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Re: K221791

Trade/Device Name: ProBeam 360° Proton Therapy System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.5050  
Regulation Name: Medical charged-particle radiation therapy system  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: LHN  
Dated: October 28, 2022  
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Dear Mr. Peter Coronado:

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.

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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.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

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Device Name

ProBeam 360° Proton Therapy System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The ProBeam 360° Proton Therapy System provides protons for precision radiotherapy of lesions, tumors, and conditions anywhere in the body where radiation treatment is indicated.

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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# Premarket Notification - 510(k) Summary

**ProBeam 360° Proton Therapy System version 1.0**

K221791

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**II. Device Information**

Proprietary Name: ProBeam 360° Proton Therapy System version 1.0  
Common/ Usual Name: Proton Therapy System  
Classification Name: System, Radiation Therapy, Charged-Particle, Medical  
Regulation Number: §892.5050  
Product Code: LHN

**III. Predicate Device**

ProBeam Proton Therapy System v2.0 (K133191)

**IV. Device Description**

The ProBeam 360° Proton Therapy System is a device that generates ionizing radiation (protons) in order to deliver radiation therapy in accordance with a predetermined treatment plan.

The ProBeam 360° System version 1.0 is available in single-room, compact configuration and includes the following primary components:

- Cyclotron
- Beam Transport System
- Treatment Room with a rotating Gantry
- Treatment Control Room

**V. Indications for Use**

ProBeam 360° Proton Therapy System provides protons for precision radiotherapy of lesions, tumors, and conditions anywhere in the body where radiation treatment is indicated.

**VI. Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device**

At a high-level, the subject device differs from the predicate device as a result of the following characteristics:

- Smaller Gantry
- Compact single Gantry room configuration
- Compact Beam Transport System

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- Reduced-Energy Cyclotron
- Patient Positioning Robot
- CBCT acquisition
- Updated Software Release to support changes listed above

**Table 1. Comparison of Subject Device to Predicate Device**

Device Characteristic	Predicate Device: ProBeam Proton Therapy System (K133191)	Subject Device: ProBeam 360° Proton Therapy System	Comparison
Intended Use/ Indications for Use	ProBeam Proton Therapy System provides protons for precision radiotherapy of lesions, tumors, and conditions anywhere in the body where radiation treatment is indicated.	ProBeam 360° Proton Therapy System provides protons for precision radiotherapy of lesions, tumors, and conditions anywhere in the body where radiation treatment is indicated.	Same
<b>Radiation Source</b>			
Accelerator	Isochronous Cyclotron	Isochronous Cyclotron	Same
Type of Coils	Superconducting Coils	Superconducting Coils	Same
Cooling Method	Helium Cryogen Cooling	Helium Cryogen Cooling	Same
Treatment Particle	Proton	Proton	Same
Cyclotron Energy	250 MeV	226 MeV	Energy reduced cyclotron to allow compact Gantry design. Substantially equivalent to ProBeam K133191
Nominal Energy	70 MeV – 240 MeV	69 MeV – 218 MeV	Reduced maximum beam energy to allow compact Gantry design. Substantially equivalent to ProBeam K133191
<b>Beam Delivery</b>			
Beam Transport System	Standard beam optical system with quadrupoles and dipole magnets	Standard beam optical system with quadrupoles and dipole magnets	Same
Switching System	Yes	None	Single Room system does not require room switching capability as compared to multi-room system ProBeam K133191.
Beam Transport Magnets	Yes	Yes	Same
Beam Angle Adjustment	Adjustable: Rotating Isocentric Gantry rooms Fixed: Fixed Beam Room	Adjustable: Rotating Isocentric Gantry room	Same as Adjustable in ProBeam K133191
Beam Delivery	Beam Spot Scanning	Beam Spot Scanning	Same
Beam Spot Shape	Spot size expressed as $1\sigma$ (sigma) value of the gaussian profile of the beam in air at isocenter: $\sigma = 4.0 \text{ mm} \pm 15\%$ at 240 MeV $\sigma = 4.0 \text{ mm} \pm 15\%$ at 140 MeV $\sigma = 5.4 \text{ mm} \pm 15\%$ at 70 MeV	Spot size expressed as $1\sigma$ (sigma) value of the gaussian profile of the beam in air at isocenter: $\sigma = 3.8 \text{ mm} \pm 15\%$ at 218 MeV $\sigma = 4.4 \text{ mm} \pm 15\%$ at 140 MeV $\sigma = 5.9 \text{ mm} \pm 15\%$ at 69 MeV	Substantially the same beam characteristics as ProBeam K133191.
Beam Field Size	Max: 30cm (x) x 40cm (y)	Max: 25cm (x) x 25cm (y)	Reduced field size as compared to ProBeam K133191.
Dose Rate	2 Gy/l/min	2 Gy/l/min	Same
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>			
Treatment Room Configuration	Multi-Room	Single Gantry Room Compact configuration	Allows installation in building with small footprint. Single Gantry room is substantially equivalent to Rotating Isocentric

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**Table 1. Comparison of Subject Device to Predicate Device**

Device Characteristic	Predicate Device: ProBeam Proton Therapy System (K133191)	Subject Device: ProBeam 360° Proton Therapy System	Comparison
			Gantry Rooms within ProBeam K133191.
Patient Positioning	Forte 6-Axis Robotic Treatment Table (K122413)	Leoni Orion 6-Axis Robotic Treatment Table (K160518)	Substantially equivalent
Maximum Load	273 Kg (550lbs)	226 kg (500 lbs)	New patient positioning system as cleared in K160518 supports up to 226 kg.
<b>Imaging</b>			
Patient Position Verification System	2D image acquisition, wall-mounted or nozzle mounted	2D image acquisition and CBCT, nozzle mounted	Adapted from reference device to allow for 3D image CBCT. Nozzle mounted same as predicate ProBeam K133191.
Image Acquisition	Functionality included in P2VA / Imaging Supervisor. Limited to 2D image acquisition.	Functionality included in PVA / Imaging Supervisor. 2D and CBCT (3D) image acquisition.	Allows for 3D image CBCT. See table 2 for comparison to reference device.
<b>Software</b>			
Version	Version 2.0	ProBeam 360° version 1.0	Supports changes for compact Gantry, patient positioning table, and operating system updates.
Network Connectivity	None	Remote Monitoring and Limited Remote control	Remote network connectivity enables the Varian service technicians to perform remote service activities.
2D/3D Match	Integration of 2D/3D algorithm into P2VA	Integration of 2D/3D algorithm into P2VA	Same
CBCT Imaging	None	3D CBCT reconstruction algorithm	Allows for 3D image CBCT. See table 2 for comparison to reference device.
3D/3D Match	Not included	3D/3D registration algorithm for patient setup	Allows for 3D image CBCT. See table 2 for comparison to reference device

**Table 2. Comparison of Subject Device to Reference Device**

Device Characteristic	Reference Device: TrueBeam System (K123291)	Subject Device: ProBeam 360 Proton Therapy System	Comparison
<b>Imaging</b>			
Patient Position Verification System	3D CBCT	3D CBCT	Same
Image Acquisition	Functionality included in PVA/ Imaging Supervisor	Functionality included in PVA/ Imaging Supervisor	Same
CBCT Imaging	3D CBCT reconstruction algorithm	3D CBCT reconstruction algorithm	Same
3D/3D Match	3D/3D registration algorithm for patient setup	3D/3D registration algorithm for patient setup	Same

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**VII. Summary of Performance Testing (Non-Clinical Testing)**

Design verification and design validation testing demonstrates that the ProBeam 360° System v1.0 performs as intended and meets its essential performance defined as: the functionality enabling its intended use to deliver the radiation dose as prescribed for treatment.

The software for the subject device is considered to have a “major” level of concern, since a failure or latent flaw in the software could directly result in serious injury or death to the patient or operator.

Hardware and software design verification and design validation testing was performed according to the FDA Quality System Regulation (21 CFR §820), ISO 13485 quality Management System standard, ISO 14971 Risk Management Standard, and IEC 62304 Software Life Cycle Process standard.

Test results showed conformance to applicable requirements specifications and assured hazard safeguards functioned properly. Software design verification and design validation testing were conducted, and documentation was provided as recommended by FDA’s Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff, “Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices.”

Electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) testing were performed for the ProBeam 360° System. The system conforms to FDA recognized consensus standards for electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility.

No animal studies or clinical tests have been included in this pre-market submission.

**VIII. Determination of Substantial Equivalence to the Predicate Device**

A subset of technological characteristics and features of the subject device differs from the predicate device. These differences are all considered to be enhancements of the predicate, which facilitate the compact, single-room design of the subject device, ProBeam 360° System.

The Intended Use and indications for use are substantially the same as the predicate device. Further, there are no changes in the principle of operation of the devices. The Verification and Validation demonstrates that the device is as safe and effective as the predicate. Varian therefore believes the data demonstrates that the ProBeam 360° System v1.0 is substantially equivalent to the predicate device, ProBeam Proton Therapy System v.2.0 (K133191).