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Re: K200914

Trade/Device Name: Healix Compression Screw System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040  
Regulation Name: Smooth Or Threaded Metallic Bone Fixation Fastener  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HWC  
Dated: March 25, 2020  
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Dear Jeffrey Brittan:

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.

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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)

**K200914**

Device Name

HEALIX Compression Screw System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The HEALIX Compression Screw (HCS) System is indicated for Bone Fractures, Osteotomies, Arthrodeses, Osteochondritis, and Tendon Reattachment. It is intended for, but not limited to, Hand Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, and Podiatric Surgery but is not intended for attachment or fixation to the posterior elements (pedicles) of the spine.

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**

### **DATE PREPARED**

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### **PROPRIETARY NAME OF SUBJECT DEVICE**

Healix™ Compression Screw System

### **COMMON NAME**

Bone Fixation Screw System

### **DEVICE CLASSIFICATION**

Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener

(Classification Regulations: 21 CFR 888.3040, Product Codes: HWC, Class: II)

### **PREMARKET REVIEW**

Orthopedic Devices

### **INDICATIONS FOR USE**

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### **DEVICE DESCRIPTION**

The Healix Compression Screw (HCS) System consists of cannulated, solid titanium alloy, headless, headed screws and specialized instrumentation. This submission expands the Healix offering and includes longer screws ranging from 31 to 130mm in length for the 2.0 to 7.5mm diameters.

**PREDICATE DEVICE IDENTIFICATION**

The subject Healix Compression Screw system is substantially equivalent to the following predicates:

<i>510(k) Number</i>	<i>Predicate Device Name / Manufacturer</i>	<i>Primary Predicate</i>
K182949	Healix Compression Screw System / Nvision Biomedical	✓
K014154	Vilex Cannulated Bone Screw System	
K081149	BioPro GO-EZ Screw System	

**SUMMARY OF NON-CLINICAL TESTING**

No FDA performance standards have been established for the Healix Compression Screw System. The following was performed to demonstrate safety per methods of the previous submission:

- Engineering analysis comparison of mechanical performance characteristics

The results of the engineering analysis indicate that the Healix Compression Screw System is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.

**EQUIVALENCE TO PREDICATE DEVICES**

Nvision believes that the Healix Compression Screw System modification is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices. The subject implants maintain the same features as the previously cleared devices but add screw length options that are within the range of the predicates. This modification does not change the intended use or performance of the device and does not raise additional questions of substantial equivalence. These technological characteristics have undergone engineering analysis to ensure the device is as safe and effective as the predicates.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the engineering analysis of device characteristics, it can be concluded that the subject device does not raise new issues of safety or efficacy compared to the predicate devices. The similar indications for use, technological characteristics, and performance characteristics for the proposed Healix Compression Screw System options are assessed to be substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.