

Special 510(k) Summary: Device Modification to the Bosworth Coraco-Clavicular Screw*K023294
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Device Identification

Proprietary Name: Bosworth Coraco-Clavicular Screw
Common Name: Bone Screw
Classification Name and Reference: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories, 21 CFR §888.3030

This Special 510(k) submission is intended to address a material modification to the Bosworth Coraco-Clavicular Screw and the associated washer for use with the screw. The material modification involves changing the material from cast cobalt chromium alloy to wrought cobalt chromium alloy. The design, intended use, packaging and sterilization of the subject devices are identical to those of predicate devices.

Intended Use

The intended use of the modified devices, as described in its labeling, has not changed as a result of this modification. These devices are intended for use in cases of acromioclavicular reduction and acromioclavicular fixation; acromioclavicular reduction, coracoclavicular ligament repair, and coracoclavicular fixation; a combination of the aforementioned indications; distal clavicle excision; and muscle transfers.

Statement of Technological Comparison

Analysis demonstrates comparable properties of the subject to the predicate device.



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Ms. Karen Ariemma
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Re: K023294

Trade/Device Name: Bosworth Coraco-Clavicular Screw and Washer
Regulation Number: 888.3030
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HWC
Dated: September 30, 2002
Received: October 2, 2002

Dear Ms. Ariemma:

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.

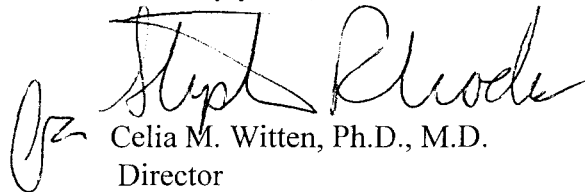
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (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.

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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 "Celia M. Witten". To the left of the signature is a small, stylized circular mark.

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.

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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K 023294

Device Name: Bosworth Coraco-Clavicular Screw and Washer

Indications for Use

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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(Division Sign-Off)
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