



August 15, 2022

Arthrex Inc.  
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Re: K222161

Trade/Device Name: Arthrex Knotless FiberTak Biceps Suture Anchor  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040  
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MBI

Dear Kelsey Roberts:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is sending this letter to notify you of an administrative change related to your previous substantial equivalence (SE) determination letter sent on August 11, 2022. Specifically, FDA is updating this SE Letter because the original letter had an incorrect date (August 11, 2020) as an administrative correction.

Please note that the 510(k) submission was not re-reviewed. For questions regarding this letter please contact Laura Rose, Ph.D., OHT6: Office of Orthopedic Devices, by phone at (301) 348-1947, or email at [Laura.Rose@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Laura.Rose@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Ramcharan -

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For,

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Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MBI  
Dated: July 20, 2022  
Received: July 20, 2022

Dear Kelsey Roberts:

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).

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K222161

Device Name

Arthrex Knotless FiberTak Biceps Suture Anchor

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Arthrex Knotless FiberTak Biceps Suture Anchor is intended for fixation of suture (soft tissue) to bone in the shoulder, foot/ankle, knee, hand/wrist, elbow, and hip in the following procedures:

- Elbow: Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction
- Shoulder: Rotator Cuff Repair, Bankart Repair, SLAP Lesion Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair, Deltoid Repair, Capsular Shift or Capsulolabral Reconstruction
- Hand/Wrist: Scapholunate Ligament Reconstruction, Repair/Reconstruction of collateral ligaments, Repair of Flexor and Extensor Tendons at the PIP, DIP and MCP joints for all digits, digital tendon transfers, Carpal Ligament Reconstruction and Carpometacarpal joint arthroplasty (basal thumb joint arthroplasty)
- Foot/Ankle: Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair, Metatarsal Ligament Repair, Hallux Valgus reconstruction, digital tendon transfers, Mid-foot reconstruction
- Knee: Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Patellar Tendon Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, Iliotibial Band Tenodesis, Joint Capsule Closure
- Hip: Capsular repair, Acetabular labral repair, Gluteal Tendon 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

<b>Date Prepared</b>	August 1, 2022
<b>510(k) Number</b>	K222161
<b>Submitter</b>	Arthrex Inc. 1370 Creekside Boulevard Naples, FL 34108-1945
<b>Contact Person</b>	Kelsey N. Roberts Sr. Regulatory Affairs Specialist 1-239-643-5553, ext. 72257 Kelsey.Roberts@arthrex.com
<b>Name of Device</b>	Arthrex Knotless FiberTak Biceps Suture Anchor
<b>Common Name</b>	Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
<b>Product Code</b>	MBI
<b>Classification Name</b>	21 CFR 888.3040: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
<b>Regulatory Class</b>	II
<b>Predicate Device</b>	K203268: Arthrex FiberTak Suture Anchor
<b>Reference Device</b>	K193503: Arthrex SwiveLock Suture Anchor
<b>Purpose of Submission</b>	This Special 510(k) premarket notification is submitted as a line extension of the Arthrex FiberTak Suture Anchor devices cleared under K203268.
<b>Device Description</b>	<p>The proposed Arthrex Knotless FiberTak Biceps Suture Anchor is an “all-suture” soft tissue device intended to be used for fixation of suture (soft tissue) to bone in the shoulder, foot/ankle, knee, hand/wrist, elbow, and hip.</p> <p>The anchor is constructed from a hallow braid of polyester with pre-loaded suture components composed of UHMWPE or a polyblend of UHMWPE and polyester. The anchor is preloaded on a disposable inserter and is sold sterile single use.</p>
<b>Comparison Summary of Technological Characteristics and Modifications Proposed</b>	<p>The proposed device is a line extension to the predicate device. The proposed and predicate device (K203268) have the same basic design, intended use, packaging, shelf life, biocompatibility profile, and sterilization. Differences between the proposed device and the predicate include instrumentation, surgical technique, an additional #2 Suture, and an additional contact material.</p> <p>The proposed Arthrex Knotless FiberTak Biceps Suture Anchor is substantially equivalent to the predicate device in which the basic design features and intended uses are the same. Any differences between the proposed device and the predicate device are considered minor and do not raise new or different questions concerning safety or effectiveness.</p>
<b>Indications for Use</b>	<p>The Arthrex Knotless FiberTak Biceps Suture Anchor is intended for fixation of suture (soft tissue) to bone in the shoulder, foot/ankle, knee, hand/wrist, elbow, and hip in the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elbow: Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction</li> <li>• Shoulder: Rotator Cuff Repair, Bankart Repair, SLAP Lesion Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair, Deltoid Repair, Capsular Shift or Capsulolabral Reconstruction</li> <li>• Hand/Wrist: Scapholunate Ligament Reconstruction, Repair/Reconstruction of collateral ligaments, Repair of Flexor and Extensor Tendons at the PIP, DIP and MCP joints for all digits, digital tendon transfers, Carpal Ligament Reconstruction and Carpometacarpal joint arthroplasty (basal thumb joint arthroplasty)</li> <li>• Foot/Ankle: Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair, Metatarsal Ligament Repair, Hallux Valgus reconstruction, digital tendon transfers, Mid-foot reconstruction</li> </ul>

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<b><i>Performance Data</i></b>	<p>Cyclic Pull-out testing was performed on the subject device and compared to the predicate device to demonstrate that the modifications do not negatively impact mechanical strength or stiffness. Biocompatibility testing was performed to support the use of surgical marker which resulted in additional contact materials to the device.</p> <p>Bacterial endotoxin per EP 2.6.14/USP &lt;85&gt; was conducted to demonstrate that the device meets pyrogen limit specifications.</p>
<b><i>Conclusion</i></b>	<p>The Arthrex Knotless FiberTak Biceps Suture Anchor is substantially equivalent to the predicate device in which the basic design features and intended use are the same. Any differences between the Arthrex proposed device and the predicate device are considered minor and do not raise and different questions concerning safety or effectiveness. Based on the indications for use, technological characteristics, and the summary of data submitted, Arthrex Inc. has determined that the proposed device is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed predicate device.</p>