510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness
Metaizeau™ Nailing System

Proprietary Name:	Metaizeau™ Nailing System
Common Name:	Intramedullary Nail
Classification Name/Reference:	Intramedullary Fixation Rod 21 CFR §888.3020
Device Product Code:	87 HSB
Proposed Regulatory Class:	Class II
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Date Summary Prepared:	October 20, 2006

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Description

The Metaizeau™ Nail is a flexible nail designed to be curved so that the apex of the arc is located in the fracture site. It has a non-cannulated, one-piece, round shaft design. The nail is available in five diameters and two lengths.

Indications

The Metaizeau™ Nailing System is intended for the temporary stabilization of bone segments or fragments until bone consolidation has been achieved. Specific indications include, but are not limited to: fixation of mid-diaphyseal, proximal and distal fractures of the femur and tibia in children, Forearm fractures in children and young adolescents, and fractures of the humerus in adults.

Substantial Equivalence:

The subject system is substantially equivalent to the predicate nailing system for the stabilization of long bone fractures using a closed technique. The supporting information included in following pages has sufficiently demonstrated the equivalence of the subject device to its predicates in regards to intended use, design, materials and operational principles.

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Re: K063225
Trade/Device Name: Metaizeau™ Nailing System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3020
Regulation Name: Intramedullary fixation rod
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: HSB
Dated: October 20, 2006
Received: October 24, 2006

Dear Ms. Kelly:

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.
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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) 276-0210 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 (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Bucher
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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): _____

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- Fractures of the humerus in adults.

Prescription Use ___X___ (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use _____ (21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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