

Supplementary Table 1. Product Code Classifications

Classification	Product Code	Description	Classification	Product Code	Description
<i>External Beam</i>			<i>Brachytherapy</i>		
	IYE	Accelerator Linear Medical		KPT	Calibrator Dose Radionuclide
	MWW	Accessory - Film Dosimetry System		ONL	Conformal Brachytherapy Source
	ITZ	Assembly Tube Housing X-Ray Therapeutic		MOU	Intravascular Radiation Delivery System
	IYG	Betatron Medical		NAW	Microspheres Radionuclide
	IXI	Block Beam-Shaping Radiation Therapy		IWF	Needle Isotope Gold Titanium Platinum
	IYL	Collimator Dermatological Therapeutic X-Ray		NMP	Needle Isotope Reprocessed
	IYK	Collimator High Voltage Therapeutic X-Ray		PCT	Prostate Immobilizer Rectal Balloon
	IYJ	Collimator Low Voltage Therapeutic X-Ray		OIN	Prostate Seeding Kit
	IYI	Collimator Orthovoltage Therapeutic X-Ray		IWG	Seed Isotope Gold Titanium Platinum
	JAI	Couch Radiation Therapy Powered		KXK	Source Brachytherapy Radionuclide
	IWK	Cyclotron Medical		IXD	Source Calibration Sealed Nuclear
	IWD	Device Beam Limiting Teletherapy Radionuclide		IWI	Source Isotope Sealed Gold Titanium Platinum
	KQA	Device Beam Limiting X-Ray Therapeutic		IWA	Source Wire Iridium Radioactive
	NZT	Dosimeter Ionizing Radiation Implanted		IWJ	System Applicator Radionuclide Manual
	IYH	Generator Dermatological (Grenz Ray) Therapeutic X-Ray		JAQ	System Applicator Radionuclide Remote-Controlled
	KPZ	Generator High Voltage X-Ray Therapeutic			
	IYD	Generator Low Voltage Therapeutic X-Ray	<i>Software</i>		
	IYC	Generator Orthovoltage Therapeutic X-Ray		MUJ	System Planning Radiation Therapy Treatment
	JAE	Microtron Medical			
	IWE	Monitor Patient Position Light-Beam	<i>Simulation</i>		
	IWH	Source Teletherapy Radionuclide		KPQ	System Simulation Radiation Therapy
	IWM	Synchrotron Medical			
	LHN	System Radiation Therapy Charged-Particle Medical			
	IWL	System Radiation Therapy Neutron Medical			
	IWB	System Radiation Therapy Radionuclide			
	JAD	System Therapeutic X-Ray			

Supplementary Table 2. FDA Determined Cause Classifications‡

Classification	FDA Determined Cause	Classification	FDA Determined Cause
<i>Component</i>	Component change control Component design/selection	<i>Other/Under Investigation</i>	Other Pending Under Investigation by firm Unknown/Undetermined by firm
<i>Device Design/Change Control*</i>	Device Design Finished device change control	<i>Packaging</i>	Package design/selection Packaging Packaging change control Packaging process control
<i>Employee/Use Error</i>	Employee error Use error	<i>Process</i>	Process change control Process control† Process design
<i>Equipment maintenance</i>	Equipment maintenance	<i>Software</i>	Software change control Software design Software design (manufacturing process) Software Design Change Software in the Use Environment Software Manufacturing/Software Deployment
<i>Labeling</i>	Error in labeling Labeling Change Control Labeling design Labeling False and Misleading Labeling mix-ups Incorrect or no expiration date	<i>Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act</i>	Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act
<i>Material/Component</i>	Nonconforming Material/Component Manufacturing material removal Material/Component Contamination Mixed-up of materials/components Release of Material/Component prior to receiving test results		

* Change control means formal processes used within quality management systems (QMS) to ensure that changes to a product or system are introduced in a controlled and coordinated manner.

† Process control entails developing, conducting, controlling, and monitoring production processes to ensure that a device conforms to its specifications.

‡ For brevity, the following determined causes were omitted, as 0% of ROD recalls and <0.4% of other device recalls cited them: Counterfeit, Environmental control, PMA, Reprocessing Controls, Storage, Vendor change control