

**K043056 GORE SEAMGUARD BIOABSORBABLE STAPLE LINE
REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL**Dec 22, 2004
47 days to decisionK043056 · Product code: FTL · General & Plastic Surgery
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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Mesh, Surgical, Polymeric (FTL)
Date received	Nov 5, 2004
Decision date	Dec 22, 2004
Days to decision	47 days
Third-party review	No
Summary / Statement	Summary

APPLICANT

Company	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.
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510(k) history	163 submissions · 148 cleared · 1980-2025

W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. is a global materials science company specializing in advanced medical devices. The company operates with a manufacturing facility in McHenry, US. The company has received FDA 510(k) clearances from total submissions since its first clearance in 1980. Cardiovascular devices represent a dominant category, including vascular grafts and balloon catheters. Recent clearances also span general surgery, plastic surgery, and gastroenterology applications. The latest FDA 510(k) clearance in 2025 reflects ongoing regulatory activity. W.L. Gore & Associa...