



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017²

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MECHANICAL

Valid To: June 30, 2027

Certificate Number: 2561.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory at the location listed above, *as well as the two satellite laboratory locations listed below*, to perform the following types of tests on the following materials: medical grade plastics, metals and biomaterials, medical consumables, tissue and medical devices in conformance with the U.S. FDA Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) Regulations per 21 CFR 58:

Testing is completed for the following parameters within the ranges specified below:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Range [Units]</u>
Load:	0 to ± 30 [kN]
Displacement:	0 to ±100 [mm]
Torque:	0 to ±100 [Nm]
Angle:	0 to 360 [°]
Pressure:	0 to 500 [psi]
Flow:	0 to 22 [L/min]

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
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Electrochemical Tests:

Corrosion Susceptibility	ASTM F2129
Evaluation of Galvanic Corrosion	ASTM F3044
Potentiostatic and Potentiodynamic Anodic Polarization Measurements	ASTM G5 ⁸
Fretting Corrosion of Modular Orthopedic Components	ASTM F1875

Biotribology:

Abrasive Conditioning	PL_SOP.00452 ³
Spinal Implant Wear Rate	ASTM F2423, F3295; ISO 18192-1
Knee Implant Wear Rate	ISO 14243-1, -2, -3

Test**Test Method(s)*****Biotribology (continued):***

Material Wear Rate ASTM F732

Particle Analysis ASTM F1877

Tissue Characterization:

Mechanical Characterization of Cadaveric and Animal Tissue PL SOP.00160³, PL SOP.00053³, PL SOP.00116³

MicroCT Imaging and Analysis PL SOP.00286³

Tissue Ball Burst Testing PL SOP.00287³

Device Specific Tests:

Bone Screw Testing ASTM F543

Static and Dynamic Characterization of Spinal Constructs ASTM F1717

Mechanical Methods for Intervertebral Body Fusion Devices ASTM F2077

Subsidence Testing ASTM F2267

Mechanical Characterization of Total Disc Replacements ASTM F2346

Push-out Testing ASTM Draft Guide Dated Aug 29, 2000; PL SOP.00357³

Hip Rim Impingement ASTM F2582

Total Hip Disassembly ASTM F1820

Axial Disassembly Force of Taper Connections and Modular Prostheses ASTM F2009

Breast Implant Fatigue ISO 14607 Annex C1 and C3

Condom Testing ASTM D3492

Sample Preparation and Conditioning:

Accelerated Shelf Aging ASTM F1980

Accelerated Aging ASTM F2003

Implant Characterization:

Characterization of Retrieved Implants PL SOP.00200³; ASTM F561; ISO 12891

Test**Test Method(s)*****Implant Characterization (continued):***

SEM and EDS	ASTM E1508, E766; PL SOP.00213 ³
Surface Characterization Using a Zygo White Light Interferometer	PL SOP.00011 ^{3,5}
Photomicrographs	ASTM E883; PL SOP.00264 ³
Taper Measurement Using a Talyrond	ASTM F3129; PL SOP.00309 ³
MicroCT Imaging and Analysis	PL SOP.00286 ³
Worst Case FEA Evaluation	PL_SOP.00453 ³

Cardiovascular Device Characterization:

Peripheral Stent Testing (MAPS)	ASTM F2942, F2477; PL SOP.00342 ³
Heart Valve Pulse Duplication	ISO 5840-1, -2, -3
Heart Valve Durability	ISO 5840-1, -2, -3
Particle Counting	USP 788

Spectroscopy/Chemical Tests:

FTIR	ASTM E1252, E334; PL SOP.00081 ³
Hydroperoxide Index	PL SOP.00064 ^{3,4} , PL SOP.00347 ³
Oxidation Index	ASTM F2102; PL SOP.00347 ³
Trans-Vinylene Index	ASTM F2381; PL SOP.00347 ³
UHMWPE Crystallinity Index	ASTM F2102; PL SOP.00347 ³
PEEK Crystallinity Index	ASTM F2778; PL SOP.00256 ³

Biomaterials Testing:

Tensile	ASTM D638, E8
Compression Modulus	ASTM D695, F451
IZOD Impact , Freeze Fracture	ASTM F648 (Annex A1), D256; PL SOP.00444 ³
Poisson's Ratio Testing	PL SOP.00006 ³
Small Punch	ASTM F2183, F2977
Fatigue Crack Propagation	ASTM E647

Test**Test Method(s)*****Biomaterials Testing (continued):***

Nitinol Tensile Testing	ASTM F2516
Bending of Bone Cement	ISO 5833
Fatigue Life of Bone Cement	ASTM F2118
Coefficient of Friction	ASTM D1894
Density using Helium Pycnometer	PL SOP.00244
Preparation of Metallographic Specimens	ASTM E3 ¹
Standard Practice for Microetching Metals and Alloys	ASTM E407 ¹
Standard Test Method for Tension Testing of Calcium Phosphate and Metallic	ASTM F1147
Standard Test Method for Shear Testing of Calcium Phosphate Coatings and Metallic Coatings	ASTM F1044
Standard Test Method for Shear and Bending Fatigue of Calcium Phosphate and Metallic Medical and Composite Calcium Phosphate/Metallic Coatings	ASTM F1160
Stereological Evaluation of Porous Coatings on Medical Implants	ASTM F1854

Hydroxyapatite Testing:

Dissolution Testing	PL SOP.00348 ^{3,6} ; ASTM F1926
Solubility	PL SOP.00348 ^{3,6}

Textiles:

Ball Burst Testing	ASTM D6797
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Syringes, Needles and Related Equipment-Conical Fittings/Lock Fittings⁹:

Gauging	ISO 594/1, 4.1, 5.1
Liquid Leakage	ISO 80369-7; ISO 594/1, 4.2, 5.2; ISO 594/2, 4.2, 5.2, 5.3
Air Leakage	ISO 80369-7; ISO 594/1, 4.3, 5.3

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***Syringes, Needles and Related Equipment-
Conical Fittings/Lock Fittings⁹(continued):***

Separation Force	ISO 80369-7; ISO 594/1, 4.4, 5.4; ISO 594/2, 4.3, 5.4
Stress Cracking	ISO 80369-7; ISO 594/1, 4.5, 5.5; ISO 594/2, 4.7, 5.8
Unscrewing Torque	ISO 80369-7; ISO 594/2, 4.4, 5.5
Ease of Assembly	ISO 594/2, 4.5, 5.6
Resistance to Overriding	ISO 80369-7; ISO 594/2, 4.6, 5.7

Catheters:

Tensile Testing	ISO 10555-1 Annex B
Leak Testing	ISO 10555-1 Annex C
Gravity Flow	ISO 10555-1 Annex E
Burst Testing	ISO 10555-1 Annex F

Consumer Product Testing:

Football Glove Testing	SFIA Specification FBG - V.001 – 2015 SFIA Specification FBG - V.002/3 – 2024
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Packaging Testing:

Seal Strength	ASTM F88
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Test Method(s)

Passive Device MRI Testing:

Artifacts	ASTM F2119
Induced Force and Displacement (Near and Far Field)	ASTM F2052, ASTM WK82200
Induced RF Heating ⁷	ASTM F2182
Induced Torque	ASTM F2213

Active Device MRI Testing:

RF Heating ⁷	ISO 10974: Clause 8
Gradient Heating ⁷	ISO 10974: Clause 9
Vibration	ISO 10974: Clause 10
Induced Force	ISO 10974: Clause 11
Induced Torque	ISO 10974: Clause 12
RF Unintended Stimulation ⁷	ISO 10974: Clause 15
Gradient Unintended Stimulation ⁷	ISO 10974: Clause 13
Static Field Malfunction	ISO 10974: Clause 14
RF Malfunction ⁷	ISO 10974: Clause 15
Gradient Malfunction ⁷	ISO 10974: Clause 16
Combined Fields Malfunction	ISO 10974: Clause 17

General MRI:

MRI Safety Labeling	ASTM F2503
MRI Modeling	PL_SOP.00398



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Test Method(s)

Device Imaging

Radiopacity

ASTM F640

¹This method is for sample preparation

²The materials testing standards listed on this scope of accreditation may be used for both medical and non-medical plastics and metals.

³In-House method

Literature References:

⁴D. C. Mazzucco, J. Dumbleton, and S. M. Kurtz, "Can accelerate aqueous aging simulate in vivo oxidation of gamma-sterilized UHMWPE?," J. Biomed Water Res B Appl Biomater, vol. 79, pp 79-85, 2006.

⁵S. M. Kurtz, J. Peloza, R. Siskey, and M. L. Villarraga, "Analysis of a retrieved polyethylene total disc replacement component," Spine J, vol. 5, pp 344-50, 2005

⁶FDA Guidance: 510(K) Information Needed for Hydroxyapatite Coated Orthopedic Implants (February 27, 1997) and FDA Draft Guidance: Characterization of Metallic Coatings and/or Calcium Phosphate Coatings on Orthopedic Devices (January 23, 2024)

⁷Method utilizes RF and/or gradient coils found in the main laboratory.

⁸This method is used as a quality control method for the CAB, not used for reporting.

⁹ISO 591-1 and ISO 594-2 are withdrawn and still used in CAB operating procedures



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

EXPONENT, INC.

Philadelphia, PA

for technical competence in the field of

Mechanical Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 16th day of June 2025.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written in a cursive style.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Mechanical Scope of Accreditation.