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Riverpoint Medical
Mr. Edwin Anderson
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Re: K152795
Trade/Device Name: RiverLon (Nylon) Suture
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.5020
Regulation Name: Nonabsorbable polyamide surgical suture
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: GAR
Dated: September 24, 2015
Received: September 28, 2015

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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 Parts 801 and 809); 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 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" (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 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

RIVERPOINT MEDICAL

Indications for Use Statement

510(k) Number (if known): K152795

Device Name: RiverLon (Nylon) Suture

Indications for Use:

RiverLon Suture is intended to be used in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in cardiovascular, ophthalmic, and neurological procedures.

Prescription Use X (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use _____ (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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510(k) SUMMARY

Riverpoint Medical RiverLon Nylon Suture Line Extension

Submitter Information

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Device Name

Trade Name:	RiverLon (Nylon) Suture
Common or Usual Names:	Nylon Suture, Non-absorbable Surgical Sutures
Classification Name:	Nonabsorbable Polyamide Surgical Suture

Device Classification

FDA Class:	II
Product Classification:	878.5020: Suture, Nonabsorbable, Synthetic, Polyamide
Classification Code:	GAR
Review Panel	General & Plastic Surgery
Premarket Review	Office of Device Evaluation Division of Surgical Devices, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Devices Branch Two - Skin/Wound Dressing/Aesthetic Injectables

Predicate Device

K100006 – Riverpoint Medical RiverLon (Nylon)

Device Description

The Riverpoint Medical RiverLon Nylon Sutures are inert, non-absorbable, sterile surgical sutures composed of the long-chain aliphatic polymers Nylon 6 and Nylon 6/6. RiverLon sutures are available in common sizes and length with or without pre-attached needles.

Intended Use / Indications for Use

The Riverpoint Medical RiverLon Suture is intended to be used in general soft tissue approximation and/or ligation, including use in cardiovascular, ophthalmic, and neurological procedures**.** The Riverpoint Medical RiverLon Nylon Sutures are provided sterile. RiverLon Suture are intended for single use and are not to be resterilized.

Performance Data

The Riverpoint Medical RiverLon Sutures meet requirements established by the United States Pharmacopeia. The RiverLon Sutures are tested per USP performance requirements for needle attachment, diameter, and tensile strength. FDA Guidance "Class II Special Controls Guidance Document: Surgical Sutures; Guidance for Industry and FDA" was followed during the preparation of this submission. Materials used were evaluated per ISO 10993-1:2009 – Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices.

Substantial Equivalence and Comparison of Technical Characteristics

The RiverLon Nylon Suture line extension is as safe and effective as the previously cleared RiverLon Nylon Sutures. The RiverLon Suture has the same intended use and indications for use, the same principles of operation, and similar technical characteristics as the predicate device. Both the RiverLon Nylon Suture and the predicate device are sterilized using the same processes, are composed of the same material, and are tested per USP performance requirements for needle attachment, diameter, and tensile strength. The minor difference in technical characteristics is limited to USP size, and the line extension introduces a size outside of the originally cleared range of sizes. These differences do not raise new questions of safety or effectiveness, therefore the RiverLon Nylon Suture line extension is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed predicate device.

Conclusion

The information provided in this Special 510(k) demonstrates that the Riverpoint Medical RiverLon Nylon Suture line extension is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.