



September 11, 2023

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Re: K232002

Trade/Device Name: Vantage® Total Ankle System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3110  
Regulation Name: Ankle Joint Metal/Polymer Semi-Constrained Cemented Prosthesis  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HSN  
Dated: July 5, 2023  
Received: July 5, 2023

Dear Liz Howell:

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)

K232002

Device Name

Vantage® Total Ankle System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Vantage Total Ankle System is indicated for patients with ankle joints damaged by severe rheumatoid, post-traumatic, or degenerative arthritis. It is also indicated for revision of failed previous reconstructions where sufficient bone stock and soft tissue integrity are present.

The Vantage Total Ankle System is indicated for cemented use only.

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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## Vantage® Total Ankle System 510(k) Summary

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**Date:** September 8, 2023

**Device Trade Name:** Vantage® Total Ankle System

**Common Name:** Total Ankle Prosthesis

**Classification Name:** Ankle joint metal/polymer semi-constrained cemented prosthesis

**Regulation Number:** 888.3110

**Product Code:** HSN

### Legally Marketed Predicate Devices:

510(k)	Trade Name	Product Code
K152217	Exactech Vantage Total Ankle System	HSN

### Reference Devices:

510(k)	Trade Name	Product Code
K223252	TRULIANT® E-PX Tibial Inserts; TRULIANT® E-PX Patellas	JWH
K211877	Klassic Knee System	JWH

### Device Description Summary

The Vantage® Total Ankle System is a fixed-bearing total ankle replacement device that is comprised of four components (Tibial Plate, Liner, Talar Component and Locking Component).

The predicate Vantage Fixed Bearing Liners are constructed of compression-molded UHMWPE. This submission proposes Vantage Fixed Bearing Liners made from UHMWPE containing vitamin E. This submission additionally proposes minor geometric change(s) to all Fixed Bearing Liners as well as additional Fixed Bearing Liner thickness options.

## **Vantage<sup>®</sup> Total Ankle System 510(k) Summary**

### **Intended Use/Indications for Use**

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### **Indications for Use Comparison**

The subject and the predicate devices have the same indications for use.

### **Technological Comparison**

The proposed and predicate devices have the same intended use and similar basic fundamental scientific technology. The rationale for substantial equivalence of the proposed to the predicate cleared devices is based on consideration of the following aspects of the devices:

- The subject and the predicate devices are composed of the similar biocompatible materials.
- The subject and the predicate devices have similar design features.
- The proposed and predicate devices are provided sterile for single use only.
- The proposed and predicate devices conform to recognized performance standards for ankle replacement devices.

### **Non-Clinical and/or Clinical Tests Summary & Conclusions**

The following non-clinical testing and engineering analyses were performed to demonstrate that the Vantage Total Ankle System will perform as intended and is substantially equivalent to the identified predicate devices:

- Material Characterization
- Wear
- Range of Motion
- Stability characteristics
- Disassembly characteristics
- Biocompatibility
- Bacterial endotoxins

The differences in raw material and geometry do not change the intended use, safety, or performance requirements of the proposed devices, nor do they adversely affect their safety or effectiveness. This conclusion is based on consideration of the preclinical testing and analysis including material characterization, biocompatibility assessment and testing and mechanical analysis completed to establish substantial equivalence of the proposed devices to the predicate devices.