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Re: K170457

Trade/Device Name: EVOS Small Fragment Lower Extremity Plates  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030  
Regulation Name: Single/Multiple Component Metallic Bone Fixation Appliances And  
Accessories  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HRS  
Dated: May 16, 2017  
Received: May 17, 2017

Dear Ms. Staubach:

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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Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); 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" (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

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K170457

Device Name

EVOS Small Fragment Lower Extremity Plates

Indications for Use (Describe)

The EVOS Small Fragment Plating System is indicated for adult and pediatric patients, as well as patients with osteopenic bone. It is indicated for fixation of small and long bone fractures, including, but not limited to, those of the tibia, fibula, femur, humerus, ulna, radius, pelvis, acetabulum, metacarpals, metatarsals, and clavicle.

The EVOS Partial Articular and Anti-Glide plates are indicated for the treatment of partial articular fractures of the distal and proximal tibia (AO/OTA Fracture Classification Type B), and for fracture fixation of the 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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**Name of Device:** EVOS Small Fragment Lower Extremity Plates

**Common Name:** Bone Plates

**Device Classification Name and Reference:** 21 CFR 888.3030 Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories

**Device Class:** Class II

**Panel Code:** Orthopaedics/87

**Product Code:** HRS

#### Predicates

Manufacturer	Description	Submission Number	Clearance Date
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	<b>Smith &amp; Nephew Bone Plate System (primary predicate, now branded as TC-100)</b>	<b>K993106</b>	<b>December 9, 1999</b>
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	Smith & Nephew Locking Bone Plate System (now branded as PERI-LOC, reference predicate)	K033669	December 10, 2003
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	PERI-LOC Periarticular Locked Plating System – B Plate Locking Bone Plates and Screws (now branded as PERI-LOC VLP, reference predicate)	K062216	September 15, 2006
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	PERI-LOC Periarticular Locked Plating System – VLP Locking Bone Plates and Screws	K071563	August 8, 2007
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	EVOS Small Fragment Plating System Straight Plates and Screws (reference predicate)	K162078	November 18, 2016

## Device Description

Subject of this premarket notification is an extension of the EVOS Small Fragment Plating System, the EVOS Small Fragment Lower Extremity Plates. The subject plates feature similarities to existing Smith & Nephew small fragment plates (TC-100 Small Bone Plating System, PERI-LOC and PERI-LOC VLP Plating Systems, EVOS Small Fragment Plating System Straight Plates) and also share some instruments and compatible implants from the existing EVOS MINI Plating System and EVOS Small Fragment Plating System. EVOS Small Fragment Lower Extremity Plates are available in a variety of plate designs for specific anatomical areas. These plate designs include plates with 2.7mm holes or 3.5mm holes only, or with a combination of 2.7mm and 3.5mm holes. Plate designs may include threaded holes, non-threaded holes, and variable-angle locking holes. The subject plates are offered in “thick” and “thin” varieties. The “thin” plates are the partial articular/antiglide plates.

## Indications for Use

The EVOS Small Fragment Plating System is indicated for adult and pediatric patients, as well as patients with osteopenic bone. It is indicated for fixation of small and long bone fractures, including, but not limited to, those of the tibia, fibula, femur, humerus, ulna, radius, pelvis, acetabulum, metacarpals, metatarsals, and clavicle.

The EVOS Partial Articular and Anti-Glide plates are indicated for the treatment of partial articular fractures of the distal and proximal tibia (AO/OTA Fracture Classification Type B), and for fracture fixation of the fibula.

## Technological Characteristics

Device comparisons described in this premarket notification demonstrated that the proposed devices are substantially equivalent to legally marketed predicates with respect to intended use, indications, and performance characteristics. The subject devices include plates with both locking and non-locking holes, identical to the holes used in the EVOS Small Fragment Straight Plates cleared via K162078.

## Summary of Pre-Clinical Testing

- Finite element analysis (FEA) was conducted on the proposed plate designs to determine the worst case plates for further mechanical testing. Plates were separated into groups for evaluation based upon similar designs or anatomical application.
- Bending performance was evaluated through static or cantilever bend testing for the worst case plate designs identified through FEA. Results of the testing determined that the subject plates performed similar or superior to the predicate plates tested, when evaluated under the same conditions.
- Packaging verification testing was conducted for the proposed packaging configurations and the results of this testing demonstrated that the product will not be damaged during shipment and will adequately maintain sterility post shipment.

- Bacterial endotoxin testing was completed and met the acceptable endotoxin limits as stated in the FDA Guidance , “Submission and Review of Sterility Information in Premarket Notification (510(k)) Submissions for Devices Labeled as Sterile,” “Pyrogen and Endotoxins Testing: Questions and Answers,” and ANSI/AAMI ST72.

**Conclusion**

This Traditional 510(k) premarket notification is being submitted to request clearance for the EVOS Small Fragment Plating System Lower Extremity Plates. Based on similarities to the predicate plating systems and a review of the mechanical testing performed, the subject devices are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.