

**K994143 SMITH & NEPHEW EXTERNAL FIXATION SYSTEM  
[UNILATERAL (LINEAR) & MULTILATERAL (CIRCULAR)  
FIXATORS AND ACCESSORIES]**Feb 18, 2000  
72 days to decisionK994143 · Product code: **JDW** · Orthopedic  
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Decision	Substantially Equivalent (Cleared)
Submission type	Traditional
Device classification	Pin, Fixation, Threaded (JDW)
Date received	Dec 8, 1999
Decision date	Feb 18, 2000
Days to decision	72 days
Third-party review	No
Summary / Statement	Summary

**APPLICANT**

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Company	<b>Smith &amp; Nephew, Inc.</b>
Location	Mchenry, IL, US
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Website	<a href="http://www.smith-nephew.com/">http://www.smith-nephew.com/</a>
510(k) history	530 submissions · 517 cleared · 1980-2026

Smith & Nephew, Inc. is a medical technology company focused on repair, regeneration, and replacement of soft and hard tissues. The company operates with a manufacturing facility in McHenry, US. Smith & Nephew has established a significant regulatory track record with the FDA. The company has received FDA 510(k) clearances from total submissions since 1980. Orthopedic devices represent the dominant category, accounting for 71% of submissions. The company remains active, with the latest clearance in 2025. Recent cleared devices reflect a strong focus on orthopedic surgical...