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Globus Medical Inc.  
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Re: K230565  
Trade/Device Name: HILINE™ Fixation System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3010  
Regulation Name: Bone Fixation Cerclage  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: OWI  
Dated: February 28, 2023  
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Dear Jennifer Antonacci:

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)  
K230565

Device Name  
HILINE™ Fixation System

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The HILINE™ Fixation System consists of temporary implants for use in orthopedic surgery. The system is intended to provide temporary stabilization as a bone anchor during the development of solid bony fusion and aid in the repair of bone fractures. The indications for use include the following applications:

- Spinal trauma surgery, used in sublaminar, interspinous, or facet wiring techniques;
- Spinal reconstructive surgery, incorporated into constructs for the purpose of correction of spinal deformities such as idiopathic and neuromuscular scoliosis in patients 8 years of age and older, adult scoliosis, kyphosis, and spondylolisthesis;
- Spinal degenerative surgery, as an adjunct to spinal fusions;
- Use with a posterior spinal instrumentation construct when ligament augmentation is needed.

The HILINE™ Fixation System may also be used in conjunction with other medical implants made of similar metals whenever “wiring” may help secure the attachment of other implants.

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: HILINE™ Fixation System

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**Date Prepared:** April 17, 2023

**Device Name:** HILINE™ Fixation System

**Common Name:** Bone Fixation Cerclage, Sublaminar

**Classification:** Per 21 CFR as follows:  
§888.3010 Bone Fixation Cerclage  
Product Code: OWI  
Regulatory Class: II, Panel Code: 87

**Primary Predicate:** SILC® Fixation System (K133482)

**Additional Predicates:** SILC® Fixation System (K172417)  
Implanet JAZZ™ LOCK (K153348)  
Implanet JAZZ™ CAP SP (K182771)  
Medicrea LigaPASS™ 2.0 (K213659)

**Reference Device:** CREO™ Stabilization System (K124058, K180210)

**Purpose:**  
The purpose of this submission is to request clearance for the HILINE™ Fixation System.

**Device Description:**  
The HILINE™ Fixation System is a sublaminar fixation system consisting of bands and clamps to mate with 3.5-6.5mm diameter rods, and associated manual surgical instruments. The bands have a titanium anchor attachment on one end that is detached after insertion and is not intended to be implanted. HILINE™ implants are manufactured from polyethylene terephthalate (PET), titanium alloy, commercially pure titanium, stainless steel, or cobalt chromium molybdenum alloy.

**Indications for Use:**

The HILINE™ Fixation System consists of temporary implants for use in orthopedic surgery. The system is intended to provide temporary stabilization as a bone anchor during the development of solid bony fusion and aid in the repair of bone fractures. The indications for use include the following applications:

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**Performance Data:**

Mechanical testing (static and dynamic tension, band pull-through, rod push-through, and static component torsion) was conducted in accordance with ASTM F1798. Performance data demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate devices.

**Technological Characteristics:**

The HILINE™ Fixation System has similar technological characteristics as the predicate devices including design, intended use, material composition, function, and range of sizes.

**Basis of Substantial Equivalence:**

The HILINE™ Fixation System has been found to be substantially equivalent to the predicate devices with respect to technical characteristics, performance, and intended use. The information provided within this premarket notification supports substantial equivalence of the subject implants to the predicate devices.