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Re: K170887

Trade/Device Name: EVOS Small Fragment Plating 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, HTN
Dated: March 24, 2017
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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)
K170887

Device Name
EVOS Small Fragment Plating System

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.

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 Plating System

Common Name: Bone Plates, Screws, Washers

Device Classification Name and Reference: 21 CFR 888.3030 Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories
21 CFR 888.3040 Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener

Device Class: Class II

Panel Code: Orthopaedics/87

Product Code: HRS/HWC/HTN

Predicates

Manufacturer	Description	Submission Number	Clearance Date
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	Smith & Nephew, Inc. EVOS Small Fragment Plating System (primary predicate)	K162078	November 18, 2016
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	Smith & Nephew Bone Plate System (now branded as TC-100)	K993106	December 9, 1999
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	PERI-LOC Periarticular Locked Plating System for Upper Extremity	K061352	June 8, 2006
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	PERI-LOC Locking Hole Inserts and Cable Accessories	K100325	May 4, 2010
Smith & Nephew, Inc.	EVOS Mini-Fragment Plating System (Reference Predicate)	K140814	May 7, 2014
Synthes (USA)	Synthes Small Fragment Dynamic Compression Locking System	K000684	April 28, 2000

Device Description

The subject of this special premarket notification is a modification in the manufacturing process for select EVOS Small Fragment Straight Plates that were previously cleared via K162078. Also subject to this special premarket notification is the addition of EVOS 3.5mm Locking Hole Inserts and EVOS 3.5mm Washers and Double Washers. The subject devices are intended to be used with existing Smith & Nephew implants and instruments that have been previously cleared for market for use with the EVOS Small Fragment Plating System.

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.

Technological Characteristics

The subject devices are very similar to existing Smith & Nephew Plating System implants. Compared to the Reconstruction and Compression Plates cleared via K162078, the modified plates have minor dimensional changes and are manufactured using a slightly different manufacturing process (Plates will be manufactured from extruded stock instead of being manufactured using a sculpture milled process.) No other changes were made to the subject modified plates. The 3.5mm Washers and Double Washers and Locking Hole Inserts are designed for use with the EVOS Small Plating Fragment System. These implant accessories are similar to washers and locking hole inserts provided with other Smith & Nephew Plating Systems. 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.

Summary of Pre-Clinical Testing

- Engineering rationales were leveraged for minor design modifications to the plates to ensure that the modifications would not have a significant influence on plate strength.
- Four point bend fatigue testing was conducted on the worst-case designs of the proposed bone plates, as previously identified through FEA. Results of the testing concluded that the bending fatigue performance achieved by the proposed bone plates manufactured from extruded material met the acceptance criteria in that they were found to be similar to the bending fatigue performance of the EVOS sculpture milled plates cleared via K162078 and additional predicate plating systems.
- Four point bend fatigue testing was conducted for an EVOS Locking plate with locking hole inserts compared to an EVOS Locking plate without locking hole inserts. Based on the results of the testing, the EVOS Locking Plates with locking hole inserts are expected to have a similar or superior (higher) bending performance as the Locking Plates without locking hole inserts.
- Bacterial endotoxin levels were evaluated using the LAL method and were shown to be under 20 EU/device

Conclusion

This Special 510(k) premarket notification is being submitted to request clearance for the EVOS Small Fragment Plating System Straight Plates and implant accessories. Based on similarities to the predicate components and a review of the mechanical testing performed, the subject devices are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.