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Re: K143743

Trade/Device Name: ECHO 2.0™ Lap System with VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.3300  
Regulation Name: Surgical mesh  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: FTL, ORQ, GCJ  
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Dear Mr. Harrell:

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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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K143743

Device Name

ECHO 2.0™ Lap System with VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh

Indications for Use (Describe)

VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh is indicated for use in the reconstruction of soft tissue deficiencies, such as for the repair of hernias.

The ECHO 2.0™ Lap System is intended to be used to facilitate the delivery of soft tissue prostheses during laparoscopic hernia repair.

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

This 510(k) Summary has been prepared per the requirements of Section 21 CFR 807.92 on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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### II. Device

Trade Name: ECHO 2.0™ Lap System with VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh

Common/Usual Name: Surgical Mesh; Mesh, Surgical, Deployer; Laparoscope, General & Plastic Surgery;

Classification Name: Mesh, Surgical, Polymeric & Deployer

Product Classification: Class II, § 878.3300, Product Code FTL  
Class II, § 878.3300, Product Code ORQ  
Class II, § 876.1500, Product Code GCJ

### III. Predicate Devices

- Bard® VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh with Echo PS™ Positioning System (Primary Predicate)
  - K110820 (Daval, Inc.), FDA cleared on 04/01/2011
  - K122436 (Daval, Inc.), FDA cleared on 11/02/2012
  - K130968 (Daval, Inc.), FDA cleared on 05/01/2013
- Minnesota Medical Development, Inc. (MMDI) REBOUND HRD V™ Hernia Mesh Device
  - K083467 (MMDI), FDA cleared on 04/23/2009

### IV. Reference Device

- Genzyme Biosurgery COTTONY II Polyester Nonabsorbable Surgical Suture

- K021019 (Genzyme Corporation.), FDA cleared on 06/18/2002

## **V. Device Description**

The proposed ECHO 2.0™ Lap System with VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh is a low profile, bioresorbable, coated, permanent mesh, with a pre-attached removable positioning system, designed for the reconstruction of soft tissue deficiencies during laparoscopic ventral hernia repair.

VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh is a dual-component (absorbable and nonabsorbable) sterile prosthesis designed for the reconstruction of soft tissue deficiencies. The low profile mesh facilitates laparoscopic deployment and the pre-sized shapes offer ready-to-use benefits. VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh is co-knitted using polypropylene (PP) and polyglycolic acid (PGA) fibers to result in a two-sided mesh with a PP surface and a PGA surface. The mesh is coated on the PGA surface with a bioresorbable, chemically modified sodium hyaluronate (HA), carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) and polyethylene glycol (PEG) based hydrogel. The uncoated fascial side of the mesh allows for a prompt fibroblastic response through the interstices of the mesh, allowing for complete tissue ingrowth, similar to polypropylene mesh alone. The visceral side of the mesh is a bioresorbable coating that separates the mesh from underlying tissue and visceral organ surfaces to minimize tissue attachment to the mesh. Shortly after hydration, the biopolymer coating becomes a hydrated gel that is resorbed from the site in less than 30 days.

The VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh described above will be packaged pre-assembled to the ECHO 2.0™ Lap System. The ECHO 2.0™ Lap System is made of a deployment frame (pre-shaped nitinol wire encased in a thermoplastic coated nylon sleeve with a center hoisting loop) which is pre-attached to the VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh with connectors. Once inserted, the deployment frame facilitates laparoscopic deployment without the need of ancillary devices. Once initial mesh fixation is complete, the ECHO 2.0™ Lap System is completely removed from the body by cutting the center hoisting loop at the patient's skin level and pulling the deployment frame off the mesh and directly out of the abdominal cavity through a 10mm (or larger) trocar.

## **VI. Indications for Use**

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## **VII. Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Devices**

The proposed VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh with ECHO 2.0™ Lap System has the same intended use as the primary predicate device Bard® VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh with Echo PS™ Positioning System and a similar intended use as the REBOUND HRD V™ Hernia Mesh predicate device. Additionally, all devices (proposed and predicates) are intended for use in the reconstruction/reinforcement of soft tissue deficiencies.

The Ventralight™ ST Mesh utilized for the proposed device is identical to the primary predicate device Bard® VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh with Echo PS™ Positioning System and has the same indication for use, physical attributes, and performance characteristics.

In regards to the deployment frame, both the proposed device and the primary predicate utilize the same nylon mesh connectors and similar nylon polyurethane material. The density and color of the nylon polyurethane material slightly differ between the proposed product and primary predicate. The proposed product utilizes smaller denier white nylon polyurethane with larger denier green nylon polyurethane “discs” at the mesh connector location unlike the primary predicate which only utilizes the larger denier green nylon polyurethane without discs for the deployment frame.

The proposed device and the primary predicate’s deployment frame feature a pre-attached mechanism to aid in positioning the device over the center of the defect, however the materials used differ. To aid in centering the device, the primary predicate utilizes a pellethane inflation tube with a tecothane needle loop complex, however the proposed product utilizes a commercially available uncoated non-absorbable poly(ethylene) surgical suture.

The proposed device and the predicate REBOUND HRD V™ Hernia Mesh device utilize a nitinol material for the deployment frame, however the method of nitinol attachment differ. The REBOUND HRD V™ Hernia Mesh Device connects the ends of the nitinol material via a welding process, however the proposed device attaches the nitinol ends using a stainless steel crimp. Additionally, the nitinol deployment frame included with the REBOUND HRD V™ Hernia Mesh device is intended to be a part of the permanent mesh implant; however the nitinol deployment frame included with the proposed device has the same limited patient contact exposure as the primary predicate deployment frame.

#### **VIII. Performance Data**

The following performance data were provided in support of the substantial equivalence determination.

##### **Biocompatibility Testing**

Biocompatibility testing was conducted in accordance with the FDA Blue Book Memorandum #G95-1 “Use of International Standard ISO-10993, ‘Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices Part 1: Evaluation and Testing,’” May 1, 1995, and International Standard ISO 10993-1 “Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 1: Evaluation and Testing Within a Risk Management Process,” as recognized by FDA.

VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh is considered a tissue-contacting, permanent implant. Therefore, the following tests are required and were leveraged from the primary predicate device (Bard® VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh with Echo PS™ Positioning System) in support of this premarket notification:

- Cytotoxicity
- Sensitization
- Genotoxicity
- Irritation
- Pyrogenicity
- Hemolysis
- Local Effects

- Acute Toxicity
- Subchronic Toxicity

The tissue contacting materials in the ECHO 2.0™ Lap System (comprised of the mesh connectors, center hoisting loop and deployment frame) are categorized as externally communicating with tissue/bone/dentin contact for limited duration (<24hr). Therefore, the following tests are required:

- Cytotoxicity
- Sensitization
- Intracutaneous Injection
- Systemic Injection

#### **Electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)**

There are no electrical or metal components in the proposed ECHO 2.0™ Lap System with VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh; therefore the proposed device does not require EMC and Electrical Safety evaluation.

#### **Software Verification and Validation Testing**

The proposed ECHO 2.0™ Lap System with VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh does not contain software.

#### **Performance Testing - Bench**

The following physical and performance characteristics were measured to compare the proposed ECHO 2.0™ Lap System with VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh to the primary predicate VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh with Echo PS™ Positioning System:

- Bench-Top Simulated Use
- Mesh Integrity (following simulated use)
- Ball Burst
- Connector to Mesh Attachment Strength
- Connector to Deployment Frame Attachment Strength

#### **Performance Testing - Mechanical**

Additionally, the following physical characteristics were measured to demonstrate that the proposed ECHO 2.0™ Lap System with VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh performs as intended:

- Nylon Peel Strength
- Center Hoisting Loop to Deployment Frame Attachment Strength
- Crimp Integrity

**Performance Testing – Porcine Animal Model**

Simulated use testing was conducted in a porcine animal model to evaluate the utility of the proposed ECHO 2.0™ Lap System with VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh. Evaluations were conducted via use of surveys which captured surgeon feedback on product performance.

**Clinical Study**

No clinical study was required in support of the proposed ECHO 2.0™ Lap System with VENTRALIGHT™ ST Mesh.

**IX. Conclusions**

The test results provided in this submission demonstrate that the device is substantially equivalent to its predicates.