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Re: K222789  
Trade/Device Name: VADER® Pedicle System, G21 Cement  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3027  
Regulation Name: Polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) bone cement  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: PML, NKB

Dear Justin Eggleton:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is sending this letter to notify you of an administrative change related to your previous substantial equivalence (SE) determination letter dated January 9, 2023. Specifically, FDA is updating this SE Letter to correct the Indications for Use Statement as an administrative correction.

Please note that the 510(k) submission was not re-reviewed. For questions regarding this letter please contact Colin O'Neill, M.B.E., OHT6: Office of Orthopedic Devices, [colin.oneill@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:colin.oneill@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Dated: December 12, 2022  
Received: December 12, 2022

Dear Justin Eggleton:

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. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to 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); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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 <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K222789

Device Name  
VADER® Pedicle System

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The VADER® Pedicle System is intended to restore the integrity of the spinal column even in the absence of fusion for a limited time period in patients with advanced stage tumors involving the thoracic and lumbar spine in whom life expectancy, prior to oncological treatment, is of insufficient duration to permit achievement of fusion.

When used in conjunction with G21 V-Fast or V-Steady Bone Cement and PicoMix™ V and/or V-HP Gun with the icotec Cement Cannula for mixing and injection of bone cements, the fenestrated VADER® pedicle screws are intended to restore the integrity of the spinal column even in the absence of fusion for a limited time period in patients with advanced stage tumors involving the thoracic and lumbar spine in whom life expectancy, prior to oncological treatment, is of insufficient duration to permit achievement of fusion. The fenestrated VADER® pedicle screws augmented with G21 V-Fast or V-Steady Bone Cement are limited to the use at spinal levels where the structural integrity of the spine is not severely compromised.

The VADER® Pedicle System is indicated to provide the surgeon with a minimally invasive and open approach for posterior spinal surgery.

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)  
K222789

Device Name  
G21 Cement

### Indications for Use (Describe)

When used in conjunction with the icotec VADER® Pedicle System, G21 V-Fast and V-Steady Bone Cement are intended to restore the integrity of the spinal column even in the absence of fusion for a limited time in patients with advanced stage tumors involving thoracic and lumbar spine in whom life expectancy, prior to oncological treatment, is of insufficient duration to permit achievement of fusion. The fenestrated VADER® pedicle screws augmented with G21 V-Fast or V-Steady Bone Cement are for use at spinal levels where the structural integrity of the spine is not severely compromised.

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510(k) Premarket Notification

## 5. 510(k) Summary

**Device Trade Name:** VADER® Pedicle System, G21 Cement

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**Classifications:** G21 Cement  
21 CFR §888.3027, Polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) Bone Cement

VADER® Pedicle System:  
21 CFR §888.3070, Thoracolumbosacral Pedicle Screw System

**Class:** II

**Product Codes:** PML, NKB

### Indications For Use:

#### VADER® Pedicle System

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## 510(k) Premarket Notification

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### **G21 Cement**

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### **Device Description:**

The purpose of this Traditional 510(k) is to seek marketing clearance for the VADER® Pedicle System. The VADER® Pedicle System is a posterior pedicle system manufactured from Carbon/PEEK using a proprietary manufacturing process and comprised of polyaxial pedicle screws and curved, straight, S-rods and J-rods as well as polyaxial, cannulated, fenestrated pedicle screws. The VADER® Pedicle System can be used for single or multiple level fixations in the non-cervical spine.

### **Primary Predicate Device:**

The subject icotec VADER® Pedicle System is substantially equivalent to the icotec VADER® Pedicle System, G21 V-Fast and V-Steady Bone Cement (K200596).

### **Additional Predicate Devices**

- VADER®one Pedicle System MIS and LightMore® Pedicle System 6.0 (K190545)
- icotec Pedicle System (K151977)

### **Performance Testing Summary:**

Mechanical testing was performed per ASTM F1717 (static/dynamic compression bending, static torsion) ASTM F1798 (flexion, axial gripping, torsional gripping), ASTM F543/F2193 (screw driving torque test) and cement injection testing. Results of testing indicate the addition of the Ø4.5 mm screws and 300 mm spinal rods are substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

### **Substantial Equivalence:**

The subject devices were demonstrated to be substantially equivalent to predicates cited in the section above with respect to indications, design, materials, function, manufacturing, and performance. The results of the performed tests demonstrate that the VADER® Pedicle System is substantially equivalent to legally marketed predicate devices.

### **Conclusion:**

The icotec VADER® Pedicle System inclusive of Ø4.5 mm screws and 300 mm spinal rods are substantially equivalent to the cited predicate devices with respect to indication for use, design, function, material, and performance.