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**Name of Medical Device**

UUUUUUUUUUUDevice Regulation:  
Fastener, Fixation, Biodegradable, Soft Tissue  
(21 CFR 888.3030)  
Product code: 87 MAI

Common/Usual Name:  
Biodegradable Fixation Fastener

Proprietary Name:  
SpiraLok Anchor

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**Device Classification**

In accordance with per 21 CFR 888.3030 suture anchors are classified by the FDA as Class II Medical Devices.

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**Indications for Use**

The SpiraLok Anchor is intended for: **Shoulder:** Rotor Cuff Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair; **Foot/Ankle:** Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair; **Knee:** Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, Iliotibial Band Tenodesis; **Elbow:** Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction.

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**Device Description**

The SpiraLok Anchor is a PLA threaded suture anchor preloaded on a disposable inserter assembly intended for fixation of two strands of suture to bone. Ethibond non-absorbable suture, the Panacryl absorbable suture and the Orthocord composite suture options may include tapered needles to facilitate suture passage through tissue. The attached suture is then used to reattach soft tissue back to bone where it reconnects through the healing process.

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**Substantial Equivalence**

The SpiraLok Anchor is a commercially marketed device that was subject of K041069 (cleared November 9, 2004). When used for the proposed indications the device is substantially equivalent to the Arthrex Bio-Corkscrew Suture Anchor (K003227, cleared 1/8/2001).

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**Safety and Performance**

The determination of substantial equivalence for this device was based on a detailed device description. Non-clinical laboratory testing was performed demonstrating that the device is safe and can be considered substantially equivalent to the predicate Arthrex Bio-Corkscrew Suture Anchor for the proposed new intended uses.

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Re: K060271  
Trade/Device Name: SpiraLok Absorbable Threaded Suture Anchor  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030  
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HWC, MAI  
Dated: January 31, 2006  
Received: February 1, 2006

Dear Ms. Forstadt:

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



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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" (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/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K060271

Device Name: SpiraLok Absorbable Threaded Suture Anchor

Indications For Use:

The SpiraLok Anchor is intended for:

- **Shoulder:** Rotator Cuff Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair
- **Foot/Ankle:** Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair
- **Knee:** Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, Iliotibial Band Tenodesis
- **Elbow:** Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction.

Prescription Use √  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

  
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(Division Sign-Off)

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