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Re: K152231

Trade/Device Name: Hornet Guidewire, Hornet 10 Guidewire, Hornet 14 Guidewire  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1330  
Regulation Name: Catheter Guide Wire  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: DQX  
Dated: August 6, 2015  
Received: August 7, 2015

Dear Nikki Wahlberg:

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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Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact 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>. 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,

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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)

K152231

Device Name

Hornet™ Guidewire, Hornet™ 10 Guidewire, and Hornet™ 14 Guidewire

**Indications for Use (Describe)**

Boston Scientific Hornet, Hornet 10, and Hornet 14 Guidewires are intended to facilitate the placement of balloon dilatation catheters or other interventional therapeutic devices during percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) or other intravascular interventional procedures. These guidewires are not intended for use in the cerebral vasculature.

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

per 21 CFR §807.92

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<b>Prepared</b>	07 August 2015		
<b>Proprietary Name</b>	Hornet™ Guidewire Hornet™ 10 Guidewire Hornet™ 14 Guidewire		
<b>Common Name</b>	Catheter Guide Wire		
<b>Product Code</b>	DQX		
<b>Classification</b>	Class II, 21 CFR Part 870.1330		
<b>Primary Predicate Device</b>	CholCE™ Guidewire	K143587	15 Jan 2015
<b>Reference Device(s)</b>	ASAHI Confianza Pro	K041531	08 Mar 2013

### Device Description

The Hornet, Hornet 10, and Hornet 14 Guidewires are designed to facilitate the placement of interventional coronary devices such as dilating balloon catheters, stent delivery systems and other coronary artery diagnostic or therapeutic devices. The guide wires are available in a nominal diameter of 0.014 inches and nominal lengths of 190 cm and 300 cm. The 190 cm guide wires are compatible exclusively with the Stretch Extension Wire which can extend the guide wire length allowing for exchange of Over-The-Wire systems. The guide wires are composed of a stainless steel core wire which tapers at the distal end. The tapered distal end of the guide wire is covered with a proximal stainless steel coil and a distal platinum/nickel radiopaque coil that allows for visualization while using fluoroscopy. The proximal end of the guide wire contains a polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) coating and the distal portion of the wire is coated with a hydrophilic coating. All wires are available in a straight tip configuration.

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## Indications for Use / Intended Use

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## Comparison of Technological Characteristics

The Hornet, Hornet 10, and Hornet 14 Guidewires incorporate substantially equivalent device materials and design, packaging materials and design, fundamental technology, manufacturing processes, sterilization process and intended use as the CholCE™ Guidewire (K143587).

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## Performance Data

Design verification testing was performed to support a determination of substantial equivalence according to *Coronary & Cerebrovascular Guide Wire Guidance January 1995* and EN ISO 11070. The result of the test provides reasonable assurance that the proposed devices have been designed and tested to assure conformance to the requirements for its intended use. No new safety or performance issues were raised during the testing.

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The following performance tests were completed:

Dimensional Evaluation	Coating Durability	Radiodetectability
Tip Flexibility	Wire Flex	Particulate Evaluation
Tensile	Combined Load	Corrosion Testing
Device Compatibility	Torque Response	Exchange Connect
Coating Lubricity	Wire Fracture	Exchange Tensile
Master Shipping Carton/Condition	Pouch Seal Strength	Carrier Tube Assembly
Label Adhesion and Print Quality	Shelf Carton Condition	Withdrawal from Carrier Tube
Sterile Barrier Integrity	Visual Sterile Barrier Integrity	

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The following biocompatibility tests were completed:

Cytotoxicity	Ames Mutagenicity	In vitro Hemocompatibility
Sensitization	Mouse Lymphoma	Materials Mediated Pyrogen
Intracutaneous Reactivity	Hemolysis Direct Contact	In Vivo Thrombogenicity
Acute Systemic Injection	Hemolysis Extract Method	USP Physicochemical
Natural Rubber Latex	Partial Thromboplastin Time	Complement Activation C3a and SC5b-9

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### **Clinical Testing**

Clinical evaluation was not required for this device.

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### **Conclusion**

Based on the indications for use, technological characteristics, safety and performance testing, the Hornet, Hornet 10, and Hornet 14 Guide Wires are appropriate for the stated intended uses and are considered to be substantially equivalent to the ChoICE Guide Wire (K143587).

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