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510(k) Summary

Preparation Date: September 24, 2008

Applicant/Sponsor: Biomet Manufacturing Corp.

Contact Person: Susan Alexander

Proprietary Name: Vanguard™ CR Stem Housings

Common Name: Knee prosthesis

Classification Name/Product Code:
21 CFR §888.3560, Knee Joint Patellofemorotibial, Semi-Constrained, Cemented, Polymer/Metal/Polymer (JWH)

Legally Marketed Devices to Which Substantial Equivalence Is Claimed:
Maxim® CR Revision Stems (Cement-On Femoral Stems), K963709, Biomet, Inc.

Device Description:
The Vanguard™ CR Stem Housing Housings are comprised of Co-Cr-Mo and enhance fixation of prosthesis to bone. The device is to be used with the appropriate Vanguard™ knee components and is available in 10 sizes.

Indications for Use:
1. Painful and disabled knee joint resulting from osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, traumatic arthritis where one or more compartments are involved.
2. Correction of varus, valgus, or posttraumatic deformity.
3. Correction or revision of unsuccessful osteotomy, arthrodesis, or failure of previous joint replacement procedure.

Vanguard™ CR Stem Housings are indicated for use with Vanguard™ CR Femorals. The devices are single-use implants intended for cemented applications.

Summary of Technologies:
The technological characteristics (material, design and sizing) of the Vanguard™ CR Stem Housings are similar or identical to the predicate device.

Non-Clinical Testing:
Non-clinical laboratory testing was performed to determine substantial equivalence. The results indicated that the device is functional within its intended use.

Clinical Testing:
None provided as a basis for substantial equivalence.

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Re: K082826
Trade/Device Name: Vanguard™ CR Stem Housings
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3560
Regulation Name: Knee joint patellofemorotibial polymer/metal/polymer semi-constrained cemented prosthesis
Regulatory Class: II
Product Codes: JWH
Dated: September 24, 2008
Received: September 25, 2008

Dear Ms. Alexander:

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. 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.

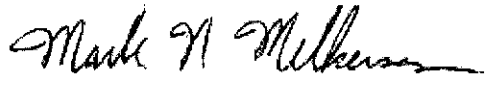
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish 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); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at 240-276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at 240-276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

Indications for Use

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Prescription Use YES (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use NO (21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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(Division Sign-Off)
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