

SECTION 4**510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness**

Trade Name: Vocalis and Vocalis SM
Common Name: Vocal Fold Implant
Classification Name: System, Vocal Cord Medialization
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4.1 Intended Use

Vocalis and Vocalis SM are indicated for vocal fold medialization and vocal fold insufficiency that may be improved by injection of a soft tissue bulking agent. Vocalis injection augments the size of the displaced or deformed vocal fold so that it may meet the opposing fold at the midline for improved phonation. Vocal fold insufficiency associated with serious aspiration difficulties may be an urgent indication. The product is intended to be durable for a period of one month.

4.2 Product Description

Sterile, latex free, non-pyrogenic, semi-solid, cohesive subdermal implant. The principle durable component is synthetic calcium hydroxylapatite. The semi-solid nature is created by suspending the calcium hydroxylapatite particles in a durable high yield strength thixotropic gel. The isotonic gel carrier consists primarily of sterile water for injection (USP), glycerin (USP) and mannitol (USP). The thixotropic high yield strength gel is created by the Carbopol 974P NF (USP).

4.3 Substantial Equivalence

The following are the predicate devices that are substantially equivalent to Vocalis and Vocalis SM:

K013243
Coaptite Laryngeal Augmentation System
BioForm Medical, Inc.
4133 Courtney Road, Suite 10
Franksville, WI 53126

K070090
Radiesse Laryngeal Implant
BioForm Medical, Inc.
1875 South Grant St., Suite 110
San Mateo, CA 94402

K071663
VF Long Term
Coapt Systems, Inc.
1820 Embarcadero Rd.
Palo Alto, CA 94303

K080956
Modification to VF Gel
Coapt Systems, Inc.
1820 Embarcadero Rd.
Palo Alto, CA 94303

4.4 Biocompatibility Evaluations

The battery of preclinical safety studies and animal implant studies show that the Vocalis and Vocalis SM are biocompatible when injected into soft tissues.

4.5 Sterilization

Vocalis and Vocalis SM are sterilized using steam. Processing is preformed by a contract sterilization company, Haemonetics, using a computer controlled autoclave system. Cycle parameters were validated using an overkill methodology to 10^{-6} SAL. Sterilization by the user is not required.

4.6 Pre-Clinical Tests Performed

In vivo and *in vitro* tests were performed to address irritation, sensitization, cytotoxicity, acute and sub-chronic toxicity, genotoxicity, and hemolysis. Results identified the Vocalis and Vocalis SM as a nonirritant, nontoxic, with no concerns for long-term safety.

4.7 Risk Assessment

The primary risks with Vocalis and Vocalis SM have been identified through a risk assessment procedure in accordance with EN 1441. The risks identified are primarily associated with nasopharyngoscopy and injection laryngoplasty.

4.8 Summary

The Vocalis and Vocalis SM are a safe and effective implant used as a space filling material for soft tissue augmentation in laryngeal procedures for vocal fold medialization and augmentation.



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Re: K081816

Trade/Device Name: Vocalis and Vocalis SM
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 874.3620
Regulation Name: Ear, Nose, and Throat Synthetic Polymer Material
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: MIX
Dated: December 12, 2008
Received: December 15, 2008

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such 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); 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.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at 240-276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at 240-276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,



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Office of Device Evaluation
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Enclosure

SECTION 2

Indications for Use

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use X or Over-the-Counter Use _____

(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

Daniel C. Clapp

(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Ophthalmic and Ear,
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