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Re: K212167

Trade/Device Name: R350 guidewire, Spectre guidewire, Raider guidewire, Bandit guidewire, Warrior guidewire  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.1330  
Regulation Name: Catheter guide wire  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: DQX  
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Dear Beka Vite:

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)  
K212167

Device Name  
R350 guidewire; Spectre guidewire; Raider guidewire; Bandit guidewire; Warrior guidewire

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The R350 guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).

The Spectre guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).

The Raider guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).

The Bandit guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).

The Warrior guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).

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**

[As required by 21 CFR 807.92]

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<b><u>General Information</u></b>	
<b>Trade Name</b>	R350 guidewire Spectre guidewire Raider guidewire Bandit guidewire Warrior guidewire
<b>Common / Usual Name</b>	Catheter guidewire
<b>Classification Name</b>	21 CFR 870.1330, DQX, Catheter guidewire, Class II
<b>Predicate Device</b>	ASAHI Fielder XT guidewire, K171933 (Asahi Intecc Co., Ltd.)
<b>Reference Device</b>	R350 guidewire, K151234 Spectre guidewire, K163444 Raider guidewire, K173532 Warrior guidewire, K180128 Bandit guidewire, K181647

**DEVICE DESCRIPTION**

***R350 Guidewire:***

The R350 guidewire is an extended length (350 cm) guidewire with a 0.013" maximum outer diameter (OD) (0.012" nominal OD). It is composed of a nitinol alloy mandrel with a straight, radiopaque 5 cm gold-coated tungsten coil distal tip. The proximal 150 cm of the R350 guidewire has a polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) coating, while the distal 200 cm has a hydrophilic coating.

***Spectre Guidewire:***

The Spectre guidewire is a nitinol and stainless-steel guidewire with a 0.014" diameter and straight shapeable tip. It is available in 200 cm and 300 cm lengths. The distal 25 cm of the guidewire has a spring coil with a 3 cm platinum coil on the distal tip that is visible under fluoroscopic methods. The distal 42 cm of the guidewire has a hydrophilic coating and the proximal portion has a PTFE coating.

***Raider Guidewire:***

The Raider guidewire is a stainless-steel core guidewire with a maximum outer diameter of 0.014” and a straight, shapeable tip. It is available in 200 cm and 300 cm lengths. The distal portion of the guidewire includes a radiopaque coil and is covered with a polymer jacket and hydrophilic coating. The proximal portion has a PTFE coating. The 200 cm model has a modified proximal end to allow for guidewire extension.

***Warrior Guidewire:***

The Warrior guidewire is a stainless-steel core guidewire with a 0.014” diameter that tapers to a 0.009” diameter distal tip. It is available in 200 cm and 300 cm lengths. The distal 20 cm of the guidewire has a spring coil, of which the distal 2.5 cm is visible under fluoroscopic methods. The guidewire has a straight shapeable tip with a tip load of 14 grams. The distal portion of the guidewire has a hydrophilic coating and the proximal portion has a PTFE coating. The 200 cm model has a modified proximal end to allow for guidewire extension.

***Bandit Guidewire:***

The Bandit guidewire is a 0.014” diameter stainless steel core guidewire with a 0.008” diameter tapered distal tip. It is available in 200 cm and 300 cm lengths. The distal portion of the guidewire includes a radiopaque coil and is covered with a polymer jacket and hydrophilic coating. The proximal portion has a PTFE coating. The 200 cm length is compatible with a guidewire extension.

**INTENDED USE**

The R350 guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).

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The Bandit guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).

The Warrior guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).

**Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device and Reference Device**

The subject guidewires and predicate device have the same intended use, and each consist of a metallic core with a proximal PTFE and distal lubricious coating. The reference devices have the same operating principles and technological characteristics as the subject devices with the exception of length and PTFE coating supplier. The standard-length version was changed from 190 cm to 200 cm for the Spectre,

Raider, and Warrior guidewires, and the PTFE coating supplier was changed for the Spectre and Warrior guidewires.

A comparison of the subject and predicate device technological characteristics are provided in the following table. Questions related to clinical performance have been evaluated through design verification and validation testing, including an IDE Clinical Study.

Comparison of Technological Characteristics			
Characteristic	Subject Guidewires		Predicate Guidewire (Fielder XT – K171933)
<b>Indications for Use</b>	Spectre	The Spectre guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).	ASAHI PTCA Guide Wires are intended to facilitate the placement of balloon dilatation catheters during percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) and percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTA), including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).
	Raider	The Raider guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).	
	Warrior	The Warrior guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).	
	Bandit	The Bandit guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).	
	R350	The R350 guidewire is intended for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce and position catheters and other interventional devices within the coronary and peripheral vasculature, including use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO).	

Comparison of Technological Characteristics		
Characteristic	Subject Guidewires	Predicate Guidewire (Fielder XT – K171933)
<b>Anatomical Location</b>	Spectre	Coronary and Peripheral Vasculature
	Raider	
	Warrior	
	Bandit	
	R350	
<b>Wire Diameter</b>	Spectre	0.014"
	Raider	
	Warrior	
	Bandit	
	R350	
<b>Device Length</b>	Spectre	190 cm 300 cm
	Raider	
	Warrior	
	Bandit	
	R350	
<b>Tip Type and Shape</b>	Spectre	Tapered, Straight
	Raider	
	Warrior	
	Bandit	
	R350	
<b>Wire Material (Core)</b>	Spectre	Stainless Steel
	Raider	
	Warrior	
	Bandit	
	R350	
<b>Coating Material</b>	Spectre	PTFE Coating Hydrophilic Coating Over Polymer Jacket
	Raider	
	Warrior	
	Bandit	
	R350	
<b>Tip Material</b>	Spectre	Platinum-Nickel
	Raider	
	Warrior	
	Bandit	
	R350	

Comparison of Technological Characteristics		
Characteristic	Subject Guidewires	Predicate Guidewire (Fielder XT – K171933)
Sterilization Method	Spectre	EO
	Raider	
	Warrior	
	Bandit	
	R350	

### **PERFORMANCE DATA**

With the exception of additional coating integrity tests and a biocompatibility assessment to evaluate the change in the PTFE coating supplier, no new biocompatibility, sterilization, packaging, shelf-life, or bench tests were performed to support the expanded indications. The existing tests performed on the reference devices, along with the clinical data described below, support the subject devices with the expanded indication.

### **CLINICAL DATA**

A prospective, multi-center, single-arm study of 150 subjects was performed to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of Vascular Solutions' specialized guidewires, microcatheters, and guide extensions in patients undergoing CTO-PCI. The objective of the study was to evaluate angiographic confirmation of placement of any guidewire beyond the CTO, in the true vessel lumen, in patients undergoing CTO PCI in which at least one study guidewire and one Turnpike catheter were used.

#### **Device Use**

A total of 566 study-guidewires (55% of the total number of guidewires used; used in all 150 subjects) and 457 non-study guidewires (45% of the total; used on 112 subjects) were used in the CTO-PCI Study. A detailed breakdown of study device wire use is provided in the following table.

Guidewire Device Usage	
Guidewire	Number (%) of Subjects with Device Used
Spectre	129 (86.0%)
Raider	102 (68.0%)
Warrior	35 (23.3%)
Bandit	68 (45.3%)
R350	39 (26.0%)

At least one Turnpike catheter and one study guidewire were used in all cases, and a Guideliner catheter or TrapLiner catheter was used in all cases where a guide extension was required (64% of cases). A breakdown of Turnpike catheter use by model is provided in the following table.

Turnpike Catheter Device Usage	
Catheter	Number (%) of Subjects with Device Used
Turnpike	33 (22.0%)
Turnpike Spiral	94 (62.7%)
Turnpike Gold	1 (0.7%)



Turnpike Catheter Device Usage	
Catheter	Number (%) of Subjects with Device Used
Turnpike LP	85 (56.7%)

Study device procedural technique is provided in the following table.

Procedural Technique – n (%)	
Wire escalation	86 (57.3%)
Dissection/re-entry	23 (15.3%)
Wire externalization	21 (14.0%)
Safety	15 (10.0%)
Stabilization and/or support	7 (4.7%)
Delivery	5 (3.3%)
Reverse CART	4 (2.7%)
Crossing	2 (1.3%)
Not specified	2 (1.3%)
CTO RCA and RPL	1 (0.7%)
Donor vessel	1 (0.7%)
Knuckled	1 (0.7%)
Workhorse	1 (0.7%)

### Primary Endpoint

The primary endpoint for the study was defined as procedure success through discharge or 24 hours post-procedure, whichever came first. Procedure success was defined as angiographic visualization of any guidewire in a position either distal or proximal to the occlusion depending on the route of access, and absence of in-hospital MACE (cardiac death, target lesion revascularization, or post-procedural MI defined as CK-MB  $\geq 3x$  ULN).

### Summary of Primary Endpoint Analysis

The study primary endpoint result (75.3%) met the predetermined performance goal.

Category	Study Results % (n/N)
<b>Overall Primary Endpoint Met</b>	75.3% (113/150)
<b>Components of Primary Endpoint</b>	
Angiographic Visualization of any guidewire distal/proximal to CTO in the true vessel lumen	94.7% (142/150)
Absence of in-hospital MACE	80.7% (121/150)

## Secondary Endpoint

The secondary endpoints include:

- Frequency of successful recanalization (defined as angiographic confirmation of crossing CTO and restoring blood flow to the affected area).
- Frequency of MACE through discharge or 24 hours post-procedure, whichever comes first (in-hospital follow-up), and at 30 days post-procedure (MACE components are also reported separately).
- Frequency of clinically significant perforation (defined as any perforation resulting in hemodynamic instability and/or requiring intervention including pericardiocentesis, embolization, prolonged balloon occlusion, stent graft, or comparable therapy).
- Procedural success according to crossing technique.
- Technical success.

## Summary of Secondary Endpoint Analysis

Parameter	Study Results % (n/N)
<b>Successful recanalization</b>	140 (93.3%)
<b>MACE</b>	29 (19.3%)
In-Hospital	29 (19.3%)
30-Day	0 (0.0%)
<b>Clinically Significant Perforations</b>	16 (10.7%)
<b>Procedure Success by Crossing Technique</b>	
Antegrade	69 (85.2%) (69/81)
Retrograde	1 (50.0%) (1/2)
Combined Antegrade and Retrograde	43 (64.2%) (43/67)
<b>Technical Success</b>	140 (93.3%)

MACE includes all MIs defined as CK-MB  $\geq 3 \times$  ULN.

In a multicenter, prospective registration trial, procedural success was achieved in a high lesion complexity patient population (e.g. 94.7% severely calcified lesions) using contemporary technique and application of dedicated CTO guidewires, microcatheters and guide catheter extensions. No new safety or effectiveness issues were raised during the study. These results demonstrate that the subject guidewires are suitable for their intended use in crossing or assisting in crossing de novo coronary chronic total occlusions (CTO). The clinical data raised no new questions of safety and effectiveness compared to the predicate devices, supporting that the subject guidewires with the expanded indication are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.

## CONCLUSION

The Spectre, Raider, Warrior, Bandit, and R350 guidewires are substantially equivalent to the predicate device.