

**510(k) SUMMARY**

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- C. Date Summary Prepared:**  
June 13, 2007
- D. Name of Device:**  
**Proprietary Name:** QWIX<sup>®</sup> Positioning Screw  
  
**Common Name:** Bone fixation screw  
  
**Classification Name and Reference:**  
Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener (21 CFR 888.3040)  
  
**Device Product Code:** HWC  
  
**Proposed Regulatory Class:** Class II  
  
**Panel:** Orthopedic
- E. Device Description**  
The QWIX<sup>®</sup> Positioning Screw is a cannulated fully threaded screw. It also has a self-tapping screw tip. It is provided in diameters 5.5 mm and 7.5 mm and in length from 30 mm to 80 mm for the 5.5 mm and from 40 mm to 120 mm for the 7.5 m. The **QWIX<sup>®</sup> Positioning Screw** is made from Titanium alloy (Ti-6Al-4V ELI).

**F. Indications for Use**

The QWIX® Positioning Screw is indicated for fixation of bone fractures or for bone reconstruction. Examples include:

- Mono or Bi-cortical osteotomies in the foot or hand
- Hallux Valgus treatment
- Fractures management in the foot or hand
- Fixation of bone fragments in long bones or small bones fractures
- Arthrodesis in hand, foot or ankle surgery

The size of the chosen screw should be adapted to the specific indication.

**G. Substantial Equivalence**

The QWIX® Positioning Screw is substantially equivalent to commercially marketed device, Stabilization Screw, K050346.

**H. Comparison of Technological Characteristics**

The modified device has the same fundamental scientific technology and intended uses as the predicate device.

The modified screw has the following similarities to those which previously received 510(k) concurrence:

- Same intended use
- Same materials
- Same basic design
- Same Instructions for Use
- Same manufacturing process

**I. Summary of Studies**

Mechanical tests have been carried out. Results have shown that the mechanical properties of the QWIX® Positioning Screw staples have similar to properties of predicate devices, such as Newdeal ICOS screws (K011821) and Synthes 7.3 screw (K962011).

**J. Conclusion**

The new QWIX® Positioning Screws are substantially equivalent to the commercially marketed device, Stabilization Screw, K050346.

The modifications do not change the intended use or fundamental scientific technology of the device and do not raise any new issues of safety or effectiveness.



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Re: K071639

Trade/Device Name: QWIX® Positioning Screw  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040  
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: HWC  
Dated: June 14, 2007  
Received: June 15, 2007

Dear Ms. O'Grady:

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.

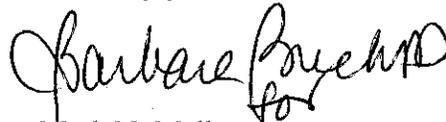
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's 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) 276-0120. 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 toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or the Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark N. Melkerson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Mark N. Melkerson

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K071639

Device Name: **QWIX Positioning Screw**

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- Fractures management in the foot or hand
- Fixation of bone fragments in long bones or small bones fractures
- Arthrodesis in hand, foot or ankle surgery

The size of the chosen screw should be adapted to the specific indication.

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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