# 1. RF Exposure Requirements

## 1.1 General Information

**Client Information** 

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Manufacturer: Aptitude Medical Systems, Inc

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**General Description of EUT:** 

Product Name: Metrix Reader

Trade Name: /

Model No.: 820-00004 Rev.A

Adding Model(s): /

Rated Voltage: DC 5V

Power Adapter Model: /

FCC ID: 2A6H5-MTX01 Equipment Type: Mobile device

#### **Technical Characteristics of EUT:**

Wi-Fi

Support Standards: 802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n

Frequency Range: 2412-2462MHz for 802.11b/g/n(HT20)

RF Output Power: 16.63dBm (Conducted)

Type of Modulation: CCK, OFDM, QPSK, BPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM

Quantity of Channels: 11 for 802.11b/g/n(HT20)

Channel Separation: 5MHz

Type of Antenna: PCB Antenna

Antenna Gain: 1.66dBi

### 1.2 RF Exposure Exemption

**Option A:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307 (b)(3)(i)(A):The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1mW, regardless of separation distance.

**Option B:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307 (b)(3)(i)(B): The available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold  $P_{th}$  (mW) described in the following formula.  $P_{th}$  is given by:

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 cm} (d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \le 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 cm} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \le 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20\ cm}\sqrt{f}}\right) \text{ and } f \text{ is in GHz};$$

and

$$ERP_{20\ cm}\ (\text{mW}) = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3\ \text{GHz} \le f < 1.5\ \text{GHz} \\ 3060 & 1.5\ \text{GHz} \le f \le 6\ \text{GHz} \end{cases}$$

d = the separation distance (cm);

**Option C:** FCC Rule Part 1.1307 (b)(3)(i)(C): The minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. R must be at least  $\lambda/2\pi$ , where  $\lambda$  is the free-space operating wavelength in meters.

Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environmental Evaluation					
RF Source frequency (MHz) Threshold ERP (watts)					
0.3-1.34	1,920 R <sup>2</sup>				
1.34-30	3,450 R <sup>2</sup> /f <sup>2</sup>				
30-300	3.83 R <sup>2</sup>				
300-1,500	0.0128 R <sup>2</sup> f				
1,500-100,000	19.2R <sup>2</sup>				

#### For Multiple RF sources: FCC Rule Part 1.1307(b)(3)(ii):

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required).

(B) In the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{a} \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^{b} \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \le 1$$

## 1.3 Calculated Result

Radio Access Technology	Min. Frequency	Max. Output Power	Max. Tune-Up Output Power	Antenna Gain	Duty Cycle	Tune-Up EIRP
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(%)	(dBm)
Wi-Fi	2412	16.63	17	1.66	100	18.66

	Frequency	Option	Min. Distance	Max. Output Power		Exposure Limit	Ratio	Result
	(MHz)		(cm)	(dBm)	(mW)	(mW)		Pass/Fail
Ī	2412	С	20.00	16.51	44.77	768.00	0.06	Pass

Note: 1. ERP=EIRP-2.15dB; EIRP= Output Power + Antenna gain

- 2. Option A, B and C refers as clause 1.2.
- 3. For option B, Pth(mW) convert to Exposure Limit(mW); For option C, ERP(W) convert to Exposure Limit(mW).
  - 4. Ratio= Tune-Up ERP(mW)/ Exposure Limit (mW)

#### **Mode for Simultaneous Multi-band Transmission:**

Radio Access	Ratio 1	Ratio 2	Simultaneous	Limit	Result
Technology			Ratio		Pass/Fail

Result: Pass