



October 25, 2017

AtriCure, Inc.  
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Re: K173031

Trade/Device Name: AtriClip® LAA Exclusion System with Preloaded PRO-V™ Clip  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4300  
Regulation Name: Implantable Clip  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: FZP  
Dated: September 27, 2017  
Received: September 28, 2017

Dear Ms. Smallwood:

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.

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 (DICE) 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 (DICE) 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,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K173031

Device Name

AtriClip LAA Exclusion System with Gillinov-Cosgrove PRO·V Clip

Indications for Use (Describe)

The AtriClip LAA Exclusion System is indicated for the occlusion of the heart's left atrial appendage, performed under direct visualization and in conjunction with other cardiac surgical procedures.

Direct visualization, in this context, requires that the surgeon is able to see the heart directly, with or without assistance from a camera, endoscope, etc., or other appropriate viewing technologies.

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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### I. Applicant Information

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### II. Device Information

**Proprietary Name:** AtriClip® LAA Exclusion System with Preloaded PRO-V™ Clip

**Common Name:** Implantable Clip and Clip Applier

**Classification:** Implantable Clip and Clip Applier  
Regulatory Class: Class II; per 21 CFR 878.4300  
Product Code: FZP  
Classification Panel: General and Plastic Surgery

**Predicate Device:** AtriClip LAA Exclusion System with Preloaded PRO-V Clip  
(K153500, FZP, May 19, 2017)

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### III. Device Description

The AtriClip LAA Exclusion System consists of a single use, sterile, self-closing, implantable Clip preloaded on a Single Use Clip Applier along with a selection guide. When closed, the Clip applies uniform pressure over the length of the Clip to ensure consistent, reproducible, and secure occlusion of the left atrial appendage (LAA). The clip is then deployed and is left as a permanent implant. The Clip is available in the following lengths to accommodate different sizes of LAA: 35 mm, 40 mm, 45 mm, and 50 mm. The PRO-V Clip Applier is a disposable device with a handle, shaft, suture anchors, articulation controls, and deployment end-effector containing the Clip.

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#### **IV. Intended Use/ Indications for Use**

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#### **V. Comparison of Technological Characteristics (PRO-V cleared via K153500)**

Minor dimensional modifications were made to internal components of the end effector of the Clip Applier, and a minor internal component was replaced with an equivalent component in the handle of the Clip Applier. A minor dimensional modification was also made to the PRO-V Clip Implant.

- The devices have the same intended use and;
  - No changes were made in operating principle, or specifications of performance.
  - No changes were made to the labeling.
  - No changes were required in packaging sterilization or expiration dating.
  - The PRO-V Clip continues to be made of titanium and polyester.
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#### **VI. Performance Data**

The following bench testing was conducted for design and performance elements deemed appropriate to demonstrate equivalence to the previously cleared PRO-V device. The PRO-V device met the predetermined acceptance criteria ensuring substantial equivalence to the previously cleared PRO-V device. No new safety or performance issues were raising during testing.

##### **Non-clinical Bench Testing:**

- Reliability Testing
  - Mechanical Testing
  - Confirmatory Biologic Testing
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#### **VII. Conclusions**

AtriCure has demonstrated that the modifications made for the PRO-V device are substantially equivalent in fundamental design, technology, function, device materials, packaging, sterilization, operating principal, and intended use/ indication for use as the previously cleared device: AtriClip LAA Exclusion System with Preloaded PRO-V Clip

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