

**510(k) SUMMARY**

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**NAME OF FIRM:** Advanced Orthopaedic Solutions

**510(k) CONTACT PERSON:** Paul Doner  
Vice President Operations and Regulatory

**TRADE NAME:** AOS Cannulated Bone Screw System

**COMMON NAME:** Bone Fixation Screws and Washers

**CLASSIFICATION:** 888.3040 Smooth or Threaded Metallic Bone Fixation Fastener  
888.3030 Single/Multiple Bone Fixation Appliance and Accessories

**DEVICE CODE:** HWC and HTN

**SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT DEVICES:**

Smith and Nephew - 5.5mm and 7.0mm Titanium and Stainless Steel Cannulated Screws

Smith and Nephew - 6.5mm and 4.0mm Cannulated Screws

Howmedica Osteonics – ASNIS III Cannulated Screw System

**INTENDED USE:**

The AOS Cannulated Bone Screw System is intended for fracture fixation of small and long bones and of the pelvis. This system is not intended for spinal use.

**DEVICE DESCRIPTION AND SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE RATIONALES:**

The AOS Cannulated Bone Screw System consists of titanium alloy self-drilling, self-tapping cannulated screws in diameters of 4.0mm, 5.0mm and 7.0mm and in lengths ranging from 10mm to 150mm. The screws are either partial threaded or fully threaded. There are two washers in the system, one for use with the 4.0mm and 5.0mm screws and one for use with the 7.0mm screws. All screw are packaged and sold as non-sterile.

The AOS Cannulated Bone Screw System is substantially equivalent to the following marketed devices: Howmedica Osteonics, ASNIS III Cannulated Screw System, 4.0mm, 5.0mm, 6.5mm and 8.0mm; Smith and Nephew, 5.0mm and 7.0mm Titanium and Stainless Steel Cannulated Screws; and the Smith and Nephew, 6.5mm and 4.0mm Cannulated Screws.



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Mr. Paul Doner  
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Re: K014185

Trade/Device Name: AOS Cannulated Bone Screw System

Regulatory Number: 888.3040 and 888.3030

Regulation Name: Smooth or Threaded Metallic bone Fixation Fastener and  
Single/Multiple bone Fixation Appliance and Accessories

Regulatory Class: II

Product Code: HWC and HTN

Dated: December 18, 2001

Received: December 20, 2001

Dear Mr. Doner:

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 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained 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/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known) K014185

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation

Prescription Use   ★    
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter       

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(Division Sign-Off)  
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