

**K981361 POWERSTAR BIPOLAR SCISSORS**

Jul 13, 1998  
90 days to decision

K981361 · Product code: **GEI** · General & Plastic Surgery  
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**SUBMISSION DETAILS**

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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Electrosurgical, Cutting & Coagulation & Accessories (GEI)
Date received	Apr 14, 1998
Decision date	Jul 13, 1998
Days to decision	90 days
Third-party review	No
Summary / Statement	Summary

**APPLICANT**

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Company	<b>Ethicon, Inc.</b>
Location	Raritan, NJ, US
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Website	<a href="https://www.jnjmedtech.com">https://www.jnjmedtech.com</a>
510(k) history	204 submissions · 197 cleared · 1976-2026

Ethicon, Inc. is a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson specializing in surgical sutures and wound closure devices. The company is headquartered in Raritan, United States. Ethicon has received FDA 510(k) clearances from total submissions since 1976. The company's regulatory focus centers on General & Plastic Surgery devices, which represent the majority of its cleared submissions. The latest FDA 510(k) clearance was granted in 2026, demonstrating continued regulatory activity. Ethicon has manufactured surgical sutures and wound closure technologies since 1887. The company hold...

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