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Re: K152252

Trade/Device Name: Arthrex iBalance® TKA System

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3565

Regulation Name: Knee joint patellofemorotibial metal/polymer porous-coated uncemented prosthesis

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: MBH, JWH

Dated: September 22, 2015

Received: September 23, 2015

Dear Dr. Brown:

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.

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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)

K152252

Device Name

Arthrex iBalance® TKA System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Arthrex iBalance® TKA System is indicated for use in individuals undergoing surgery for:

- Painful, disabling joint disease of the knee resulting from degenerative arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis or post-traumatic arthritis;
- Post-traumatic loss of knee joint configuration and function;
- Moderate varus, valgus, or flexion deformity in which the ligamentous structures can be returned to adequate function and stability;
- Revisions of previous unsuccessful knee replacement or other procedure.

Additional indications for posteriorly stabilization components:

- Ligamentous instability requiring implant bearing surfaces with increased constraint;
- Absent or non-functioning posterior cruciate ligament.

These devices are single use only and are intended for implantation with bone cement, with the exception of porous coated femoral components which can be used cemented or uncemented (biological fixation).

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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## 2.6 510(K) SUMMARY

<b><i>Date Summary Prepared</i></b>	November 10, 2015
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<b><i>Trade Name</i></b>	<b><i>Arthrex iBalance® TKA System</i></b>
<b><i>Common Name</i></b>	Knee Prosthesis
<b><i>Primary Product Code - Classification Name CFR</i></b>	MBH 888.3565: Knee joint patellofemorotibial metal/polymer porous-coated uncemented prosthesis.
<b><i>Secondary Product Code - Classification Name CFR</i></b>	JWH 888.3560: Prosthesis, Knee, Patellofemorotibial, Semi-Constrained, Cemented, Polymer/Metal/Polymer
<b><i>Predicate Device</i></b>	K081127: Accin™ Total Knee System K122765: Zimmer® Persona™ Knee System
<b><i>Purpose of Submission</i></b>	This <b>traditional 510(k)</b> premarket notification is submitted to obtain clearance for the Arthrex iBalance® Modular Tibial Tray line extension to the current <b>Arthrex iBalance® TKA System</b> .
<b><i>Device Description</i></b>	The <b>Arthrex iBalance® TKA System</b> consists of femoral components, tibial tray, tibial bearing components and patellar components. All components are available in a range of sizes to fit varying anatomical requirements. Femoral components and tibial bearing components are available in both posteriorly stabilized (PS) and cruciate retaining (CR) configurations. Femoral components are available in left and right versions, as well as cemented and uncemented (biological fixation) versions and are designed to work with the Arthrex dome patella components. Femoral and tibial tray components are manufactured from either cobalt-chromium alloy conforming to ASTM F75 or titanium alloy conforming to ASTM F136. Tibial bearing and patellar components are manufactured from UHMWPE conforming to ASTM

	<p>F648.</p> <p>The Arthrex iBalance® Modular Tibial Tray line extension offers the option of using stem extensions and/or tibial augments in a tray manufactured from titanium alloy. The Arthrex iBalance® Modular Tibial Tray would have two additional larger sizes—coming in sizes 1–10 rather than the size 1–8 range of the predicate. Two additional larger sized tibial bearing components and femoral components, size 9 &amp; size 10, are also being offered.</p>
<p><b><i>Intended Use</i></b></p>	<p>The <b><i>Arthrex iBalance® TKA System</i></b> is indicated for use in individuals undergoing surgery for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painful, disabling joint disease of the knee resulting from degenerative arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis or post-traumatic arthritis;</li> <li>• Post-traumatic loss of knee joint configuration and function</li> <li>• Moderate varus, valgus, or flexion deformity in which the ligamentous structures can be returned to adequate function and stability;</li> <li>• Revisions of previous unsuccessful knee replacement or other procedure.</li> </ul> <p>Additional indications for posteriorly stabilized components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ligamentous instability requiring implant bearing surfaces with increased constraint;</li> <li>• Absent or non-functioning posterior cruciate ligament.</li> </ul> <p>These devices are single use only and are intended for implantation with bone cement, with the exception of porous coated femoral components which can be used cemented or uncemented (biological fixation).</p>
<p><b><i>Substantial Equivalence Summary</i></b></p>	<p>The <b><i>Arthrex iBalance® TKA System</i></b> is substantially equivalent to the predicate device in which the basic design features and intended uses are the same. Any differences between the <b><i>Arthrex iBalance® TKA System</i></b> and the predicate are considered minor and do not raise questions concerning safety and effectiveness.</p> <p>The predicate <b><i>Arthrex iBalance® TKA System</i></b> is a total knee arthroplasty system consisting of femoral</p>

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components, tibial tray, tibial bearing components and patellar components. The proposed **Arthrex iBalance® TKA System** consists of the same four components plus a line extension to the currently available tibial trays. This Arthrex iBalance® Modular Tibial Tray line extension is equivalent to the currently available Arthrex predicate tibial trays in size range, use and performance, with the exception that the Arthrex iBalance® Modular Tibial Tray line extension offers the option of using stem extensions and/or tibial augments in a tray manufactured from titanium alloy.

Fatigue, wear, interlock and assembly/disassembly testing demonstrates Arthrex iBalance® Modular Tibial Tray compliance with FDA Guidance and industry standards.

Based on the indication for use, technological characteristics, and testing data submitted, Arthrex, Inc. has determined that the **Arthrex iBalance® TKA System** is substantially equivalent to currently marketed predicate devices.

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