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Re: K160594

Trade/Device Name: MRWire Guide Wire  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1330  
Regulation Name: Catheter Guide Wire  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: DQX  
Dated: October 12, 2016  
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Dear Mr. Manegold:

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.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

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.

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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)

K160594

Device Name

MRWire Guide Wire

Indications for Use (Describe)

The MRWire Guide Wire is intended to direct a catheter to the desired anatomical location in the vasculatory system during diagnostic or interventional procedures.

Contraindications: The MRWire Guide Wire is not intended for coronary or 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****A. Submitters, name/contact details**

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**B. Device Name**

Device Common Name: Guide Wire  
Device Trade Name: MRWire Guide Wire  
Classification Name: Wire, Guide, Catheter

**C. Predicate device**

| Predicate device       | Manufacturer       | 510(k)  | Date       |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------|------------|
| Radifocus® Guidewire M | Terumo Corporation | K863138 | 11/20/1986 |

**D. Classification**

Class II  
21 CFR § 870.1330,  
Product code: DQX  
Division of Cardiovascular Devices

### **E. Device Description**

The MRWire Guide Wire is a sterile, disposable guide wire for the introduction and/or placement of diagnostic or interventional devices. The MRWire is constructed from a high strength core composite of glass fibers and polymers, protected by a high-strength aramid fiber mantle. The distal tip of the MRWire is marked with discrete ring markers for MRI visibility and comes in different configurations such as straight and angled. Additionally, the Pebax® tip extrusion, contains BaSO<sub>4</sub> for X-Ray visibility.

Guide wires are supplied sterile and non-pyrogenic. The MRWire's diameter is 0.035" (0.89 mm).

#### **MRI Safety Information**



Non-clinical testing has demonstrated the MRWire Guide Wire is MR Conditional.

A patient with this device can be safely scanned in an MR system meeting the following conditions:

- Static magnetic field of 1.5 or 3.0 T
- Maximum spatial field gradient of 3600 Gauss/cm (36.0 T/m) for 1.5 T systems
- Maximum spatial field gradient of 1800 Gauss/cm (18.0 T/m) for 3.0 T systems
- Maximum MR system reported, whole body averaged specific absorption rate (SAR) of 4.0 W/kg (First Level Operating Mode at 1.5 T)
- Maximum MR system reported, whole body averaged specific absorption rate (SAR) of 4.0 W/kg (First Level Operating Mode at 3.0 T)

Under the scan conditions defined above, MRWire Guide Wire is expected to produce a maximum temperature rise of less than 0.6 °C after 15 minutes continuous scanning.

In non-clinical testing, the image artifact caused by the device extends approximately 8 mm from the MRWire Guide Wire when imaged with a gradient echo pulse sequence and a 3 T MRI system.

### **F. Intended Use**

The MRWire Guide Wire is intended to direct a catheter to the desired anatomical location in the vasculatory system during diagnostic or interventional procedures.

Contraindications:

The MRWire Guide Wire is not intended for coronary or cerebral vasculature.

### **G. Design/Materials**

Differences MRWire Guide wire and the predicate device - Radifocus Guidewire M cleared under K863138 relates to the materials used.

## *H. Comparison of Technological Characteristics*

| <b>Part</b>            | <b>MRWire</b>      | <b>Radifocus Guide Wire<br/>M cleared under<br/>K863138</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Principle of operation | Manual operation   | Manual operation                                            |
| Diameter               | 0.035"             | 0.018" - 0.038"                                             |
| Effective lengths      | 180 cm             | 150 - 300 cm                                                |
| Shape of wires         | Angled, straight   | Angled, straight, J shaped                                  |
| MRI compatibility      | Conditional        | No                                                          |
| MRI visibility         | Discrete marker(s) | No                                                          |
| X-ray visibility       | Yes only tip       | Yes continuous                                              |

## *I. Performance*

The following verification tests were performed to demonstrate the substantial equivalence of MRWire Guide Wire to **Radifocus Guidewire M**

- Proximal shaft stiffness
- Bend strength
- Tensile Strength
- Torque Strength
- Torqueability
- Tip Flexibility
- Catheter Compatibility
- Dimensional Verification

- Biocompatibility
- MR Compatibility
- Packaging Testing
- Shelf life Testing
- Sterilization Testing

This testing has confirmed that the performance of MRWire Guide Wire is substantially equivalent to the performance of the predicate device the Radifocus Guidewire M which was cleared under K863138.

***J. Preclinical information***

Preclinical studies were performed at the Department of Cardiology (Johns Hopkins Division of Medicine) in compliance with applicable requirements in the GLP regulation (21 CFR Part 58), and has shown that both straight and angled tip MRWire Guide Wires can be inserted and maneuvered to different target sites (*e.g.* aortic arch, vena cava) with no difficulties. Testing was also conducted in the common carotid but some difficulties were noted in this vasculature due to the pig anatomy. MR imaging in swine was optimal and the MR Wire was well visible in all target sites without causing changes in vital parameters.

***K. Clinical information***

Clinical studies were performed at the German Heart Centre in Munich (Germany) in compliance with European regulations (MEDDEV 2.12-2.) as part of the ongoing Post-Market Clinical Follow-up study in patients with congenital heart disease. The obtained results shows that the wires can be safely and effectively maneuvered in the MRI suite to reach the intended target sites such as right atrium, right ventricle, pulmonary artery and the aortic arch in interplay with catheters of  $\geq 5F$ .

***L. Conclusion***

The MRWire Guide Wire is substantially equivalent in intended use, design, technology/principles of operations, and performance to the predicate device the Radifocus Guidewire M, cleared under K863138.