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Trade Name:	Synthes USS Line Extension
Classification:	21 CFR 888.3050--Spinal interlaminar fixation orthosis 21 CFR 888.3060--Spinal intervertebral body fixation orthosis 21 CFR 888.3070--Pedicle screw spinal system, Class III Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel Product Code: NKB, MNH, MNI, KWQ, KWP
Predicates:	Synthes USS, K962608 Synthes USS, K963045 Synthes Click'X, K992739 Synthes Click'X, K031175 Synthes USS Iliosacral and Polyaxial, K082572 Synthes Matrix System, K092929 Synthes Matrix System, K100634 Synthes Matrix System, K100952 Synthes 6.0 CoCr and CP Ti-3 Rods, K103287
Device Description:	The Synthes USS Line Extension is an addition to Synthes' existing non-cervical spinal fixation devices intended for posterior pedicle screw fixation (T1-S2/ilium), posterior hook fixation (T1-L5), or anterolateral fixation (T8-L5). These components are in-line extension connectors which can connect spinal rods of the same or different diameters. The in-line extension connectors are comprised of TAN (Titanium-6 Aluminum-7 Niobium, per ASTM F1295-05).
Intended Use/Indications for Use:	The Synthes USS are non-cervical spinal fixation devices intended for posterior pedicle screw fixation (T1-S2/ilium), posterior hook fixation (T1-L5), or anterolateral fixation (T8-L5). Pedicle screw fixation is limited to skeletally mature patients with the exception of the Small Stature USS, which includes small stature and pediatric patients. These devices are indicated as an adjunct to fusion for all of the following indications: degenerative disc disease (defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies), spondylolisthesis, trauma (i.e., fracture or dislocation), deformities or curvatures (i.e., scoliosis, kyphosis, and/or lordosis, Scheuermann's Disease), tumor, stenosis, and failed previous fusion (pseudoarthrosis).

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When used with the 3.5/6.0mm and 4.0/6.0mm tapered rods, the Synthes USS 6.0mm rod systems can be linked to the CerviFix 3.5mm and 4.0mm Systems, respectively. When used with the 3.5/5.5mm and 4.0/5.5 mm tapered rods, Matrix can be linked to the CerviFix 3.5mm and 4.0mm Systems, respectively. When used with the 5.5/6.0mm tapered rods, the Synthes USS 6.0mm rod systems can be linked to the Matrix System.

In addition, Synthes USS 6.0mm rod systems can be interchanged with all USS 6.0 mm rods and transconnectors except Synthes 6.0mm cobalt-chromium-molybdenum alloy and titanium grade 3 rods, which can only be used with Pangea.

Synthes USS

- 6.0mm Rod Systems: USS Side-Opening, USS Dual-Opening, USS VAS variable axis components, USS Fracture, Click'X, Click'X Monoaxial, Pangea, Pangea Monoaxial, USS Polyaxial, USS Iliosacral, ClampFix
- 5.5mm Rod System: Matrix
- 5.0mm Rod System: USS Small Stature

CerviFix

- 3.5mm Rod Systems: CerviFix, Axon, Synapse
- 4.0mm Rod System: Synapse

Comparison of the device to predicate device(s):
Performance Data
(Non-Clinical and/or Clinical):

The intended use, indications for use, and materials of manufacture of the subject devices are the same as the predicate Synthes USS. The overall design and function of the predicate(s) are unaffected by the current additions.

Synthes conducted non-clinical testing according to ASTM F1717-10 – static compression bending, static torsion, and dynamic compression bending – to determine that the Synthes USS Connector is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices identified. Clinical data were not needed for this device.



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Re: K113149
Trade/Device Name: Synthes USS Connectors
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3070
Regulation Name: Pedicle screw spinal system
Regulatory Class: Class III
Product Code: MNI, NKB, MNH, KWQ, KWP
Dated: December 30, 2011
Received: January 03, 2012

Dear Ms. Guerin:

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.

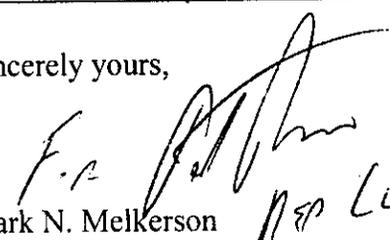
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must

comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); 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 go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. 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 Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance 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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Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use Statement

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