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2.6 510(K) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS	
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<b>Trade Name</b>	<b>Arthrex Fracture Plates and Screws</b>
<b>Common Name</b>	Fastener, fixation, nondegradable soft tissue
<b>Product Code -Classification Name</b>	HRS – Plate, Fixation, Bone HWC – Screw, Fixation, Bone
<b>CFR</b>	21 CFR 888.3030: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories 21 CFR 888.3040: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
<b>Predicate Device</b>	K123241: <i>Arthrex Fracture Plates</i> K103705: <i>Arthrex Low Profile Screws</i>
<b>Purpose of Submission</b>	<p>This special 510(k) premarket notification is submitted to obtain FDA clearance for the use of Gamma Irradiation and Ethylene Oxide sterilization for the <b>Arthrex Fracture Plates and Screws</b>, which were cleared as non-sterile devices through K123241.</p> <p>This special 510(k) premarket notification is also intended to address the addition of the <b>Arthrex Distal Fibula Plates</b>, the <b>Arthrex Low Profile Screws (4.5, 5.5, &amp; 6.0)</b>, the <b>Arthrex 2.7 Low Profile Cortical Screws</b>, and the <b>Arthrex 6.7 Low Profile Screws</b> as line extensions to K123241, which are similar in design, and identical in material and intended use.</p>
<b>Device Description</b>	The <b>Arthrex Fracture Plates and Screws</b> are a family of titanium and stainless steel plates and screws. The plates

	are flat and contoured, ranging from 50mm to 244mm in length. The accompanying screws are 2.0mm to 6.7mm in diameter.
<b>Intended Use</b>	The <b>Arthrex Fracture Plates and Screws</b> are intended to be used for internal bone fixation. See Indications for Use pages for specific indications.
<b>Substantial Equivalence Summary</b>	<p>The <b>Arthrex Fracture Plates and Screws</b> are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices in which the basic design features and intended uses are the same. Any differences between the <b>Arthrex Fracture Plates and Screws</b> and the predicates are considered minor and do not raise questions concerning safety and effectiveness.</p> <p>The predicate devices are cleared as non-sterile devices. The proposed plates will undergo Gamma Irradiation or Ethylene Oxide (EO) sterilization.</p> <p>The engineering analysis conducted on the distal fibula plates demonstrates that there is no significant difference in bending strength between the Arthrex Distal Fibula Plates and the predicate.</p> <p>The screw torsion and pullout testing conducted on the additional screws demonstrates that the torsional properties and pullout strength are higher or equivalent to the predicate.</p> <p>Based on the indications for use, technological characteristics, and the summary of data submitted, Arthrex, Inc. has determined that the <b>Arthrex Fracture Plates and Screws</b> are substantially equivalent to the predicates.</p>



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Re: K141478  
Trade/Device Name: Arthrex Fracture Plates and Screws  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030  
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HRS, HWC  
Dated: June 12, 2014  
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Dear Mr. Rogers:

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

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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

**2.5 INDICATIONS FOR USE**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Food and Drug AdministrationForm Approved: OMB No. 0910-01  
Expiration Date: December 31, 201  
See PRA Statement on last page.**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)

K141478

Device Name

Arthrex Fracture Plates and Screws

Indications for Use (Describe)

*The Arthrex Fracture Plates are intended to be used for internal bone fixation for bone fractures, fusions, osteotomies, and non-unions in the ankle, foot, hand, wrist, clavicle, scapula, olecranon, humerus, radius, ulna, tibia, calcaneous, fibula.*

*The Arthrex Low Profile Screws (2.0-2.4mm solid) are intended to be used as stand-alone bone screws, or in a plate screw system for internal bone fixation for bone fractures, fusions, osteotomies, and non-unions in the ankle, foot, hand, and wrist. When used with a plate, the screw may be used with the Arthrex Low Profile, Small Fragment Plates, and Distal Extremity Plates.*

*The Arthrex Low Profile Screws (2.0-3.0mm cannulated) are intended to be used as stand-alone bone screws for internal bone fixation for bone fractures, fusions, osteotomies, and non-unions in the ankle, foot, hand, and wrist.*

*The Arthrex Low Profile Screws (2.5mm and larger, solid) are intended to be used as stand-alone bone screws, or in a plate-screw system for internal bone fixation for bone fractures, fusions, osteotomies, and non-unions in the ankle, foot, hand, wrist, clavicle, scapula, olecranon, humerus, radius, ulna, tibia, calcaneous, femur, and fibula. When used with a plate, the screws may be used with the Arthrex Low Profile, Small Fragment Plates, Fracture Plates, distal Extremity Plates, Humeral Fracture Plates, and Osteotomy Plates.*

*The Arthrex Low Profile Screws (3.5mm and larger, cannulated) are intended to be used as stand-alone bone screws for internal bone fixation for bone fractures, fusions, osteotomies, and non-unions in the ankle, foot, hand, wrist, clavicle, scapula, olecranon, humerus, radius, ulna, tibia, calcaneous, femur, and fibula.*

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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Concurrence of Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) (Signature)

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