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**510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness for the  
Scorpio<sup>®</sup> NRG<sup>®</sup> Knee System**

Proprietary Name: Scorpio<sup>®</sup> NRG<sup>®</sup> Knee System

Common Name: Total Knee Joint Replacement Prosthesis

Classification Name and Reference 888.3560 – Knee joint, patellofemorotibial,  
polymer/metal/polymer semi-constrained cemented  
prosthesis

Regulatory Class: Class II

Device Product Code: JWH - prosthesis, knee, patellofemorotibial, semi-  
constrained, cemented, polymer/metal/polymer

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## Device Description

The Scorpio<sup>®</sup> NRG<sup>®</sup> Knee System comprises a series of femoral and tibial insert components. The subject Scorpio<sup>®</sup> NRG<sup>®</sup> X3<sup>®</sup> inserts are available in cruciate retaining (CR) and posterior stabilized (PS) designs and are used for the replacement of the bearing/articulating surfaces of the proximal tibia. The modification to the subject devices is the sequentially crosslinked and annealed X3<sup>®</sup> UHMWPE material process.

## Intended Use:

The Scorpio<sup>®</sup> NRG<sup>®</sup> Knee System is a sterile, single-use device intended for total knee arthroplasty.

## Indications

The Scorpio<sup>®</sup> NRG<sup>®</sup> Knee System components are for use in total knee arthroplasty as a result of:

- Painful, disabling joint disease of the knee resulting from degenerative arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis or post-traumatic arthritis
- Post-traumatic loss of knee joint configuration and function
- Moderate varus, valgus or flexion deformity in which the ligamentous structures can be returned to adequate function and stability;
- Revision of previous unsuccessful knee replacement or other procedure;

Additional Indications for Posterior Stabilized Components:

- Ligamentous instability requiring implant bearing surface geometries with increased constraint
- Absent or non-functioning posterior cruciate ligament

These components are single use only and are intended for implantation with bone cement.

## Substantial Equivalence:

The subject Scorpio NRG X3 inserts are a modification to the Scorpio NRG System cleared in K042343 [Scorpio NRG Knee System (Cruciate Retaining Components)] and K030978 (Scorpio NRG Knee System Posterior Stabilized). The determination of the substantial equivalence for the Scorpio NRG X3 inserts is based on this line extension's identical intended use and indications for use and similar design to the previously cleared Scorpio NRG Knee System.



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Re: K071991  
Trade/Device Name: Scorpio<sup>®</sup> NRG<sup>®</sup> Knee System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3560  
Regulation Name: Knee joint patellofemorotibial polymer/metal/polymer semi-constrained cemented prosthesis  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: JWH  
Dated: July 19, 2007  
Received: July 20, 2007

Dear Ms. Setti-LaPerch:

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" (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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Fouchard" with a large flourish at the end. Below the signature, the word "for" is written in a smaller, cursive script.

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K071991

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Prescription Use   X   OR Over-the-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



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

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