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Re: K173656  
Trade/Device Name: Arthrex FibuLock Nail  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3020  
Regulation Name: Intramedullary Fixation Rod  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HSB  
Dated: June 22, 2018  
Received: June 25, 2018

Dear Rebecca Homan:

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. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to 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); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803) for

devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/CombinationProducts/GuidanceRegulatoryInformation/ucm597488.htm>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/>) and CDRH Learn (<http://www.fda.gov/Training/CDRHLearn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<http://www.fda.gov/DICE>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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In lieu of,  
Mark N. Melkerson  
Director  
Division of Orthopedic Devices  
Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and  
Radiological Health

Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K173656

Device Name

Arthrex FibuLock Nail

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Arthrex FibuLock Nail is intended for use in the fixation of fibula fractures and osteotomies.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

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

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## 510(k) Summary

<b>Date Prepared</b>	July 25, 2018
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<b>Contact Person</b>	Rebecca R. Homan Regulatory Affairs Associate 1-239-643-5553, ext. 73429 rebecca.homan@arthrex.com
<b>Name of Device</b>	Arthrex FibuLock Nail
<b>Common Name</b>	Rod, Fixation, Intramedullary and Accessories
<b>Product Code</b>	HSB
<b>Classification Name</b>	21 CFR 888.3020: Intramedullary Fixation Rod
<b>Regulatory Class</b>	II
<b>Predicate Device</b>	K160069: Sonoma Fibula Repair System
<b>Purpose of Submission</b>	This Special 510(k) premarket notification is submitted to obtain clearance for the Arthrex FibuLock Nail, which is a modified version of the Sonoma Fibular Nail previously cleared under K160069 Sonoma Fibula Repair System.
<b>Device Description</b>	The Arthrex FibuLock Nail is used in the Fibula Repair System cleared under K160069. It is a stainless steel implant used with stainless steel bone screws for the fixation of fibula fractures and osteotomies. The Arthrex FibuLock Nail can be used with existing FDA cleared Arthrex Low Profile Cortical Screws (K141478, K143139 and K143614), Arthrex TightRope Syndesmosis Devices (K043248) and instrumentation required for the fixation of fibula fractures and osteotomies.
<b>Indications for Use</b>	The Arthrex FibuLock Nail is intended for use in the fixation of fibula fractures and osteotomies.
<b>Performance Data</b>	Worst-Case Cross-Section Comparison was conducted on the Arthrex FibuLock Nail to assess the risk of decreased bending strength. Axial pullout and torsion comparison testing was performed on the 2.7 mm distal screws.
<b>Conclusion</b>	<p>The Arthrex FibuLock Nail is substantially equivalent to the predicate device in which the basic design features and intended uses are the same. Any differences between the proposed device and the predicate device are considered minor and do not raise questions concerning safety or effectiveness.</p> <p>Based on the indications for use, technological characteristics, and the summary of data submitted, Arthrex Inc. has determined that the proposed device is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed predicate device.</p>