



Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

Applicant/Sponsor: Biomet Orthopedics, Inc.

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Proprietary Name: HA PMI Femoral Hip Stem

Common Name: Hip replacement prosthesis

Classification Name: Hip joint metal/polymer/metal semi-constrained, porous-coated, uncemented prosthesis (21 C.F.R. 888.3358)

Legally Marketed Devices To Which Substantial Equivalence Is Claimed: The PMI Hip Femoral - 510(k) K923452.

Device Description: A surgeon will request a PMI hip stem over a standard line product in order to better fill the patient's natural femoral canal. The most common parameters modified include the expansion of the A-P diameter, the increase of the lateral flare of the device and the posterior bowing of the stem. The resulting device will more closely match the patient's natural anatomy. Since each stem is matched to a particular patient, a specific device description is unavailable. Instead, an envelope has been defined which all devices must fit.

Intended Use: Non-cemented use for skeletally mature patients undergoing primary hip replacement surgery as a result of non-inflammatory degenerative joint disease.

Summary of Technologies: The HA PMI Hip Femoral Stems are similar to or identical in materials, design, sizing and processing to the predicate device.

Non-Clinical Testing: Mechanical testing and engineering analysis has justified the modifications to this device.

Clinical Testing: None provided

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Re: K030048
Trade/Device Name: HA PMI Femoral Hip Stem
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3358
Regulation Name: Hip joint metal/polymer/metal semi-constrained porous-coated uncemented prosthesis
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Codes: LPH, MEH
Dated: January 2, 2003
Received: January 6, 2003

Dear Ms. Beres:

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.

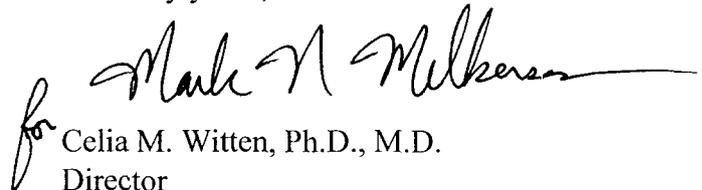
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's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

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), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act 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,

for Mark N. Melker

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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K030048

Device Name: HA PMI Hip Femoral Stems

Indications For Use:

Non-cemented use for skeletally mature patients undergoing primary hip replacement surgery as a result of non-inflammatory degenerative joint disease.

for Mark A. Melhorn

(Division Superintendent)
Division of General, Restorative
and Neurological Devices

510(k) Number K030048

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

(Optional Format 1-2-96)

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