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Re: K141993
Trade/Device Name: Nakoma ACP System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3060
Regulation Name: Spinal intervertebral body fixation orthosis
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: KWQ
Dated: August 8, 2014
Received: August 11, 2014

Dear Ms. Hills:

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.

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K141993

Device Name

Nakoma ACP system

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Nakoma ACP System is intended for anterior intervertebral screw fixation of the cervical spine at levels C2-T1. The Nakoma ACP System is indicated for temporary stabilization of the anterior spine during the development of cervical spine fusion in patents with the following indications:

- Degenerative Disk Disease (as defined by neck pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies)
- Trauma (including fractures)
- Tumors
- Deformities or curvatures (including kyphosis, lordosis or scoliosis)
- Pseudoarthrosis
- Failed previous fusions
- Spondylolisthesis
- Spinal Stenosis

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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510(k) Summary

[As Required by 21 CFR 807.92]

- (a)(1) Submitted By: Alliance Partners, LLC
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- Date: November 6, 2014
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Primary: Kellen Hills (Orchid Design Consulting)
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- (a)(2) Proprietary Name: Nakoma ACP
Common Name: Anterior Cervical Plate
Classification Name and Reference: 21CFR 888.3060 – Spinal intervertebral body fixation orthosis
Product Code: KWQ
- (a)(3) Predicate Devices:
Primary: Custom Spine-REGENT (K091134)
Secondary: Aesculap-QUINTEX (K100243)
- (a)(4) Device Description:
The Nakoma Anterior Cervical Plating (ACP) system is used for spinal fusion surgery to provide support and structural stability. The system consists of a variety of plates and screws, all of which are manufactured from titanium alloy per ASTM F136. Instrumentation necessary for proper implantation is also included.
- The plates are available in a range of lengths in Levels 1-5 and feature windows to aid in visualization and locking clips to assist in screw retention. The screws are available in multiple lengths and diameters, feature self-tapping and self-drilling designs and are able to be placed on-axis and at various angles (15° medial/lateral, 10° cephalad/caudal).
- The purpose of this submission is to gain initial marketing authorization in the United States.
- (a)(5) Indications for Use:
The Nakoma ACP System is intended for anterior intervertebral screw fixation of the cervical spine at levels C2-T1. The Nakoma ACP System is indicated for temporary stabilization of the anterior spine during the development of cervical spine fusion in patients with the following indications:
- Degenerative Disk Disease (as defined by neck pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies)
 - Trauma (including fractures)
 - Tumors
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 - Pseudoarthrosis
 - Failed previous fusions
 - Spondylolisthesis

- Spinal Stenosis

(a)(6) Comparison of Technological Characteristics:

The fundamental scientific technology, materials of construction and mechanism of operation is the same between the subject Nakoma ACP and predicate Regent ACP device. Both are intervertebral fusion devices, designed to provide support and stabilization in order to achieve fusion between adjacent vertebrae. Both subject and predicate devices are made from titanium alloy and incorporate retention clips and multiple screw options. Both subject and predicate devices offer plates and screws in comparable size ranges. Both devices utilize instrumentation common to spinal fusion surgery.

Additionally, Aesculap's QUINTEX system was used as a dimensional predicate for the Level 5 plates of the subject Nakoma ACP system.

(b)(1) Non-clinical testing:

Testing in accordance with ASTM F1717 (i.e., static compression, static torsion, dynamic compression) was conducted and the subject devices were found to perform equivalently to the predicates.

(b)(2) Clinical testing:

Clinical testing was not required to demonstrate substantial equivalence in this premarket notification.

(b)(3) Conclusions:

Based on the information provided in this premarket notification and the details specified in FDA guidance "Spinal System 510(k)s", we believe that the subject Nakoma ACP system is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as or better than the predicate devices.