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Re: K161363  
Trade/Device Name: Arsenal™ Spinal Fixation System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3070  
Regulation Name: Pedicle screw spinal system  
Regulatory Class: Class III  
Product Code: NKB, OSH, MNI, MNH, KWP  
Dated: May 13, 2016  
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Dear Ms. Murphy:

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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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 Parts 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" (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)

K161363

Device Name

Arsenal™ Spinal Fixation System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Arsenal Spinal Fixation System is intended for posterior, non-cervical fixation in skeletally mature patients as an adjunct to fusion for the following indications: degenerative disc disease (defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies); spondylolisthesis; trauma (i.e., fracture or dislocation); spinal stenosis; curvatures (i.e., scoliosis, kyphosis and/or lordosis); tumor; pseudarthrosis; and/or failed previous fusion.

When used for posterior non-cervical pedicle screw fixation in pediatric patients, the Arsenal Spinal Fixation System implants are indicated as an adjunct to fusion to treat progressive spinal deformities (i.e., scoliosis, kyphosis, or lordosis) including idiopathic scoliosis, neuromuscular scoliosis, and congenital scoliosis. Additionally, the Arsenal Spinal Fixation System is intended to treat pediatric patients diagnosed with the following conditions: spondylolisthesis/spondylolysis, fracture caused by tumor and/or trauma, pseudarthrosis, and/or failed previous fusion. Pediatric pedicle screw fixation is limited to a posterior approach.

The Arsenal Spinal Fixation System is intended to be used with autograft and/or allograft.

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

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### II. DEVICE

*Name of Device:* Arsenal™ Spinal Fixation System  
*Common or Usual Name:* Pedicle Screw System  
*Classification Name:* Pedicle screw spinal system (21 CFR 888.3050, 888.3070)  
*Regulatory Class:* III  
*Product Code:* NKB, OSH, MNI, MNH, KWP

### III. PREDICATE DEVICE

Alphatec Spine, Arsenal Spinal Fixation System, K133221, K143149, K152968 (Primary)  
Alphatec Spine, Zodiac Spinal Fixation System, K100685 (Additional)  
Medtronic, CD Horizon Spinal System, K142591 (Additional)

### IV. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The Arsenal Spinal Fixation System is a posterior, non-cervical, spinal fixation system consisting of a variety of shapes and sizes of rods, screws, bridges and connectors to provide temporary internal fixation and stabilization during bone graft healing as an adjunct to fusion of the thoracic, lumbar and sacral spine.

The purpose of this Special 510(k) Premarket Notification is to add cannulated implants and MIS rods to the currently marketed Arsenal Spinal Fixation System.

## **V. INDICATIONS FOR USE**

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## **VI. TECHNOLOGICAL COMPARISON TO PREDICATES**

The technological design features of the subject Arsenal System implants were compared to the predicates in intended use, design, function, materials, and sizes and it was demonstrated that they are substantially equivalent.

## **VII. PERFORMANCE DATA**

Performance data and engineering analysis demonstrate that the subject Arsenal System implants are substantially equivalent to the predicates. Testing and analysis include *ASTM F1717 Static Compression Bending, Dynamic Compression Bending, and Static Torsion; ASTM F1798 testing includes Static Flexion-Extension Moment ( $M_y$ )*.

## **VIII. CONCLUSION**

Based upon the information provided in this Special 510(k) submission, it has been determined that the subject Arsenal System implants are substantially equivalent to legally marketed devices in regards to indications for use, intended use, design, technology, and performance.