion device.

### Technological Characteristics

The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs are provided sterile, sterilized via ethylene oxide, for single use with two plugs per package. Plugs are available in 0.2mm, 0.3mm, 0.4mm and 0.5mm diameters.

### Substantial Equivalence

The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plug is as safe and effective as the Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ Absorbable Punctum Plug. The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs have the same intended use and similar indications for use, principles of operation, and technical characteristics, including implant duration, material, shape, color additives, diameter availability, sterilization method, and insertion or removal method as the predicate device, see the following table. The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs minor technological differences as compared to the predicate device do not raise new issues of safety or effectiveness. Performance, biocompatibility and sterility testing demonstrated that the Riverpoint Medical product is as safe and effective as the predicate device and additional testing is performed on each lot of product to verify that requirements have been met prior to release. The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs are substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

<b>Device Technological Characteristic</b>	<b>Riverpoint Medical PDO Absorbable Canalicular Plug</b>	<b>Paragon Biotech, Inc., Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ Absorbable Punctum Plugs (K140711)</b>
<b>Intended Use</b>	The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs are intended to temporarily block tear drainage by the obstruction of the canaliculus in the lacrimal drainage system. The Absorbable Canalicular Plugs are used for the temporary treatment of dry eye syndrome, and the dry eye components of various ocular surface diseases including contact lens intolerance secondary to dry eye. The Absorbable Canalicular Plugs can be used in the treatment of dry eye following ocular surgery or to enhance the efficacy of topical medicines and/or ocular lubricants. The Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs may also be used to determine the potential effectiveness of a non-absorbable punctal occlusion	The Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ Absorbable Punctum Plugs are intended to temporarily block tear drainage by the occlusion of the canaliculus in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine the potential effectiveness of permanent occlusion,</li> <li>• Temporarily treat dry eye syndrome, and the dry eye components of various ocular surface diseases,</li> <li>• Temporarily enhance the efficacy of topical medications or ocular lubricants,</li> <li>• Temporarily treat contact lens intolerance secondary to dry eye, and</li> <li>• Temporarily treat dry eye after ocular surgery.</li> </ul>

<b>Device Technological Characteristic</b>	<b>Riverpoint Medical PDO Absorbable Canalicular Plug</b>	<b>Paragon Biotech, Inc., Comfortear® Lacrisolve™ Absorbable Punctum Plugs (K140711)</b>
	device.	
<b>Intracanalicular Punctum Plug</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Intended Duration</b>	Approximately 180 Days	Approximately 180 Days
<b>Material</b>	Polydioxanone (PDO)	Polydioxanone (PDO)
<b>Color Additive</b>	D&C Violet No. 2	D&C Violet No. 2
<b>Shape</b>	Cylindrical	Cylindrical
<b>Diameter Availability</b>	0.2mm-0.5mm	0.2mm-0.5mm
<b>Length</b>	2.0mm	1.75mm
<b>Packaging</b>	Foil Pouch	Tyvek/Poly Pouch
<b>Biocompatibility</b>	Biocompatible per ISO10993	Biocompatible per ISO10993
<b>Sterilization</b>	EtO Sterilization	EtO Sterilization
<b>Insertion Methods</b>	Manual with Forceps	Manual with Forceps
<b>Removal Methods</b>	Irrigation, Probe, or Dissolution	Irrigation, Probe, or Dissolution

### Performance Data

Non-clinical performance testing for the Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plugs included sterilization validation per ISO11135-1:2007 - Sterilization of Health Care Products Ethylene Oxide Part 1: Requirements for the Development, Validation, and Routine Control of a Sterilization Process for medical devices, biocompatibility testing per ISO10993-1:2009 - Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices, stability testing on the product and packaging per ISO 11607-1:2006 - Packaging for terminally sterilized medical devices -- Part 1: Requirements for materials, sterile barrier systems and packaging systems, and a simulated use Usability Validation performed per EN62366: 2008- Medical devices - Application of usability engineering to medical devices. All acceptance criteria were met, and the Riverpoint Medical Absorbable Canalicular Plug performed as intended.

### Conclusion

Based on the information provided within this 510(k) submission, Riverpoint Medical concludes that the proposed Absorbable Canalicular Plugs do not raise significant questions of safety or effectiveness and is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.