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**Date:** March 3, 2003

**Trade Name:** Alumina Ceramic Femoral Heads, 28 and 32 mm

**Common Name:** Ceramic Femoral Head Prosthesis

**Classification Name and Reference:** Hip joint metal/ceramic/polymer semiconstrained cemented or nonporous uncemented prosthesis  
21 CFR § 888.3353

**Predicate Devices:** Zimmer Ceramic Femoral Heads, K905739 and K914676, cleared March 7, 1991, and January 13, 1992, respectively.

**Device Description:** The Alumina Ceramic Femoral Heads are single-use devices manufactured from  $Al_2O_3$ . Both 28 and 32 mm diameter heads are available in three neck lengths each. The 12/14 bore of the ceramic ball mates with Zimmer titanium and cobalt-chromium alloy femoral stems having a corresponding 12/14 neck taper.

**Indications for Use:** The Alumina Ceramic Femoral Heads are modular components designed for use in total hip arthroplasty and indicated for the following:

Patients suffering from severe hip pain and disability due to rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, traumatic arthritis, polyarthritis, collagen disorders, avascular necrosis of the femoral head, and nonunion of previous fractures of the femur; patients with congenital hip dysplasia, protrusio

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acetabuli, or slipped capital femoral epiphysis; patients suffering from disability due to previous fusion; patients with previously failed endoprostheses and/or total hip components in the operative extremity; and patients with acute neck fractures.

**Comparison to Predicate Device:**

The Alumina Ceramic Femoral Heads are substantially equivalent to the femoral heads listed above as predicate devices. Both designs are intended to function as a modular femoral head component in hip arthroplasty and are manufactured from Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ceramic.

**Performance Data:**

Mechanical testing was performed per the FDA *Draft Guidance for the Preparation of Premarket Notifications for Ceramic Ball Hip Systems*. Test results indicate that the Alumina Ceramic Femoral Heads are equivalent to devices currently on the market and capable of withstanding *in vivo* loading.



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Re: K030724

Trade/Device Name: Alumina Ceramic Femoral Heads, 28 and 32 mm

Regulation Numbers: 21 CFR 888.3353

Regulation Names: Hip joint metal/ceramic/polymer semi-constrained cemented or  
nonporous uncemented prosthesis

Regulatory Class: II

Product Codes: LZO

Dated: March 3, 2003

Received: March 7, 2003

Dear Ms. Cain:

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.

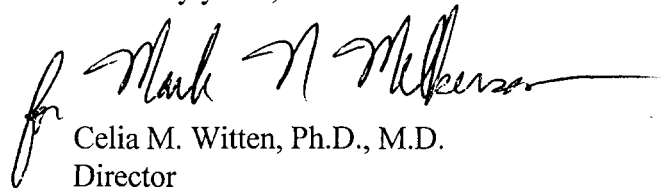
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's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

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celia M. Witten", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known): K030724

**Device Name:**

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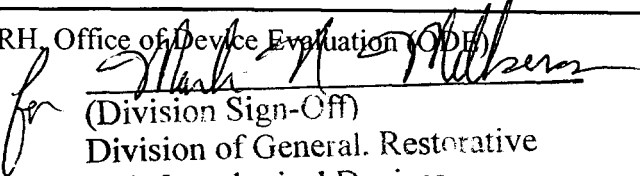
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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(Division Sign-Off)

Division of General, Restorative  
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Prescription Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional Format 1-2-96)