



BIOLASE Technology, Inc.

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**510(k) Summary**

*Orthopedic iPlus Soft Tissue Laser*

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**Trade Name:** Orthopedic iPlus Soft Tissue Laser

**Common Name:** Er, Cr: YSGG laser

**Classification Name:** Powered laser surgical instrument

**Classification:** Class II

**Regulation Number:** Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery and in dermatology, per 21 CFR 878.4810

**Panel:** General and Plastic Surgery

**Product Code:** GEX

**Predicate Devices:** Sciton's *Profile Multi-Platform System* (K060033)  
CoolTouch Inc.'s *CoolTouch Varia Nd:YAG Surgical Laser* (K092964)  
Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corporation's *MegaPulse Laser System* (K090776)  
Fotona's *Fotona Dualis Laser System* (K021548)

**Device Description:**

The *Orthopedic iPlus Soft Tissue Laser* is an erbium, chromium, yttrium, scandium, gallium garnet (Er, Cr:YSGG) solid state laser that provides optical energy to the user controlled distribution of atomized water droplets at 2.78  $\mu\text{m}$  (2780 nm). The laser consists of a cabinet which houses the power supply, the cooling system, microcontroller, laser, foot switch, and fiber optic for delivery of laser energy with fiber optic handpiece setup. The *Orthopedic iPlus Soft Tissue Laser* utilizes direct laser energy either with or

without water for cooling and hydration to perform soft tissue incision, excision, resection, ablation, vaporization, coagulation and hemostasis.

#### **Indications for Use:**

The *Orthopedic iPlus Soft Tissue Laser* is intended for use as a laser surgical instrument in orthopedic and podiatric surgery. It is indicated for the following Indications for Use, including the previously cleared dental indications, for completeness:

#### **DENTAL INDICATIONS FOR USE**

##### **General Indications\***

- Class I, II, III, IV and V cavity preparation
- Caries removal
- Hard tissue surface roughening or etching
- Enameloplasty, excavation of pits and fissures for placement of sealants

\*For use on adult and pediatric patients

##### **Root Canal Hard Tissue Indications**

- Tooth preparation to obtain access to root canal
- Root canal preparation including enlargement
- Root canal debridement and cleaning

##### **Root Canal Disinfection**

- Laser root canal disinfection after endodontic treatment

##### **Endodontic Surgery (Root Amputation) Indications**

- Flap preparation - incision of soft tissue to prepare a flap and expose the bone
- Cutting bone to prepare a window access to the apex (apices) of the root(s)
- Apicoectomy - amputation of the root end
- Root end preparation for retrofill amalgam or composite
- Removal of pathological tissues (i.e., cysts, neoplasm or abscess) and hyperplastic tissues (i.e., granulation tissue) from around the apex

***NOTE: Any tissue growth (i.e., cyst, neoplasm or other lesions) must be submitted to a qualified laboratory for histopathological evaluation.***

##### **Bone Surgical Indications**

- Cutting, shaving, contouring and resection of oral osseous tissues (bone)
- Osteotomy

##### **Soft Tissue Indications including Pulpal Tissues\***

Incision, excision, vaporization, ablation and coagulation of oral soft tissues, including:

- Excisional and incisional biopsies
- Exposure of unerupted teeth
- Fibroma removal
- Flap preparation - incision of soft tissue to prepare a flap and expose the bone
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- Frenectomy and frenotomy
- Gingival troughing for crown impressions

- Gingivectomy
- Gingivoplasty
- Gingival incision and excision
- Hemostasis
- Implant recovery
- Incision and drainage of abscesses
- Laser soft tissue curettage of the post-extraction tooth sockets and the periapical area during apical surgery
- Leukoplakia
- Operculectomy
- Oral papillectomies
- Pulpotomy
- Pulp extirpation
- Pulpotomy as an adjunct to root canal therapy
- Root canal debridement and cleaning
- Reduction of gingival hypertrophy
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- Soft tissue crown lengthening
- Treatment of canker sores, herpetic and aphthous ulcers of the oral mucosa
- Vestibuloplasty

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#### **Laser Periodontal Procedures**

- Full thickness flap
- Partial thickness flap
- Split thickness flap
- Laser soft tissue curettage
- Laser removal of diseased, infected, inflamed and necrosed soft tissue within the periodontal pocket
- Removal of highly inflamed edematous tissue affected by bacterial perpetration of the pocket lining junctional epithelium
- Removal of granulation tissue from bony defects
- Sulcular debridement (removal of diseased, infected, inflamed or necrosed soft tissue in the periodontal pocket to improve clinical indices including gingival index, gingival bleeding index, probe depth, attachment loss and tooth mobility)
- Osteoplasty and osseous recontouring (removal of bone to correct osseous defects and create physiologic osseous contours)
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- Osseous crown lengthening
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## **ORTHOPEDIC INDICATIONS FOR USE**

Incision, excision, resection, ablation, vaporization, coagulation and hemostasis, with or without an arthroscope, in contact and non-contact with tissue, in orthopedic and podiatric surgery, including:

- Soft and cartilaginous tissue in small and large joints (e.g., knee meniscectomy, debridement of inflamed synovial tissue)

### **Substantial Equivalence:**

The subject device proposed indications for orthopedic and podiatric surgery are substantially equivalent to the indications of Sciton's *Profile Multi-Platform System* (K060033), CoolTouch Inc.'s *CoolTouch Varia Nd:YAG Surgical Laser* (K092964), Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corporation's *MegaPulse Laser System* (K090776) and Fotona's *Fotona Dualis Laser System* (K021548). Additionally, the *Orthopedic iPlus Soft Tissue Laser* is substantially equivalent in materials, dimensions, weight, operating voltage, current frequency, laser medium, wavelength, max power, power mode, pulse energy, pulse duration, cooling and aiming beam to specifications of Sciton's *Profile Multi- Platform System* (K060033), CoolTouch Inc.'s *CoolTouch Varia Nd:YAG Surgical Laser* (K092964), Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corporation's *MegaPulse Laser System* (K090776) and Fotona's *Fotona Dualis Laser System* (K021548).

### **Conclusion:**

Comparison of this device with the previously cleared devices provided in this 510(k) submission demonstrates the safety and effectiveness of this device for the above indications, and supports substantial equivalence to the legally-marketed predicate devices.



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Re: K122368  
Trade/Device Name: Orthopedic iPlus Soft Tissue Laser  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4810  
Regulation Name: Laser surgical instrument for use in general and  
Plastic surgery and in dermatology  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: GEX  
Dated: March 18, 2013  
Received: March 19, 2013

Dear Ms. Boswell:

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

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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" (21CFR 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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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

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Prescription Use   X    
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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