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Re: K223795
Trade/Device Name: FairFix QT Adjustable Button
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040
Regulation Name: Smooth Or Threaded Metallic Bone Fixation Fastener
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: MBI
Dated: December 15, 2022
Received: December 19, 2022

Dear Christopher Lussier:

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) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Food and Drug Administration

Indications for Use

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0120
Expiration Date: 06/30/2023
See PRA Statement below.

510(k) Number *(if known)*

K223795

Device Name
FairFix QT Adjustable Button

Indications for Use *(Describe)*

FairFix QT Adjustable Button is intended to be used with single ended graft, such as quad tendon graft, during a knee ligament (i.e. anterior cruciate ligament and posterior cruciate ligament) reconstruction surgery when a Ø4.5 mm tunnel is realized.

FairFix Extenders are intended to be used in association with FairFix QT Adjustable Button during a knee ligament (i.e. anterior cruciate ligament and posterior cruciate ligament) reconstruction surgery with a Ø6 - 11 mm tunnel.

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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2.0 510(k) Summary

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II. Device

Device Proprietary Name:	FairFix QT Adjustable Button
Common or Usual Name:	Fastener, Fixation, Nondegradable, Soft Tissue
Classification Name:	Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
Primary Product Code	MBI
Regulation Number:	21 CFR 888.3040
Device Classification	II

III. Predicate Device

Substantial equivalence is claimed to the following primary predicate device:

- FairFix Adjustable Button System, K203259, Medacta International SA

IV. Device Description

The FairFix QT Adjustable Button is a Medacta SportsMed device line extension providing a new adjustable loop solution meant for use with single-end graft during knee ligament reconstruction surgery (i.e. ACL, PCL).
The subject device consists of a metal elongated button with a pre-assembled, nonabsorbable adjustable suture loop, a graft tape to be coupled with the graft, a pulling suture (blue) to pull the construct through the bone tunnel and a flipping suture (white) to flip the button once the extracortical side has been reached.
The device is provided with two needled whipstitch sutures allowing implant graft connection and all the components are pre-assembled on a dedicated card, aiming to facilitate device handling.

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VI. Comparison of Technological Characteristics

The subject device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device (K203259) with regards to the following characteristics:

- button shape and dimensions;
- adjustable loop shape and dimensions;
- pulling and flipping suture;
- materials;
- biocompatibility;
- device usage;
- sterilization method;
- shelf-life; and
- packaging.

The subject implant differs from the predicate device (K203259) only for the presence of the graft tape and whipstitch sutures.

Discussion
Medacta International SA has not made any change to the indications for use, general design and shape, materials, device usage, biocompatibility, sterility, shelf life, and packaging of the subject devices respect to the predicate devices.
Based on the comparison of technological characteristics and performance data provided within this submission, the data supports the substantial equivalence of the FairFix QT Adjustable Button to the identified predicate device.

VII. Performance Data

Based on the risk analysis, performance testing was conducted to written protocols. The following tests and rationales are provided in support of the substantial equivalence determination:

<u>Non-Clinical Studies</u>

- *PERFORMANCE TESTING*
  - FairFix QT Adjustable Button and FairFix Adjustable Button – Substantial Equivalence Assessment

- MR safety evaluation

- *PYROGENICITY*
  - Bacterial endotoxin test (LAL test) according to European Pharmacopoeia §2.6.14 (which is equivalent to USP chapter <85>)
  - Pyrogen test according to USP chapter <151> for pyrogenicity determination
  - The subject devices are not labeled as non-pyrogenic or pyrogen free.

- *BIOCOMPATIBILITY evaluation*

- *SHELF-LIFE evaluation*

Clinical Studies:

- No clinical studies were conducted.

VIII. Conclusion

The information provided above supports that the FairFix QT Adjustable Button is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.