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Re: K151829  
Trade/Device Name: Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.1000  
Regulation Name: Magnetic resonance diagnostic device  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: MOS  
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Dear Ms. Aras:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, “Misbranding by reference to premarket notification” (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH’s Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael D. O'Hara". The signature is written in a cursive style. Behind the signature, there is a faint, large watermark of the letters "FDA" in a stylized font.

For

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Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K151829

Device Name

Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck is intended for use with Toshiba 3T MR systems to produce diagnostic images of the head, neck, and feet that can be interpreted by a trained physician.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(k) Summary

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2 July 2015

### 4. Tradenames

Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck

### 5. Common name

Coil, magnetic resonance, specialty

### 6. Model Numbers

QED Model Number: Q7000146

Toshiba Model Number: MJAH-172A

This device is manufactured and sold by QED to Toshiba. Toshiba sells the device to end users under their own model number.

### 7. Classification

Magnetic resonance diagnostic device (21 CFR 892.1000, Product Code MOS, Class II)

### 8. Predicate Device

Atlas SPEEDER Head-Neck, Quality Electrodynamics, LLC., K142802

No reference devices were used in this submission.

## 9. Device Description

The Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck is a receive-only, 16-channel phased array coil designed for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) using the Toshiba 3T MR systems. The Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck is intended to be used for imaging the head, neck, and feet.

The Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck is a reusable, non-invasive device with limited exposure with regard to duration of contact with the body. All coil elements are enclosed in a rigid plastic housing which is fire-rated, has impact and tensile strength, and is biocompatible.

The Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck includes one posterior section and three anterior pieces, a neurovascular (NV) adaptor used for head, brain, and neurovascular imaging, a cervical spine (C-spine) adaptor used for neck and cervical spine imaging, and a base adaptor used when claustrophobia or space constraints are an imaging issue.

The Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck also includes the accessories listed in Table 0-1. The accessories consist of pads, straps, a mirror and a phantom holder.

**Table 0-1: Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck Accessories**

<b>QED Part Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Qty</b>
3003150	SHOULDER PAD	1
3003152	NECK PAD	1
3003153	10 DEGREE TILT PAD	1
3003154	20 DEGREE TILT PAD	1
3003486	ACR PHANTOM HOLDER	1
3003685	HEAD PAD THICK	1
3003686	HEAD PAD THIN	1
3003813	25MM TAPERED PAD	2
3003814	40MM TAPERED PAD	2
3003579	COMBO PAD	1
3003649	COMBO PAD STRAP LEFT	2
3003683	COMBO PAD STRAP RIGHT	2
2001171	MIRROR ASSEMBLY	1

## 10. Indications for Use

The Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck is intended for use with Toshiba 3T MR systems to produce diagnostic images of the head, neck, and feet that can be interpreted by a trained physician.

The Indications for Use statement for the Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck is not identical to the predicate device; however, the differences do not alter the intended diagnostic use of the device nor do they affect the safety and effectiveness of the device relative to the predicate. Both Indications for Use statements indicate that the device is intended to be used in conjunction with an MR system to produce images of the head, neck and feet and that the images can be interpreted by a trained physician. The Indications for Use statements differ in that the proposed Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck is intended for use in a 3T MR system versus 1.5T MR system for the predicate device.

## **11. Summary of Technological Characteristics Compared to the Predicate Device**

The proposed Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck and the predicate Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck are both 16-channel, receive-only, phased array RF coils intended to be used in conjunction with an MR system to provide images of the head, neck and feet and that the images can be interpreted by a trained physician.

At a high level, the subject and predicate devices are based on the following same technological elements:

- 16-channel, receive-only, phased array RF coils
- Active PIN diode switching blocking circuitry. Passive blocking circuitry.
- Split-top mechanical design with an inner cross section shaped to fit the head
- Three anterior adaptors included
- Housing materials are rigid, fire-rated, and biocompatible

The following technological differences exist between the subject and predicate devices:

- Field strength of MR system (3T (subject) versus 1.5T (predicate))

## **12. Performance Data**

The following performance data were provided in support of the substantial equivalence determination.

### ***Biocompatibility Testing***

All surface materials on the Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck and its accessories that are intended to come into direct or indirect contact with patient biological tissues, cells or body fluids either have a history of safe use in previously-cleared devices or have been assessed for biocompatibility according to ISO 10993-1. Per ISO 10993-1, all patient-contacting materials on the 16ch Tx/Rx Knee SPEEDER are classified as surface-contacting, limited exposure (A) devices. Therefore, where testing was performed, the materials were tested for cytotoxicity per ISO 10993-5 and for irritation and sensitization per ISO 10993-10.

### ***Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility***

The Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck was tested to and found to be compliant with AAMI/ANSI ES60601-1 and IEC 60601-2-33.

Surface heating was tested in accordance with AAMI/ANSI ES60601-1. The measured temperature of the surface of the coil never exceeded the maximum limit of 41°C

### ***Performance Testing – Bench***

The SNR and uniformity of the Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck was analyzed per NEMA MS 6-2008 and was found to conform to pre-determined acceptance criteria.

### ***Performance Testing – Clinical***

In accordance with the *FDA Guidance for Industry: Guidance for the Submission of Premarket Notifications for Magnetic Resonance Diagnostic Devices*, clinical images from volunteer scanning of the head, neck and feet were obtained from the Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck. These images were used to demonstrate that the Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck produces diagnostic quality images of the intended anatomies.

## **13. Conclusion**

The electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility and biocompatibility data support the safety of the Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck and the bench testing per the NEMA standards demonstrates the performance and effectiveness of the device under the specified use conditions. This testing demonstrates that the Atlas SPEEDER Head/Neck performs as well as or better than the predicate device.