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Re: K162841

Trade/Device Name: VariAx Distal Radius Plate System,  
VariAx 2 System

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: January 17, 2017

Received: January 18, 2017

Dear Dr. Bacalocostantis:

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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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,

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Food and Drug Administration

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See PRA Statement below.

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K162481

Device Name

VariAx Distal Radius Plating System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The VariAx Distal Radius Plating System including the XXL Volar Distal Radius Plates is intended for internal fixation of small bone fractures, primarily including distal radius fractures.

Indications include:

- compression fractures
- intra-articular and extra-articular fractures
- displaced fractures

Following additional indications apply only for the XXL Volar Distal Radius Plates: Osteotomies, non-unions, and mal-unions.

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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## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K162841

Device Name

VariAx 2 System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Stryker VariAx 2 System screws, when used in conjunction with VariAx Plating Systems; or used independently in a lag screw technique, are indicated for:

- Internal fracture fixation;
- Osteotomies;
- Revision procedures such as non-unions or mal-unions;

In addition, the following indications are specific to the devices listed below:

- T8 2.4mm Screws & T8 2.0mm Locking Peg: For use in small bones, primarily including the Distal Radius, in the treatment of:
  - o Compression fractures;
  - o Intra-articular and extra-articular fractures;
  - o Displaced fractures;
  - o Reconstruction procedures;
- T8 2.7mm Screws: For use in small bones, including the Distal Radius as well as the fore, mid- and hind Foot and Ankle, in the treatment of:
  - o Intra-articular and extra-articular fractures of the Distal Radius,
  - o Displaced and compression fractures of the Distal Radius;
  - o Replantation, joint fusions or arthrodesis and corrective osteotomies in the Foot & Ankle;
  - o Reconstruction procedures in the Foot & Ankle and Distal Radius;
- T10 3.5mm and T10 2.7mm Screws: For use in the Radius, Ulna, Clavicle, Humerus, Foot and Ankle, Distal Tibia and Fibula, in the treatment of:
  - o Intra-articular and extra-articular fractures of the Distal Humerus and Proximal Ulna;
  - o Single, segmental and comminuted fractures;
  - o Replantation, joint fusions or arthrodesis and corrective osteotomies in the Foot & Ankle;
  - o Normal bone density or osteopenic bone.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

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## 510(k) Summary

Proprietary Name: VariAx Distal Radius Plating System  
VariAx 2 System

Common Name: Bone Plates  
Bone Screws

Regulation Number & Description: 21 CFR 888.3030; Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories  
21 CFR 888.3040; Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener

Product Code: HRS (Plate, Fixation, Bone)  
HWC (Screw, Fixation, Bone)

Device Class: Class II

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Primary Predicate: VariAx Distal Radius Plating System, K141430  
Reference Predicate: VariAx 2 System (screws), K140769

### Description

This Traditional 510(k) submission is intended to provide information on a new packaging configuration of the VariAx Distal Radius Plates. The components of the VariAx Distal

Radius System remain identical to those in the most recently cleared in K141430. No new components have been added to the system.

Briefly, the VariAx Distal Radius Plating System consists of several different plates and screws manufactured from Commercially Pure Titanium Grade 2 (ASTM F67) and Titanium Alloy (ASTM F136), respectively. The VariAx 2 System (screws) (cleared under K140769) include a series of Titanium Alloy (ASTM F136) screws intended to be used across the entire VariAx line. The VariAx 2 T8 2.0 mm peg, T8 2.4 mm and T8 2.7 mm screws, and washer are specifically indicated for use with VariAx Distal Radius Plating System. All implants are provided sterile and non-sterile.

The new packaging configuration, called the VariAx 2 Xpress Distal Radius Kit, includes already cleared sterile packed VariAx Distal Radius Plates and VariAx 2 T8 2.7 mm screws along with single use class I exempt instrumentation.

#### Intended Use

The VariAx Distal Radius Plate System is intended for internal fixation of small bone fractures, primarily including distal radius fractures. The VariAx 2 System is intended for internal fixation.

#### Indications for Use

##### VariAx Distal Radius Plating System

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Indications include:

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- intra-articular and extra-articular fractures
- displaced fractures

Following additional indications apply only for the XXL Volar Distal Radius Plates: Osteotomies, non-unions, and mal-unions.

##### VariAx 2 System

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  - Replantation, joint fusions or arthrodesis and corrective osteotomies in the Foot & Ankle;
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  - Intra-articular and extra-articular fractures of the Distal Humerus and Proximal Ulna;
  - Single, segmental and comminuted fractures;
  - Replantation, joint fusions or arthrodesis and corrective osteotomies in the Foot & Ankle;
  - Normal bone density or osteopenic bone.

### Summary of Technologies

There have not been any modifications made to the VariAx Distal Radius Plating System or the VariAx 2 System since clearance of the VariAx Distal Radius Plating System (K141430) and of the VariAx 2 System (K140769).

### Non-Clinical Test

LAL testing has been performed to establish that the subject device meets the specified 20EU/device limit.

No additional non-clinical laboratory testing was required for this submission as there are no new components being added to the system.

### Clinical Testing

Clinical testing was not required for this submission because there are no new components being added to the system.



Conclusion

This submission is only intended to introduce a new packaging configuration where the VariAx Distal Radius Plating System and VariAx 2 T8 2.7mm screws are packaged together. The VariAx Distal Radius System and the VariAx 2 System remain identical to the predicate system cleared under K141430 and K140769, respectively.