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K983685

510(K) Summary

Date: 14 October 1998

Trade Name: Bone Band

Common Name: Bone Band

Classification Name: Unknown

Device Description: The bone band device consists of a 0.20" wide by 0.05" thick by 17.0" long strip of biocompatible nylon with a 0.1" wide x 0.5" long slot at each end. The surface of the band is smooth with radiused edges.

Intended Use: This bone band is indicated for use in orthopedic surgery as an aid for reducing fractures and for the positioning of bone fixation plates.

Substantial Equivalence: This bone band submitted device is substantially equivalent to the Parham Band predicate device currently being sold in the United States by Zimmer, Inc. P.O. Box 708, Warsaw, IN 46581. To the best of our knowledge, this predicate devices is being "legally" marketed

Comparison to Predicate Device:

Attribute	Predicate Device	Submitted Device
Material of construction	Stainless steel	Biocompatible Nylon
Length x Width x Thickness (inches)	7.56 x 0.20 x 0.025	17.0 x 0.20 x 0.05
Reuseability	Reuseable	Single Patient Use
Sterility	Non-sterile	Sterile
Implantation	Non-implantable	Non-implantable

Submitter's Name	Chapel and Associates
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Submitter's Contact Person:	James F. Chapel



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Mr. James F. Chapel
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Re: K983685
Bone Band
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: LYT
Dated: October 14, 1998
Received: October 20, 1998

Dear Mr. Chapel:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to 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). 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.

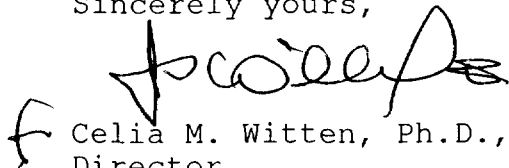
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 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 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Witten', with a stylized flourish at the end.

f Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.
Director
Division of General and
Restorative Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

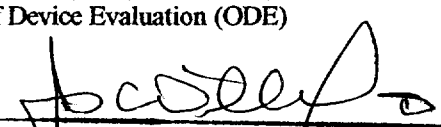
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)


(Division **Sign-Off**)

Division of General Restorative Devices

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Prescription Use X
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-the-Counter Use _____

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