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**510(k) Summary
Bionx Implants Inc.
Duet Suture Anchor™**

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Name of the device:

- A. Trade or Proprietary Name: Duet™ Suture Anchor
- B. Common Name: Bioabsorbable suture anchor
- C. Classification Name: Biodegradable soft tissue fixation fastener (87MAI)
- D. Device Product Code: MAI
- E. Regulatory Classification: Class II

Predicate Device:

The Duet™ Suture Anchor is intended for use in the reattachment of soft tissue to bone by arthroscopy or direct visualization. This indication is substantial equivalent with Bionx Implants Inc. SmartAnchor (K972783), Bankart Tack (K973849),

Contour Labral Nail (K992567, K003970), BioCuff™ (K001378) and BioCuff™ C (K013057), Arthrex Inc. Bio-Absorbable Corkscrew (K990361) Bio-Absorbable Corkscrew Suture Anchor (K990987), Bio-Absorbable CorkScrew Suture Anchor (K003227) and TissueTak (K990340), Innovasive Devices, Inc. BioROC EZ (K973381), RC Multi-Suture Anchor (K992458) and Sutureless Anchor (K984490), Instrument Makar, Inc, Biologically Quiet Biosphere (K963396) and Biologically Quiet Mini-Screw Suture Anchor (K960555), Linvatec Corporation Bio-Anchor (K964805, K963369, K983186) and BioRC Anchor (K990110), Mitek Surgical Products Panalok (K950272), Panalok RC (K970896) and Absorbable Toggle Anchor (K964013), Acufex Inc. Suretac 6.0, 8.0 (K911837) and DePuy Inc. De Puy Dupont Phantom Suture Anchor (K964921).

Intended Use:

The Bionx Duet™ Suture Anchor is a bioabsorbable screw-in suture anchor that is preloaded on a disposable inserter device with two non-absorbable, braided, polyester #2 sutures. The Duet™ Suture Anchor is manufactured from Self-Reinforced (96/4D) PLA Copolymer that retains 90% strength through 20 weeks and completely resorbs over a period of several years in vivo. The unique Self-Reinforced Copolymer provides high initial mechanical strength required for insertion and through the healing phase (20 weeks) with complete absorption occurring over several years. The unique absorption profile of the Copolymer allows the anchor to gradually lose strength as the collagen fibers of the repair form and gain strength. The Copolymer is inert, non-collagenous and non-pyrogenic through the absorption process. The Duet™ Suture Anchor is indicated for use in arthroscopic or open surgical procedures to reattach soft tissue to the bone.

The Duet™ Suture Anchor is contraindicated in the following conditions:

1. Surgical procedures other than those listed.
2. Conditions that may compromise Anchor fixation (osteopenic, comminuted bone, pathologic conditions in the soft tissues to be attached, etc.)
3. Conditions that may retard healing (poor blood supply, past or potential infection, etc).
4. Active infection.
5. Conditions that may limit the patients ability or willingness to restrict activities or follow directions during the healing period.
6. Foreign body sensitivity to materials.
7. Patients with suspected or known allergy to the implant or suture materials.

Device Description:

Duet™ Suture Anchor is threaded, bioabsorbable suture anchor, provided as preloaded with two non-absorbable, braided, polyester #2 sutures, one of them is green and another one is white. Diameter of the anchor is 6.0mm and length 16.5mm. It is assembled with sutures with needles into single use, sterile, disposable driver and packaged into blister with a punch. The Duet™ Suture Anchor is made of poly-L/D-

lactide copolymer. The poly-L/D-lactide material equals the raw material used in previously cleared Bionx Implants Inc. SmartNail™ (K993074), Meniscus Arrow™ (K993453), SmartScrew ACL™ (K993073), SmartScrew (K012001), The Wedge™ (K000616), Contour Labral Nail (K003970), BioCuff (K001378) and BioCuff C (K013057).

Substantial Equivalence:

All of these devices have the same intended use and principles of operation and very similar technological characteristics. Furthermore, the minor technological differences between the Bionx Implants Inc. Duet™ Suture Anchor and the predicate devices do not raise any new issues of safety or effectiveness.



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Re: K020056

Trade/Device Name: Duet™ Suture Anchor
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040
Regulation Name: Smooth or Threaded Metallic Bone Fixation Fastener
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: HWC
Dated: April 5, 2002
Received: April 8, 2002

Dear Ms. Annala:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such 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

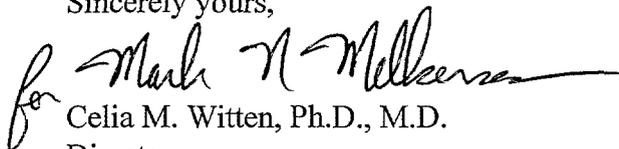
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(21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "for Celia M. Witten". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

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Enclosure

INDICATIONS FOR USE

510(K) Number (if known): K020056

Device Name: **Duet™ Suture Anchor**

Indications for Use:

The Bionx Duet™ Suture Anchor is intended for use to reattach soft tissue to bone in orthopaedic surgical procedures. The device may be used in either arthroscopic or open surgical procedures. After the suture is anchored to the bone, it may be used to reattach soft tissue, such as ligaments, tendons, or joint capsules, to the bone. The suture anchor system thereby stabilizes the damaged soft tissue, in conjunction with appropriate postoperative immobilization, throughout the healing period.

The Bionx Duet™ Suture Anchor is contraindicated in 1) Surgical procedures other than those listed, 2) Conditions that may compromise Anchor fixation (osteopenic, comminuted bone, pathologic conditions in the soft tissues to be attached, etc., 3) Conditions that may retard healing (poor blood supply, past or potential infection, etc), 4) Active infection, 5) Conditions that may limit the patients ability or willingness to restrict activities or follow directions during the healing period, 6) Foreign body sensitivity to materials, 7) Patients with suspected or known allergy with implant or suture materials.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use Yes
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR Over-The-Counter Use No

for Mark A. Miller
(Division Sign-off)
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