

**K020043 4.0 MM ARTHREX BIO-TENDOESIS SCREW, MODEL AR-1540B**Apr 2, 2002  
85 days to decisionK020043 · Product code: **HWC** · Orthopedic  
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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Screw, Fixation, Bone (HWC)
Date received	Jan 7, 2002
Decision date	Apr 2, 2002
Days to decision	85 days
Third-party review	No
Summary / Statement	Summary
Other names	5.5 MM ARTHREX BIO-TENODESIS SCREW, MODELS AR-1555B

**APPLICANT**

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Company	<b>Arthrex, Inc.</b>
Location	Naples, FL, US
Contact	ANN WATERHOUSE
Website	<a href="https://www.arthrex.com">https://www.arthrex.com</a>
510(k) history	346 submissions · 342 cleared · 1992-2026

Arthrex, Inc. is a medical device manufacturer based in Naples, US. The company specializes in surgical implants and instruments for orthopedic procedures. Arthrex has received FDA 510(k) clearances from total submissions since its first clearance in 1992. The company's portfolio is dominated by Orthopedic devices, which represent 89% of its regulatory submissions. Recent cleared devices include suture anchors, plating systems, nails, and specialized fixation devices for shoulder, ankle, and lower extremity procedures. The latest FDA 510(k) clearance was received in 2026,...