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Re: K230141

Trade/Device Name: LOQTEQ® VA Elbow Plates 2.7/3.5 System

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030

Regulation Name: Single/Multiple Component Metallic Bone Fixation Appliances And Accessories

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: HRS

Dated: November 18, 2022

Received: January 18, 2023

Dear Melissa Burbage:

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/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); 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.

Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). 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 (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-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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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K230141

Device Name

LOQTEQ® VA Elbow Plates 2.7/3.5

Indications for Use (Describe)

The LOQTEQ® VA Elbow Plates 2.7/3.5 includes the LOQTEQ® VA Distal Medial Humerus Plate 2.7/3.5, LOQTEQ® VA Distal Dorsolateral Humerus Plate 2.7/3.5, LOQTEQ® VA Distal Lateral Humerus Plate 2.7/3.5 and LOQTEQ® VA Olecranon Plate 2.7/3.5.

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- Intra-articular fractures of the distal humerus
- Supracondylar fractures of the distal humerus
- Osteotomies, and non-unions of the distal humerus

LOQTEQ® VA Olecranon Plate 2.7/3.5 is indicated for:

- Fixation of fractures, osteotomies and non-unions of the olecranon, particularly in osteopenic bone

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**  
**K230141**  
**LOQTEQ® VA Elbow Plates 2.7/3.5**  
***aap* Implantate AG**

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**DEVICE NAME AND CLASSIFICATION**

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**Common Name** Plate, Fixation, Bone  
**Regulation Number** 21 CFR 888.3030  
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**Regulatory Class** Class II  
**Product Code** HRS  
**Classification Panel** Orthopedic  
**Reviewing Division** Office of Orthopedic Devices (OHT6), Division of Restorative, Repair and Trauma Devices (DHT6C) Stereotaxic, Bone Growth Stimulators and Fracture Fixation Devices Team

**PREDICATE DEVICE INFORMATION**

**Primary Predicate Device**  
K132787, *aap* LOQTEQ® Elbow System, *aap* Implantate AG

**Additional Predicate Devices**  
K140607, *aap* LOQTEQ® Olecranon Plate, *aap* Implantate AG  
K161696, *aap* LOQTEQ® Distal Lateral Humerus Plate 2.7/3.5, *aap* Implantate AG  
K120717, Synthes Variable Angle LCP Elbow System, Synthes

## INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT

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## SUBJECT DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The components of the LOQTEQ VA Elbow Plates 2.7/3.5 are trauma implants, bone plates and screws, which are implanted into the human body to achieve an internal fixation of bone fragments, typically after fractures or other bone injuries (e.g., joint reconstruction). LOQTEQ plates function according to the fixateur interne principle, i.e., they incorporate an angular stable plate-screw connection as a result of screwing threaded screw heads into threaded plate holes. Conventional bone screws can be used in all plate holes and allow for off-axis angulation up to 15° inside threaded plate holes. After fracture healing, the implants (plates and screws) are to be removed.

The shape of the bone plates is adapted to the anatomy of and the biomechanical stress on the distal humerus and the olecranon (ulna), respectively.

The LOQTEQ VA Elbow Plates 2.7/3.5 consists of the LOQTEQ VA Distal Dorsolateral Humerus Plate, LOQTEQ VA Distal Lateral Humerus Plate, LOQTEQ VA Distal Medial Humerus Plate and the LOQTEQ VA Olecranon Plate 2.7/3.5.

## PERFORMANCE DATA

Non-clinical testing data submitted, referenced, or relied upon to demonstrate substantial equivalence to from predicate devices K132787, K140607, and K161696 included biocompatibility and validation of the recommended end-user moist heat sterilization cycle according to ANSI AAMI ISO 17665-1 *Sterilization of health care products – Moist heat – Part 1: Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices*. Mechanical testing against the predicate device K120717 was completed. Clinical data were not submitted in this premarket notification.

## EQUIVALENCE TO MARKETED DEVICES

The subject device, predicate devices K132787, K140607, K161696, and K120717 have the same technological characteristics and use the same operating principles for bone fixation. The plate

design and dimensions are the same as predicate devices K132787, K140607, and K161696. Slight modifications have been made to the plates to accommodate the variable angle feature that is similar to the predicate device K120717.

The subject devices are compatible with *aap* locking and non-locking screws previously cleared with predicate devices K132787, K140607, and K161696.

#### CONCLUSION

The subject devices, the primary predicate device, and the additional predicate device have the same intended use and similar technological characteristics. They encompass a similar range of physical dimensions, are manufactured from the same materials, and are to be sterilized using identical methods. The data included in this submission demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate devices listed above.