



January 18, 2024

Medline Industries, LP  
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Re: K234031

Trade/Device Name: Medline UNITE Ancillary Foot Recon 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  
Dated: December 19, 2023  
Received: December 20, 2023

Dear Jennifer Mason:

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 (the 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 available 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.

Additional information about changes that may require a new premarket notification are provided in the FDA guidance documents entitled "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99812/download>) and "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Software Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99785/download>).

Your device is also subject to, among other requirements, the Quality System (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820), which includes, but is not limited to, 21 CFR 820.30, Design controls; 21 CFR 820.90, Nonconforming product; and 21 CFR 820.100, Corrective and preventive action. Please note that regardless of whether a change requires premarket review, the QS regulation requires device manufacturers to review and approve changes to device design and production (21 CFR 820.30 and 21 CFR 820.70) and document changes and approvals in the device master record (21 CFR 820.181).

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 Part 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR Part 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 Part 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR Parts 1000-1050.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K234031

Device Name

Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System is intended for use in stabilization and fixation of fresh fractures, revision procedures, joint fusion and reconstruction of bones of the feet and toes. Specific examples include:

- Arthrodesis of the first metatarsalcuneiform joint (Lapidus Fusion)
- Arthrodesis of the first metatarsophalangeal joint (MTP) including:
  - Primary MTP Fusion due to hallux rigidus and/or hallux valgus
  - Revision MTP Fusion
  - Revision of failed first MTP Arthroplasty implant
- Flatfoot Osteotomies:
  - Lateral Column Lengthening (Evans Osteotomy)
  - Plantar Flexion Opening Wedge Osteotomy of the Medial Cuneiform (Cotton Osteotomy)
  - Medial Displacement Calcaneal Osteotomy (MDCO)
- Midfoot / Hindfoot Fusions:
  - Lisfranc Arthrodesis and/or Stabilization
  - 1st(Lapidus), 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Tarsometatarsal (TMT) Fusions
  - Intercuneiform Fusions
  - Navicular-Cuneiform (NC) Fusion
  - Talo-Navicular (TN) Fusion
  - Calcaneo-Cuboid (CC) Fusion
  - Medial Column Fusions (NC and 1st TMT)

The Medline UNITE® Locking and Non-Locking Cortical Screws are indicated for use with the Medline Foot Plates of the same base material. The Non-Locking Cortical Screws are also indicated for bone reconstruction, osteotomy, arthrodesis, joint fusion, fracture repair, and fracture fixation, appropriate for the size of the device.

The Medline UNITE® Lisfranc Screws are intended to be used for fixation such as Lisfranc arthrodesis, first metatarsophalangeal arthrodesis, midfoot and hindfoot arthrodeses or osteotomies, fixation of osteotomies for hallux valgus treatment (Scarf and Chevron), and arthrodesis of the metatarsocuneiform joint to reposition and stabilize metatarsus primus varus.

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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## **510(k) SUMMARY**

**[AS REQUIRED BY 21 CFR 807.92(c)]**

**K234031**

### **Submitter / 510(k) Sponsor**

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### **Summary Preparation Date**

January 17, 2024

### **Type of 510(k) Submission**

Special

### **Device Name / Classification**

Trade Name: Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System

Common Name: Plate, Fixation, Bone

Screw, Fixation, Bone

Classification Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories (primary)  
Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener

Product Code: HRS (primary), HWC

Classification Panel: Orthopedics

Regulatory Class: Class II

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030 and 21 CFR 888.3040

### **Primary Predicate Device**

Medline Foot Plates and Screws  
K151235

### **Predicate Device**

CHARLOTTE™ LisFranc Bone Screw & CHARLOTTE™ LisFranc Plate  
K081374

## Predicate Device Information

Medline Cannulated Screw  
K130319

## Device Description

The Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System Plates and Screws are manufactured from Titanium Alloy (Ti-6Al-4V ELI). The System includes plates offered in various styles, sizes and options; each contoured for specific anatomy and designed for specific procedures, 2.7mm, 3.5mm, and 4.0mm diameter locking and non-locking cortical screws to be used with the polyaxial locking holes and compression slots included in the plates, 3.5mm crossplate screws to be used with the dual-mode compression slot(s) in select plates, and 3.7mm and 4.1mm solid Lisfranc screws. The system also includes reusable instrumentation necessary to implant the plates and screws, e.g. drill guides, tissue protectors, and drill bits. The Medline UNITE® Ancillary Plating System Plates and Screws are within the currently marketed sizes and indications of the identified predicate devices.

## Indications for Use

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  - Medial Displacement Calcaneal Osteotomy (MDCO)
- Midfoot/Hindfoot Fusions:
  - LisFranc Arthrodesis and/or Stabilization
  - 1<sup>st</sup>(Lapidus), 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Tarsometatarsal (TMT) Fusions
  - Intercuneiform Fusions
  - Navicular-Cuneiform (NC) Fusion

- Talo-Navicular (TN) Fusion
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- Medial Column Fusions (NC and 1<sup>st</sup> TMT)

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### Summary of Technological Characteristics

The proposed Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System and the predicate device(s) have a similar intended use.

The design features of the Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plates and Screws are compared to the predicate device(s) in the tables below.

**TABLE 1: Comparison of Plates**

| Device Characteristic           | Proposed Device                                    | Predicate Device                                 | Comparison Analysis |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Product Name</b>             | Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System | Medline Foot Plates and Screws                   | N/A                 |
| <b>510(k) Reference</b>         | N/A                                                | K151235                                          | N/A                 |
| <b>Product Owner</b>            | Medline Industries, LP                             | Medline Industries, LP                           | Same                |
| <b>Product Code</b>             | HRS                                                | HRS                                              | Same                |
| <b>Regulation Number</b>        | 21 CFR 888.3030                                    | 21 CFR 888.3030                                  | Same                |
| <b>Materials - Plates</b>       | Titanium Alloy                                     | Titanium Alloy                                   | Same                |
| <b>Design Configurations</b>    | Left and Right, Universal                          | Left and Right                                   | Similar             |
| <b>Design Features - Plates</b> | Polyaxial Locking up to 15°<br>Compression Slots   | Polyaxial Locking up to 15°<br>Compression Slots | Same                |

**TABLE 2: Comparison of Plating Screws**

| Device Characteristic    | Proposed Device                                    | Predicate Device                 | Comparison Analysis |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Product Name</b>      | Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System | Medline Foot Plates and Screws   | N/A                 |
| <b>510(k) Reference</b>  | N/A                                                | K151235                          | N/A                 |
| <b>Product Owner</b>     | Medline Industries, LP                             | Medline Industries, LP           | Same                |
| <b>Product Code</b>      | HWC                                                | HWC                              | Same                |
| <b>Regulation Number</b> | 21 CFR 888.3040                                    | 21 CFR 888.3040                  | Same                |
| <b>Materials</b>         | Titanium Alloy                                     | Titanium Alloy                   | Same                |
| <b>Design Features</b>   | Locking and Non Locking                            | Locking and Non Locking          | Same                |
| <b>Diameters</b>         | 2.7mm, 3.5mm, 4.0mm                                | 2.7mm, 3.5mm                     | Similar             |
| <b>Lengths</b>           | 2.7mm: 10-60mm<br>3.5mm: 10-60mm<br>4.0mm: 14-60mm | 2.7mm: 10-30mm<br>3.5mm: 10-60mm | Similar             |

**TABLE 3: Comparison of LisFranc Screws**

| Device Characteristic    | Proposed Device                                    | Predicate Device                  | Predicate Device                                | Comparison Analysis |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Product Name</b>      | Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System | CHARLOTTE LisFranc Bone Screw     | Medline Cannulated Screws                       | N/A                 |
| <b>510(k) Reference</b>  | N/A                                                | K081374                           | K130319                                         | N/A                 |
| <b>Product Owner</b>     | Medline Industries, LP                             | Wright Medical Technology, Inc    | Medline Industries, LP                          | Different           |
| <b>Product Code</b>      | HWC                                                | HWC                               | HWC                                             | Same                |
| <b>Regulation Number</b> | 21 CFR 888.3040                                    | 21 CFR 888.3040                   | 21 CFR 888.3040                                 | Same                |
| <b>Materials</b>         | Titanium Alloy                                     | Stainless Steel                   | Titanium Alloy                                  | Different           |
| <b>Design Features</b>   | Torx drive mechanism, Self-Tapping                 | Hex drive mechanism, Self-tapping | Torx drive mechanism, Self-Tapping              | Similar             |
| <b>Diameters</b>         | 3.7mm, 4.1mm                                       | 3.7mm, 4.5mm                      | 2.0mm, 2.5mm, 3.0mm, 3.5mm, 4.0mm, 6.5mm, 7.5mm | Similar             |

|                |                                    |                                  |                                                                                                                              |         |
|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Lengths</b> | 3.7mm: 20-100mm<br>4.1mm: 20-100mm | 3.7mm: 20-50mm<br>4.5mm: 30-50mm | 2.0mm: 10-24mm<br>2.5mm: 10-40mm<br>3.0mm: 10-40mm<br>3.5mm: 12-50mm<br>4.0mm: 14-50mm<br>6.5mm: 40-130mm<br>7.5mm: 40-130mm | Similar |
|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

### **Summary of Non-Clinical Testing**

The subject Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System does not represent a new worst-case when compared to the previously cleared Medline Foot Plates and Screws (K151235).

An engineering analysis was performed to determine the subject Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System does not represent a new worst-case when compared to the previously cleared Medline Foot Plates and Screws (K151235) for bending and pullout strength. The results of this analysis demonstrate the subject Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System are substantially equivalent to the predicate Medline Foot Plates and Screws (K151235).

An engineering analysis was performed to determine the subject Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System does not represent a new worst-case when compared to the previously cleared Medline Foot Plates and Screws (K151235) for bending strength (plates) and axial pullout and torsional yield strength (screws). The results of this analysis demonstrate the subject Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System are substantially equivalent to the predicate Medline Foot Plates and Screws (K151235).

### ***Performance Testing (Animal)***

This section does not apply. No animal testing was performed.

### ***Performance Testing (Clinical)***

This section does not apply. No clinical testing was performed.

### ***Other Testing***

### **Summary of Clinical Testing**

Not applicable.

### **Conclusion**

In accordance with 21 CFR Part 807, and based on the information provided in this premarket notification, Medline Industries, LP. concludes that the Medline UNITE® Ancillary Foot Recon Plating System is as safe and as effective for their intended use as the predicate device Medline Foot Plates and Screws.