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Re: K210766

Trade/Device Name: AcQMap<sup>®</sup> 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter, Model 900009  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1220  
Regulation Name: Electrode Recording Catheter Or Electrode Recording Probe  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MTD, ITX  
Dated: June 13, 2022  
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Dear Karla Schaffner:

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. 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 located 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.

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) for devices or postmarketing safety reporting (21 CFR 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 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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 <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/medical-device-reporting-mdr-how-report-medical-device-problems>.

For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-assistance>) and CDRH Learn (<https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/device-advice-comprehensive-regulatory-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).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)  
K210766

Device Name  
AcQMap® 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter, Model 900009

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter is intended to be used in the right and left atrial chambers to collect ultrasound data for visualizing the selected chamber and recording electrical impulses in patients with complex arrhythmias that may be difficult to identify using conventional mapping systems alone.

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) NOTIFICATION K 210766** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION [807.92(a)(1)]**

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**DEVICE INFORMATION [807.92(a)(2)]**

**Trade Name:**

AcQMap<sup>®</sup> 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter, Model 900009

**Generic/Common Name:**

Electrode Recording Catheter or Electrode Recording Probe/  
Transducer Ultrasonic

**Classification:**

Class II / 21 CFR § 870.1220 and  
Class II / 21 CFR § 892.1570

**Product Code(s):**

MTD/ITX

**PREDICATE DEVICE [807.92(a)(3)]**

AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter (K201341)

**REFERENCE DEVICE**

AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter (K170819)

**DEVICE DESCRIPTION [807.92(a)(4)]**

The AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter (“AcQMap Catheter”) is provided sterile and is a single-use, non-pyrogenic, invasive device that is inserted into the femoral vein and advanced through the venous circulatory system to the inferior vena cava and into the right and/or left atrium of the heart.

The AcQMap Catheter consists of a shaft with a lumen, an integral handle with a deployment mechanism and a flush port, and a connector. The AcQMap Catheter is intended to be used with the AcQMap High Resolution Imaging and Mapping System (“AcQMap System”). The AcQMap Catheter will provide ultrasound imaging and non-contact electrograms for Charge Density/Voltage heart chamber mapping. The AcQMap Catheter has six (6) splines at the distal end that support a configuration of 48 electrodes and 48 ultrasound transducers. The AcQMap Catheter is placed within the desired heart chamber and the distal end is deployed. There is no requirement for the electrodes or transducers to be in contact with the heart wall. The AcQMap Catheter is capable of over-the-wire delivery and contains a flexible distal segment that allows it to be directed via a steerable sheath to various locations and directions of interest within the heart. Refer to for images of the device.

The AcQMap Catheter, Model 900009 is sterilized by EO method, has a reusable interface cable, is compatible with a 0.035” guidewire, and has minor design changes to improve manufacturability. The shaft of the catheter has a shaft marker band, as an optional feature, to allow the user to visualize whether the distal array is inside or outside the AcQGuide MAX Steerable Sheath (900200).

**INDICATIONS FOR USE [807.92(a)(5)]**

The AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter is intended to be used in the right and left atrial chambers to collect ultrasound data for visualizing the selected chamber and recording electrical impulses in patients with complex arrhythmias that may be difficult to identify using conventional mapping systems alone.

**COMPARISON OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS WITH THE PREDICATE DEVICES [807.92(A)(6)]**

Characteristics	SUBJECT Modified AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter, Model 900009	PREDICATE AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter, Model 900009	Rationale for Substantial Equivalence
<b>Regulatory</b>			
510(k) Number	K210766	K201341	--
Classification/ Regulation Number/ Regulation Name/ Product Code	Class II / 21 CFR §870.1220 / Electrode recording catheter or electrode recording probe / MTD  Class II / 21 CFR §892.1570 / Transducer Ultrasonic/ ITX	Class II / 21 CFR §870.1220 / Electrode recording catheter or electrode recording probe / MTD  Class II / 21 CFR §892.1570 / Transducer Ultrasonic/ ITX	Identical

Characteristics	SUBJECT Modified AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter, Model 900009	PREDICATE AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter, Model 900009	Rationale for Substantial Equivalence
Indications for Use	The AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter is intended to be used in the right and left atrial chambers to collect ultrasound data for visualizing the selected chamber and recording electrical impulses in patients with complex arrhythmias that may be difficult to identify using conventional mapping systems alone.	The AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter is intended to be used in the right and left atrial chambers to collect ultrasound data for visualizing the selected chamber and recording electrical impulses in patients with complex arrhythmias that may be difficult to identify using conventional mapping systems alone.	Identical
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>			
Configuration	Electrode/Transducer mounted on splines	Electrode/Transducer mounted on splines	Identical
Deployed Diameter	25mm	25mm	
Working Length	100 cm	100 cm	
Number of Spines	6	6	
Heart Wall Contacting	No	No	
Deflection Y/N	No	No	
Flush Port	Yes	Yes	Shaft marking provides visual feedback for distal tip location relative to the AcQGuide MAX sheath tip. Marker is optional for use and does not improve safety.
Marker Band	Yes	No	
<b>Technical Specifications – Electrical</b>			
Voltage	Yes	Yes	Identical
Charge Density	Yes	Yes	
Number of Electrodes	48	48	
Data Points/heartbeat	2500	2500	
Power source	Electrical source from AcQMap System	Electrical source from AcQMap System	
<b>Technical Specifications – Ultrasound</b>			

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>SUBJECT Modified AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter, Model 900009</b>	<b>PREDICATE AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter, Model 900009</b>	<b>Rationale for Substantial Equivalence</b>
Mode	M-mode	M-mode	Identical
Number of transducers	48	48	
Phased Array Y/N	N	N	
Center Frequency	10 MHz	10 MHz	
<b>Acoustic Output</b>			
MI (Mechanical Index)	0.06	0.06	Identical
ISTPA.3 (Derated Spatial-Peak Temporal-Average Intensity (milliwatts per square centimeter))	0.08 (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.08 (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	
ISPPA.3 (Derated Spatial-Peak Pulse Average Intensity (watts per square centimeter))	1.03	1.03	
<b>Accessories</b>			
Dimensionally Compatible Sheath	For Use with Acutus Medical AcQGuide MAX 12 F Steerable Sheath (K162925 and K211100)	For Use with Acutus Medical AcQGuide 12 F Steerable Sheath (K162925)	The compatibility with the recently cleared 2 <sup>nd</sup> generation AcQGuide MAX Steerable Sheath does not create a new risk as the two sheaths are representative of each other.
Compatible Guidewire	0.035" (0.89 mm) diameter J-tip guidewire	0.035" (0.89 mm) diameter J-tip guidewire	Identical

**SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE**

The indications for use of the subject device are identical to those of the predicate device. The difference between the subject and predicate AcQMap Catheter model 900009 is the addition of the marker band on the shaft of the catheter. This is an optional feature, to allow the user to visualize whether the distal

array is inside or outside the AcQGuide MAX Steerable Sheath (900200). The marker band does not improve safety, nor is it detrimental if used with the AcQGuide MAX Steerable Sheath (K162925). This difference between the devices does not raise any different questions of safety or effectiveness. Thus, the modified AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter, is substantially equivalent to the predicate AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter device.

### **PERFORMANCE DATA [807.92(b)]**

All necessary bench testing was conducted on the modified AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter to support a determination of substantial equivalence to the predicate device. The necessary clinical testing was completed for the original AcQMap Catheter (K170819) and is incorporated by reference. No further clinical testing is required to support the subject device.

### **NONCLINICAL TESTING SUMMARY [807.92(b)(1)]**

The nonclinical, bench testing is repeated or included in this submission by reference. A full list of the non-clinical testing is provided below:

- Design Verification
  - Dimensional Inspection
  - Visual Inspection
  - Functional and Compatibility Testing
  - Mechanical Testing
  - Corrosion Testing
  - Electrode Coating Particulate Testing
  - Acoustic Output Testing
  - Accuracy Testing
- Design Validation
  - Usability Testing
  - Animal Testing
- Biocompatibility Testing

In addition, Acutus performed sterilization, shelf life and packaging validations. The collective results of the nonclinical testing demonstrate that the materials chosen, the manufacturing processes, and design of the AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter meet the established specifications necessary for consistent performance during its intended use. In addition, the collective bench testing demonstrates that the AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter does not raise different questions of safety or effectiveness for collecting data that enables the creation of 3D anatomic maps that display chamber-wide electrical activation when compared to the predicate device.



**CLINICAL TESTING SUMMARY [807.92(b)(2)]**

As discussed above, no further clinical testing is required to support the modified AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter. The necessary clinical testing was completed for the original AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter (K170948) and is incorporated by reference. That study, entitled, “*Dipole Density Right (and left) Atrial Mapping and Assessment of Therapy In Complex Supraventricular Tachycardia, (DDRAMATIC-SVT)*” was a prospective, non-randomized, open-label study conducted at eight clinical sites outside the U.S. The results for 84 patients demonstrated that the AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter is safe and effective for its intended use.

**CONCLUSIONS**

Extensive nonclinical performance testing, either repeated for the modified device or incorporated by reference to the original AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter 510(k), was conducted on the modified AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter to evaluate the overall performance of the device. The clinical validation of the original AcQMap 3D Imaging and Mapping Catheter (K170819) is applicable to the modified device. The subject device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.