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Re: K242981

Trade/Device Name: Atellica IM Thyroglobulin (Tg)  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 866.6010  
Regulation Name: Tumor-Associated Antigen Immunological Test System  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MSW  
Dated: May 21, 2025  
Received: May 22, 2025

Dear Mey Vasquez:

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 (the 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. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database available at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. 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.

Additional information about changes that may require a new premarket notification are provided in the FDA guidance documents entitled "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99812/download>) and "Deciding When to Submit a 510(k) for a Software Change to an Existing Device" (<https://www.fda.gov/media/99785/download>).

Your device is also subject to, among other requirements, the Quality System (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820), which includes, but is not limited to, 21 CFR 820.30, Design controls; 21 CFR 820.90, Nonconforming product; and 21 CFR 820.100, Corrective and preventive action. Please note that regardless of whether a change requires premarket review, the QS regulation requires device manufacturers to review and approve changes to device design and production (21 CFR 820.30 and 21 CFR 820.70) and document changes and approvals in the device master record (21 CFR 820.181).

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 and Part 809); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR Part 803) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR Part 4, Subpart B) for combination products (see <https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR Part 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR Parts 1000-1050.

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[assistance/contact-us-division-industry-and-consumer-education-dice](#)) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

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Device Name  
Atellica IM Thyroglobulin (Tg)

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The Atellica IM Thyroglobulin (Tg) assay is for in vitro diagnostic use in the quantitative measurement of thyroglobulin in human serum and plasma (EDTA and lithium heparin) using the Atellica IM Analyzer.

Thyroglobulin measurements are used as an aid in monitoring differentiated thyroid cancer patients who have undergone thyroidectomy with or without radioiodine ablation.

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 of Safety and Effectiveness**

**Introduction:** According to the requirements of SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92, the following information provides sufficient details to understand the basis for determination of substantial equivalence.

The assigned 510(k) Number:     K242981    

**1. Date Prepared**

June 12, 2025

**2. Applicant Information**

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**3. Regulatory Information**

**Assay**

<b>Trade Name</b>	Atellica IM Thyroglobulin (Tg)
<b>Device</b>	Thyroglobulin Test System
<b>Definition</b>	Thyroglobulin test system is an in vitro diagnostic device intended to measure Thyroglobulin in human serum and plasma. The test is intended to be used as an aid in monitoring differentiated thyroid cancer patients who have undergone thyroidectomy with or without radioiodine ablation.
<b>FDA Classification</b>	Class II
<b>Review Panel</b>	Clinical Chemistry
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**4. PREDICATE DEVICE**

**Name of Device:** Access Thyroglobulin

**510(k):** K241423

**5. DEVICE DESCRIPTION**

The following devices are included in the Atellica® IM Thyroglobulin (Tg):

<b>Material Description</b>
<b>Tg ReadyPack® primary reagent pack</b>
<p><b>Lite Reagent</b>            7.5 mL/reagent pack            Mouse monoclonal anti-human Tg antibody labeled with acridinium ester (~1.13 µg/mL); bovine serum albumin (BSA); mouse IgG; buffer; stabilizers; preservatives</p> <p><b>Solid Phase</b>            15.0 mL/reagent pack            Streptavidin-coated paramagnetic microparticles preformed with biotinylated mouse monoclonal antihuman Tg antibody (~267 µg/mL); BSA; mouse IgG; buffer; stabilizers; preservatives</p> <p><b>Ancillary Well Reagent</b>            6.0 mL/reagent pack            BSA; bovine gamma globulin; buffer; preservatives</p>
<b>Tg CAL</b>
<p>2.0 mL/vial            After reconstitution, human thyroglobulin; BSA; buffer; stabilizers; preservatives</p>

The following devices are sold separately:

<b>Material Description</b>
<b>Atellica IM Tg MCM:</b>

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<b>MCM 1:</b>
1.0 mL/vial After reconstitution, bovine serum albumin (BSA); buffer; stabilizers; preservatives
<b>Atellica IM Tg MCM:</b>
<b>MCM 2–5:</b> 1.0 mL/vial After reconstitution, various levels of human thyroglobulin; BSA; buffer; stabilizers; preservatives

**6. INTENDED USE/ INDICATIONS FOR USE**

The Atellica® IM Thyroglobulin (Tg) assay is for *in vitro* diagnostic use in the quantitative measurement of thyroglobulin in human serum and plasma (EDTA and lithium heparin) using the Atellica® IM Analyzer.

Thyroglobulin measurements are used as an aid in monitoring differentiated thyroid cancer patients who have undergone thyroidectomy with or without radioiodine ablation.

**7. Special Conditions for Use Statement**

For Prescription Use

**8. COMPARISON OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS WITH THE PREDICATE DEVICE**

	<b>Candidate Device</b>	<b>Predicate</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Atellica IM Tg assay</b>	<b>Beckman Coulter Access Thyroglobulin (K241423)</b>
<b>Intended Use</b>	The Atellica® IM Thyroglobulin (Tg) assay is for <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use in the quantitative measurement of thyroglobulin in human serum and plasma (EDTA and lithium heparin) using the Atellica® IM Analyzer.  Thyroglobulin measurements are used as an aid in monitoring	Access Thyroglobulin assay is a paramagnetic particle, chemiluminescent immunoassay for the quantitative determination of thyroglobulin levels in human serum and plasma using the Access Immunoassay Systems. This device is

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	<b>Candidate Device</b>	<b>Predicate</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Atellica IM Tg assay</b>	<b>Beckman Coulter Access Thyroglobulin (K241423)</b>
	differentiated thyroid cancer patients who have undergone thyroidectomy with or without radioiodine ablation.	intended to aid in monitoring for the presence of persistent or recurrent/metastatic disease in patients who have differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC) and have had thyroid surgery (with or without ablative therapy), and who lack serum thyroglobulin antibodies.
<b>Indications for Use</b>	Same as Intended Use (Candidate)	Same (for Predicate)
<b>Similarities</b>		
<b>LoB</b>	0.039 ng/mL (0.059 pmol/L)	≤ 0.03 ng/mL
<b>LoD</b>	0.044 ng/mL (0.067 pmol/L)	≤ 0.05 ng/mL
<b>LoQ</b>	0.050 ng/mL (0.076 pmol/L)	≤ 0.1 ng/mL
<b>Measurement</b>	Quantitative	Same
<b>Technology</b>	Chemiluminescent	Same
<b>Operating Principle</b>	Fully automated Sandwich immunoassay	Same
<b>Sample type</b>	Serum, EDTA plasma, lithium heparin plasma	Human Serum and Plasma
<b>Standardization</b>	The assay standardization is traceable to the Community Bureau of Reference (BCR) Certified Reference Material (CRM) 457.	Community Bureau of Reference (BCR) Certified Reference Material (CRM) 457

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	<b>Candidate Device</b>	<b>Predicate</b>
<b>Item</b>	<b>Atellica IM Tg assay</b>	<b>Beckman Coulter Access Thyroglobulin (K241423)</b>
	Assigned values for calibrators are traceable to this standardization.	
<b>Clinical Cut-Off</b>	0.2 ng/mL	Not applicable
<b>Intended Use Population(s)</b>	Thyroid cancer patients who have undergone thyroidectomy with or without radioiodine ablation.	Patients who have differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC) and have had thyroid surgery (with or without ablative therapy), and who lack serum thyroglobulin antibodies.
<b>Differences</b>		
<b>Calibration</b>	2 levels	6 levels
<b>Assay Range</b>	0.050–150 ng/mL (0.076–227 pmol/L)	0.1 - 500 ng/mL
<b>Hook Effect</b>	No hook effect up to 80,000 ng/mL (121,200 pmol/L).	No hook effect up to at least 40,000 ng/mL.
<b>Sample Volume</b>	100 µL	40 µL
<b>Detection Antibody</b>	Mouse monoclonal anti-human Tg antibody labeled with acridinium ester.	Mouse monoclonal anti-thyroglobulin-alkaline phosphatase (bovine) conjugate in a TRIS buffer with protein (bovine, murine).
<b>Capture Antibody</b>	Biotinylated mouse monoclonal anti-human Tg antibody that is bound to streptavidin-coated paramagnetic latex particles.	Mouse monoclonal anti-thyroglobulin antibodies coupled to biotin in a HEPES buffer with protein (bovine and mouse).

## 9. PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS DATA

### 9.1. Detection Capability

The limit of blank (LoB), limit of detection (LoD), and the limit of quantitation (LoQ) were determined as described in CLSI protocol EP17-A2.

The Atellica IM Tg assay has a LoB of 0.039 ng/mL (0.059 pmol/L), a LoD of 0.044 ng/mL (0.067 pmol/L), and a LoQ of 0.050 ng/mL (0.076 pmol/L).

### 9.2. Precision

Precision was determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP05-A3.

Samples were assayed in replicates of 2 with 2 runs per day using a 20-day protocol. The following results are representative of the performance of the assay:

Sample	N <sup>a</sup>	Mean ng/mL (pmol/L)	Repeatability		Within-Laboratory Precision	
			SD <sup>b</sup> ng/mL (pmol/L)	CV <sup>c</sup> (%)	SD ng/mL (pmol/L)	CV (%)
Serum A	80	0.078 (0.118)	0.005 (0.008)	6.4	0.007 (0.011)	9.0
Serum B	80	0.153 (0.232)	0.003 (0.005)	2.0	0.005 (0.008)	3.3
Serum C	80	1.79 (2.71)	0.032 (0.048)	1.8	0.042 (0.064)	2.3
Serum D	80	6.12 (9.27)	0.082 (0.124)	1.3	0.145 (0.220)	2.4
Serum E	80	25.1 (38.0)	0.575 (0.871)	2.3	0.793 (1.20)	3.2
Serum F	80	78.9 (120)	0.976 (1.48)	1.2	2.12 (3.21)	2.7
Serum G	80	136 (206)	2.59 (3.92)	1.9	3.95 (5.98)	2.9
Control 1	80	3.83 (5.80)	0.097 (0.147)	2.5	0.151 (0.229)	3.9
Control 2	80	42.7 (64.7)	1.24 (1.88)	2.9	1.71 (2.59)	4.0
Control 3	80	121 (183)	2.91 (4.41)	2.4	4.38 (6.64)	3.6

<sup>a</sup> Number of measurements.

<sup>b</sup> Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup> Coefficient of variation.

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**9.3. Reproducibility**

Reproducibility was determined using the Atellica IM Analyzer in accordance with CLSI document EP05-A3. Testing was performed using 3 sites and 1 reagent lot. Samples were assayed in replicates of 3 with 2 runs per day using a 5-day protocol (Number of measurements per sample = 90). The following results are representative of the performance of the assay:

Sample	Mean ng/mL (pmol/L)	Repeatability		Between-Run		Between-Day		Between-Site		Reproducibility	
		SD <sup>a</sup> ng/mL (pmol/L)	CV <sup>b</sup> (%)	SD ng/mL (pmol/L)	CV (%)	SD ng/mL (pmol/L)	CV (%)	SD ng/mL (pmol/L)	CV (%)	SD ng/mL (pmol/L)	CV (%)
Serum A	0.155 (0.235)	0.005 (0.008)	3.2	0.000 (0.000)	0.0	0.000 (0.000)	0.0	0.003 (0.005)	1.9	0.006 (0.009)	3.9
Serum B	1.83 (2.77)	0.031 (0.047)	1.7	0.015 (0.023)	0.8	0.008 (0.012)	0.4	0.101 (0.153)	5.5	0.107 (0.162)	5.8
Serum C	25.7 (38.9)	0.321 (0.486)	1.2	0.100 (0.152)	0.4	0.098 (0.148)	0.4	0.359 (0.544)	1.4	0.501 (0.759)	1.9
Serum D	74.5 (113)	1.12 (1.70)	1.5	0.000 (0.000)	0.0	0.243 (0.368)	0.3	1.91 (2.89)	2.6	2.23 (3.38)	3.0
Serum E	119 (180)	1.76 (2.67)	1.5	0.716 (1.08)	0.6	0.845 (1.28)	0.7	4.53 (6.86)	3.8	4.99 (7.56)	4.2
Control 1	4.35 (6.59)	0.070 (0.106)	1.6	0.049 (0.074)	1.1	0.053 (0.080)	1.2	0.065 (0.098)	1.5	0.120 (0.182)	2.8
Control 2	43.6 (66.1)	0.812 (1.23)	1.9	0.499 (0.756)	1.1	0.000 (0.000)	0.0	1.29 (1.95)	3.0	1.60 (2.42)	3.7
Control 3	128 (194)	2.53 (3.83)	2.0	1.69 (2.56)	1.3	0.000 (0.000)	0.0	6.38 (9.67)	5.0	7.07 (10.7)	5.5

**9.4. Linearity**

Linearity testing was performed using the Atellica IM Analyzer in accordance with CLSI Document EP06-ed2. The assay is linear for the measuring interval of 0.050–150 ng/mL (0.076–227 pmol/L).

**9.5. Specimen Equivalence**

Specimen equivalency was tested in accordance with the governing standard CLSI Document EP09c-ed3. Specimen matrix studies were conducted to compare serum to the

following specimen types and collection devices: dipotassium EDTA plasma, lithium heparin

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plasma, serum gel barrier tube, lithium heparin plasma gel-barrier tube. Each matrix comparison study included a minimum of 84 paired samples across the assay measuring interval. Results of these studies confirm that the performance of the assay is equivalent across the supported specimen types and collection devices.

**9.6. Interferences**

**Hemolysis, Icterus, Lipemia (HIL)**

Interference testing was performed using the Atellica IM Analyzer in accordance with CLSI document EP07-ed3. Interference as defined by bias greater than 10% was not observed for the following substances when tested at analyte concentrations of 0.144–0.224 ng/mL (0.218–0.339 pmol/L) and 21.9–26.9 ng/mL (33.2–40.8 pmol/L).

Substance	Substance Test Concentration
Hemoglobin	1000 mg/dL
Bilirubin, conjugated	60 mg/dL
Bilirubin, unconjugated	60 mg/dL
Lipemia (Intralipid)	1900 mg/dL
Lipemia (triglycerides)	1500 mg/dL

**Other Substances**

Interference testing was performed using the Atellica IM Analyzer in accordance with CLSI document EP07-ed3.19 Interference as defined by bias greater than 10% was not observed for the following substances when tested at analyte concentrations of 0.125–0.235 ng/mL (0.189–0.356 pmol/L) and 21.6–27.8 ng/mL (32.7–42.1 pmol/L).

Substance	Substance Test Concentration	Substance	Substance Test Concentration
Acetaminophen	20 mg/dL	Itraconazole	3 mg/dL
Acetylsalicylic Acid (Aspirin)	65 mg/dL	K3 EDTA	5.4 mg/mL
AFP	881.24 ng/mL	Lenvatinib Mesylate	2.62 mg/dL
Amiodarone	8.92 µmol/L	Levodopa	0.75 mg/dL
Ampicillin	33.0 mg/dL	Methyldopa	2.25 mg/dL
Ascorbic Acid	2590 mg/dL	Metronidazole	12.3 mg/dL
Biotin	3510 ng/mL	Octreotide Acetate (Sandostatin)	5.2 ng/mL

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Substance	Substance Test Concentration	Substance	Substance Test Concentration
Cabozantinib-S-Malate	15.3 mg/dL	Perchlorate	200 µg/mL
Carbimazole	2.4 µg/mL	Phenylbutazone	32.1 mg/dL
Cefoxitin	92.7 mg/dL	Prednisolone	8.31 µmol/L
Cyclosporine	0.075 mg/dL	Propranolol	7.71 µmol/L
Doxycycline	4.5 mg/dL	Propylthiouracil	7.2 µg/mL
Fluocortolone	270 ng/mL	Rifampicin	7.5 mg/dL
Fluorescein	6 µg/mL	Rheumatoid Factor (RF)	550 IU/mL
FSH	40 mIU/mL	Silwet L720	0.03 mg/mL
Hydrocortisone	984 ng/mL	TBG (thyroxine binding globulin)	210 µg/mL
Ibuprofen	50 mg/dL	Theophylline	6 mg/dL
Imatinib (TKI)	13.4 µg/mL	Thiamazole (Methimazole)	300 ng/mL
Immunoglobulin G (IgG)	2 g/dL	Total Protein	30 mg/mL
Immunoglobulin M (IgM)	0.3 g/dL	Total Protein	120 mg/mL
Iodide	38 mg/dL	VEGF	2835 pg/mL

**9.7. Cross-Reactivity**

Cross-reactivity was determined using the Atellica IM Analyzer in accordance with CLSI document EP07-ed3. Cross-reactivity of samples spiked with various substances does not exceed 1.0% at analyte concentrations of 0.185–0.261 ng/mL (0.280–0.395 pmol/L) and 23.9–27.5 ng/mL (36.2–41.6 pmol/L).

Substance	Substance Test Concentration
T3	100 ng/mL
T4	10 µg/mL
TSH	235 mIU/mL
Galectin-3	1 µg/mL
Diiodothyronine (T2)	55 µg/mL

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**9.8. Reagent Stability**

The on-board stability of the Atellica IM Tg reagents was determined to be 28 days on AIM with a calibration interval of 50 days.

The Atellica IM Tg calibrators when reconstituted were determined to be stable at 2-8°C and ≤ -20°C for 45 days and 60 days (thaw only once), respectively.

**9.9. Sample Stability**

- After centrifugation, specimens in the primary collection device are stable for up to 3 days at 2-8° C. Samples in the primary collection device include serum stored on the clot, plasma stored on packed red cells, and samples processed and stored in gel-barrier blood collection tubes.
- Separated serum samples are stable for up to 4 days at room temperature, and for up to 7 days at 2-8° C.
- Separated plasma samples are stable for up to 3 days at room temperature, and for up to 4 days at 2-8° C.
- Separated samples are stable at ≤ -20° C for up to 12 months and at ≤ -70° C for up to 24 months. Avoid more than 4 freeze-thaw cycles. Do not store in a frost-free freezer. Thoroughly mix thawed samples and centrifuge them before using.

**9.10. High Dose Hook Effect**

High Tg concentrations can cause a paradoxical decrease in the RLUs (high-dose hook effect). In this assay, no hook effect was observed up to 80,000 ng/mL (121,200 pmol/L).

**9.11. Expected Values**

Reference intervals were established on the Atellica IM Analyzer in accordance with CLSI Document EP28-A3c. A total 321 apparently healthy patient serum samples which consisted of 164 healthy adult females and 157 healthy adult males were obtained.

Reference intervals were determined by calculating the 2.5th and 97.5th percentiles of the distribution of values.

Group	N <sup>a</sup>	Reference Interval
Apparently healthy adults (≥ 22 years)	321	2.44-74.9 ng/mL (3.70-113 pmol/L)
Apparently healthy adult females	164	2.58-78.3 ng/mL (3.91-119 pmol/L)
Apparently healthy adult males	157	2.37-70.1 ng/mL (3.59-106 pmol/L)

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Serum samples from 136 post-thyroidectomy adults were tested. Pregnant subjects and samples with detectable levels of anti-Tg were excluded from the study. The reference interval was determined by calculating the 95th percentile of the distribution of values.

Group	N <sup>a</sup>	Reference Interval
Post-thyroidectomy adults (≥ 22 years)	136	< 1.27 ng/mL ( 1.92 pmol/L)

<sup>a</sup> Number of samples tested.

As with all in vitro diagnostic assays, each laboratory should determine its own reference interval for the diagnostic evaluation of patient results. Consider these values as guidance only.

### 9.12. Clinical Performance

A prospective, multi-center study was conducted using the Atellica IM Analyzer to assess the clinical performance of the Atellica IM Tg assay. A total of 291 serum samples were collected from 189 subjects diagnosed with differentiated thyroid cancer, 6 or more weeks following thyroidectomy or radioiodine ablation.

Sensitivity and specificity were calculated by comparing the Atellica IM Tg assay result to structural disease (SD). The assay result was considered positive if the Tg concentration was ≥ 0.2 ng/mL and negative if the Tg concentration was < 0.2 ng/mL. SD was established and classified as either positive or negative by cross-sectional or functional imaging results. The following table shows the concordance of Tg results to SD, at a cut-off value of 0.2 ng/mL.

Atellica IM Tg Assay Result	Structural Disease		Total
	Positive	Negative	
≥ 0.2 ng/mL	54	110	164
< 0.2 ng/mL	1	126	127
<b>Total</b>	55	236	291

Clinical sensitivity and specificity were determined in accordance with CLSI Document EP12-A2. Estimates of sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value (PPV), and negative predicative value (NPV), along with two-sided 95% confidence intervals are presented in the table below.

Parameter	N <sup>a</sup>	Estimate <sup>b</sup>	95% CI <sup>b</sup>
Sensitivity	55	98.2%	(94.6%, 100.0%)

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Parameter	N <sup>a</sup>	Estimate <sup>b</sup>	95% CI <sup>b</sup>
Specificity	236	53.4%	(47.8%, 58.0%)
PPV	164	10.0%	(8.7%, 11.2%)
NPV	127	99.8%	(99.5%, 100.0%)

<sup>a</sup> Number of samples tested.

<sup>b</sup> The estimates and 95% confidence intervals were bootstrapped at 10,000 or more iterations.

## 10. CONCLUSION

Comparative testing of the Atellica IM Thyroglobulin (Tg) assay is substantially equivalent in principle and performance to the Predicate Device, the Beckman Coulter Access Thyroglobulin assay cleared under 510(k) K241423.