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3.0 Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Information [510(k) Summary]

SPONSOR:	Synthes (USA) 1690 Russell Road Paoli, PA 19301 (610) 647-9700 Contact: Lisa M. Boyle
DEVICE NAME:	LCP Radial Head Plating System
CLASSIFICATION:	Class II, 21 CFR 888.3030: Single / Multiple component bone fixation appliances and accessories.
PREDICATE DEVICE:	Synthes LCP Distal Radius Volar Plate
DEVICE DESCRIPTION:	The Synthes LCP Radial Head Plate System consists of radial head rim and neck plates. The plates are pre-contoured to match the anatomy of the proximal radius with a limited contact low profile design. The plates feature locking combination holes and round locking holes which accept 2.0 and 2.4 & 2.7 mm cortex screws, and 2.4 mm locking screws. The System will be available in Stainless Steel, CP Titanium and Titanium Alloy
INTENDED USE:	The Synthes LCP Radial Head Plating System is indicated for extra-articular and intra-articular fractures of the proximal radius and for multi-fragmented radial neck fractures.
SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE:	Docmentation is provided which demonstrates that the Synthes LCP Radial Head Plating System is substantially equivalent to other legally marketed devices.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Ms. Lisa M. Boyle
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1690 Russell Road
Paoli, Pennsylvania

Re: K040777
Trade/Device Name: Synthes (USA) LCP Radial Head Plating System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HRS
Dated: March 25, 2004
Received: March 26, 2004

Dear Ms. Boyle:

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.

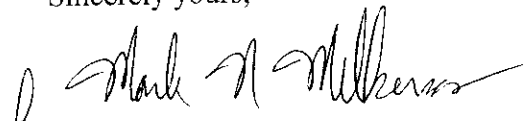
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish 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,



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Enclosure

Indications for Use

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(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General, Restorative, and Neurological Devices

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Prescription Use X
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use_____
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)