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Re: K153758

Trade/Device Name: Straumann® Bone Level Tapered Implants  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.3640  
Regulation Name: Endosseous Dental Implant  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: DZE  
Dated: December 29, 2015  
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Dear Ms. Jackson:

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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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)  
K153758

Device Name

Straumann® Bone Level Tapered Implants

Indications for Use (Describe)

Straumann® Bone Level Tapered Implants are indicated for oral endosteal implantation in the upper and lower jaw and for the functional and esthetic oral rehabilitation of edentulous and partially dentate patients. Straumann Bone Level Tapered Implants can also be used for immediate or early implantation following extraction or loss of natural teeth. Implants can be placed with immediate function on single-tooth and/or multiple tooth applications when good primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading, to restore chewing function. The prosthetic restorations used are single crowns, bridges and partial or full dentures, which are connected to the implants by the corresponding elements (abutments).

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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**5. 510(k) Summary****K153758**

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**Product Code(s):** DZE (21 CFR 872.3640)

**Device Class:** II (21 CFR 872.3640)

**Classification Panel:** Dental

**Classification Name:** Endosseous dental implant (21 CFR 872.3640)

**Proprietary Name:** Straumann® Bone Level Tapered Implant

**Predicate Device::** Straumann Bone Level Tapered Implants (K140878)

**Reference Device(s):** Straumann Roxolid SLA Implants (K150938)  
Neodent CM Drive Line Extension (K150182)

**Device Description:** The subject devices represent a line extension of the previously cleared Bone Level Tapered Implants of the Straumann Dental Implant System (K140878 and K150938). The subject devices have the same diameters (3.3, 4.1 and 4.8 mm), the same implant-to-abutment interfaces (NC, RC), the same material (Ti-13Zr) and the same surface finishes (SLA, SLActive) as the identified primary predicate devices. The subject devices differ in that the lengths are 18 mm versus a maximum length for the primary predicate devices of 16 mm.

**Intended Use:  
Bone Level Tapered  
Implants** Straumann® Bone Level Tapered Implants are indicated for oral endosteal implantation in the upper and lower jaw and for the functional and esthetic oral rehabilitation of edentulous and partially dentate patients. Straumann Bone Level Tapered Implants can also be used for immediate or early implantation following extraction or loss of natural teeth. Implants can be placed with immediate function on single-tooth and/or multiple tooth applications when good primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading, to restore chewing function. The prosthetic restorations used are single crowns, bridges and partial or full dentures, which are connected to the implants by the corresponding elements (abutments).

**Materials:** Versions of the subject devices will be produced from a titanium-13zirconium alloy, trade named Roxolid®, as previously reviewed and cleared to market per premarket notification submission K140878.

The transfer piece is produced from titanium-6aluminum-7niobium alloy (TAN). This is the same material as for the predicate transfer pieces cleared to market per premarket notification submission K140878.

**Technological  
Characteristics:** The subject devices are identical in every respect to the identified Bone Level Tapered predicate devices with the exception of overall length; the subject device is 18 mm in length where the longest previously cleared Bone Level Tapered devices previously cleared to market per K140878 and K150938 is 16 mm in length.

The 18 mm length subject devices have the same length as the Neodent CM Drive device cleared to market per K150182, however the Neodent CM Drive devices have a minimum diameter of Ø3.5 mm where the subject device has a minimum diameter of Ø3.3 mm.

| <b>Feature</b>                        | <b>Primary Predicate Device<br/>Bone Level Tapered Implants<br/>(K140878)</b>  | <b>Subject Devices<br/>Bone Level Tapered Implants</b>   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Indications For Use</b>            | Straumann® dental implants are indicated for oral endosteal implantation in the upper and lower jaw and for the functional and esthetic oral rehabilitation of edentulous and partially dentate patients. Straumann dental implants can also be used for immediate or early implantation following extraction or loss of natural teeth. Implants can be placed with immediate function on single-tooth and/or multiple tooth applications when good primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading, to restore chewing function. The prosthetic restorations used are single crowns, bridges and partial or full dentures, which are connected to the implants by the corresponding elements (abutments). | Straumann® Bone Level Tapered Implants are indicated for oral endosteal implantation in the upper and lower jaw and for the functional and esthetic oral rehabilitation of edentulous and partially dentate patients. Straumann Bone Level Tapered Implants can also be used for immediate or early implantation following extraction or loss of natural teeth. Implants can be placed with immediate function on single-tooth and/or multiple tooth applications when good primary stability is achieved and with appropriate occlusal loading, to restore chewing function. The prosthetic restorations used are single crowns, bridges and partial or full dentures, which are connected to the implants by the corresponding elements (abutments). |
| <b>Implant-to-Abutment Connection</b> | Narrow CrossFit® (NC)<br>Regular CrossFit® (RC)  | Narrow CrossFit® (NC)<br>Regular CrossFit® (RC)  |
| <b>Implant Diameter</b>               | Ø3.3mm, Ø4.1mm, Ø4.8mm   | Ø3.3mm, Ø4.1mm, Ø4.8mm   |
| <b>Implant Length</b>                 | 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 mm   | 18 mm  |
| <b>Coronal Thread Form</b>            | Constant major and minor thread diameters (i.e., parallel wall)<br><br>0.8mm thread pitch  | Constant major and minor thread diameters (i.e., parallel wall)<br><br>0.8mm thread pitch  |
| <b>Material</b>                       | Titanium Grade 4<br>Titanium zirconium alloy Ti-13Zr   | Titanium zirconium alloy Ti-13Zr   |
| <b>Surface Finish</b>                 | SLA<br>SLActive  | SLA<br>SLActive  |

**Performance Data:** Per *Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff - Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Root-form Endosseous Dental Implants and Endosseous Dental Abutments* dated May 12, 2004, the substantial equivalence of the subject device(s) are satisfactorily addressed via bench studies. The following studies are incorporated into this submission by reference to the submission for the primary predicate (K140878):

- Dynamic fatigue test data consistent with FDA guidance and ISO 14801
- Biological compatibility per the ISO 10993 series standards
- Sterilization validation per the ISO 11137 series standards
- Shelf life (stability) per ASTM F1980

In order to confirm that the reduced minimum implant diameter between the subject device (Ø3.3 mm) and the Neodent CM Drive reference device (Ø3.5 mm) does not result in a new failure mode, the following additional bench study was performed on all three diameters of the subject device:

- Peak insertion torque was measured while driving the implants to a clinically appropriate position relative to the surface of simulated bone material (polyurethane foam) having densities of between 10 and 40 pounds per cubic foot that had been prepared per the instructions for use.

**Conclusions:** Based upon our assessment of the design and applicable performance data, the subject devices have been determined to be substantially equivalent to the identified predicate devices.