



January 16, 2020

Biomet Inc.  
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Re: K192942

Trade/Device Name: ALLthread™ Titanium Suture Anchor  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040  
Regulation Name: Smooth Or Threaded Metallic Bone Fixation Fastener  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MBI  
Dated: October 17, 2019  
Received: October 18, 2019

Dear Jared Cooper:

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)

K192942

Device Name

ALLthread™ Titanium Suture Anchor

Indications for Use (Describe)

The ALLthread™ Titanium Suture Anchor devices are indicated for use in soft tissue reattachment procedures in the shoulder. Specific indications for the shoulder include: Bankart repair, SLAP lesion repair, acromio-clavicular separation, rotator cuff repair, capsule repair or capsulolabral reconstruction, biceps tenodesis, deltoid repair.

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

In accordance with 21 CFR §807.92 and the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, the following information is provided for the ALLthread Titanium Suture Anchor 510(k) premarket notification. The submission was prepared in accordance with the FDA guidance document, 'Format for Traditional and Abbreviated 510(k)s', issued on September 13, 2019.

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**Date:** December 18, 2019

**Subject Device:** **Trade Name:** ALLthread™ Titanium Suture Anchor  
**Common Name:** Soft Tissue Fixation Device  
**Classification Name:**

- MBI - Fastener, Fixation, Nondegradable, Soft Tissue (21CFR 888.3040)

**Predicate Device(s):**

Primary Predicates	510(k) Number
Ti - Screw Anchor SP	K042460
ALLthread Titanium Anchor	K080088

**Purpose and Device Description:**

The purpose of this submission is:

- To submit a 510(k) for cumulative changes:
  - Line extension including device configurations with 2 or 3 suture options, a white/black suture color option, and modified needle attachment options.
  - Change in manufacturing site location and sterilization site location.

- To update labeling in order to narrow the Indications for Use statements and bring the Instructions for Use up to current practices.

The ALLthread Titanium Suture Anchor is a non-resorbable suture anchor used to provide soft tissue fixation to bone during healing.

**Intended Use and Indications for Use:**

The ALLthread Titanium Suture Anchor is intended for use in soft tissue fixation.

The ALLthread™ Titanium Suture Anchor devices are indicated for use in soft tissue reattachment procedures in the shoulder. Specific indications for the shoulder include: Bankart repair, SLAP lesion repair, acromio-clavicular separation, rotator cuff repair, capsule repair or capsulolabral reconstruction, biceps tenodesis, deltoid repair.

**Summary of Technological Characteristics:**

The rationale for substantial equivalence is based on consideration of the following characteristics:

- **Intended Use:** Similar to predicate
- **Indications for Use:** Similar to predicate
- **Materials:** Similar to predicate
- **Design Features:** Similar to predicate
- **Sterilization:** Similar to predicate

**Summary of Performance Data: (Nonclinical and/or Clinical)**

**Non-Clinical Tests:**

- Cyclic loading testing of the ALLthread Titanium Suture Anchor device was performed to verify cyclic performance of the threaded anchor implant. The test results indicate that the device and the modifications do not introduce any new risks to device performance.
- Static loading testing of the ALLthread Titanium Suture Anchor device was performed to verify the pull out strength of the device. The test results indicate that the device and the modifications do not introduce any new risks to device performance.
- Insertion torque testing of the ALLthread Titanium Suture Anchor device was performed to verify the insertion torque of the device. The test results indicate that the device and the modifications do not introduce any new risks to device performance.
- Failure torque testing of the ALLthread Titanium

Suture Anchor device was performed to verify the failure torque of the device. The test results indicate that the device and the modifications do not introduce any new risks to device performance.

- Needle attachment strength testing of the ALLthread Titanium Suture Anchor device was performed to verify the minimum force required to detach the suture from the needle. The test results indicate that the device and the modifications do not introduce any new risks to device performance.
- Suture tensile strength testing of the ALLthread Titanium Suture Anchor device was performed to verify the strength of the sutures. The test results indicate that the device and the modifications do not introduce any new risks to device performance.
- Bacterial Endotoxins Test (BET) per ANSI/AAMI ST 72:2011 as a part of cleaning validation was performed, demonstrating that the device meets the limit of  $\leq 20$  Endotoxin units (EU)/Device per USP41-NF36 Chapter <161> Medical Devices – Bacterial Endotoxin and Pyrogen Tests.

The testing indicates that the device performs within the intended use and did not raise any new safety and efficacy issues.

**Clinical Tests:**

- None provided

**Substantial Equivalence Conclusion:**

The proposed ALLthread Titanium Suture Anchor has similar intended use and indications for use as the predicate devices. The proposed devices have similar technological characteristics to the predicates, and the information provided herein demonstrates that:

- any differences do not raise new questions of safety and effectiveness; and
- the proposed devices are at least as safe and effective as the legally marketed predicate devices.