Intramedullary Hip Screws and accessories provide an intramedullary approach to the management of fractures of the proximal femur. Devices include intramedullary nails with various diameters, lengths and neck shaft angles. The long nails are available in a right or left hand configuration. Each nail includes a 4° medio-lateral bend to allow for greater trochanteric insertion. Each nail is used with a choice of specially designed sliding lag screws or subtrochanteric lag screws in various lengths. Additional accessories are available such as a centering sleeve, a set screw, a compression screw and nail caps.

Intended Use:
Smith & Nephew, Inc. Asian Intramedullary Hip Screws are indicated for intracapsular fractures of the femoral neck; trochanteric or subtrochanteric fractures; osteotomies for patients with diseases or deformities of the hip; hip arthrodesis; supracondylar fractures and distal femoral fractures using a supracondylar plate; ipsilateral femoral shaft/neck fractures; intertrochanteric fractures; femoral neck fractures; subcapital fractures; comminuted neck and shaft fractures; femur reconstruction following tumor resection; leg length discrepancies secondary to femoral inequality; and prophylactic nailing of impending pathologic fractures. Asian Intramedullary Hip Screws and accessories are for single use only.

Technological Characteristics:
The principle of operation of the subject devices is identical to that of the predicates. There are no changes in intended use, performance specifications or method of operation. A review of the test data for the subject devices indicates that they are equivalent to the predicate devices currently in clinical use and are capable of withstanding expected in vivo loading without failure.

Substantial Equivalence Information:
Substantial equivalence for the Asian Intramedullary Hip Screw is based on its similarities in indications for use, design features, operational principles, and material composition when compared to the predicate devices cleared under the following submissions: K040656, Smith & Nephew Intramedullary Hip Screw; K993289, Smith & Nephew Trauma Internal Fixation System; K040212, TriGen InterTAN Nail System; and K952697, Ti Classic Compression Hip Screw.
Mr. David Henley  
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Re: K050226  
Trade/Device Name: Asian Intramedullary Hip Screw  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030, 21 CFR 888.3040  
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories, Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: HWC, KTT  
Dated: January 31, 2005  
Received: February 1, 2005

Dear Mr. Henley:

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 (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 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/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure
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Prescription Use   X   and/or   Over-the-Counter Use
(Per 21 CFR 801, 109)  (Optional Format 1-2-96)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Mark A. Milliser
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