



## **EBR Systems, Inc.**

**IPG Model 4100 (ICTx)**

**FCC 2.1093:2017**

**MICS Radio**

**Report # EBR0020.7**



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Last Date of Evaluation: Tuesday, August 8, 2017  
EBR Systems, Inc.  
Model: IPG Model 4100 (ICTx)

## RF Exposure Evaluation

### Standards

Specification	Method
FCC 2.1093:2017	FCC 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

### Results

Method Clause	Description	Applied	Results	Comments
4.2.4	SAR Evaluation Exclusion	Yes	Pass	

### Deviations From Evaluation Standards

None

### Approved By:

Donald Facteau, Systems Architect

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# RF Exposure Condition



## The following RF Exposure conditions were used for the assessment documented in this report:

Intended Use	Portable
Location on Body (if applicable)	Head/Torso
How is the Device Used	An implantable ultrasound transmitter, which is part of a cardiac pacing system for treatment of heart failure.
Radios Contained in the Same Host Device	None
Simultaneous Transmitting Radios	None
Body Worn Accessories	N/A
Environment	General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

# REVISION HISTORY



Revision Number	Description	Date	Page Number
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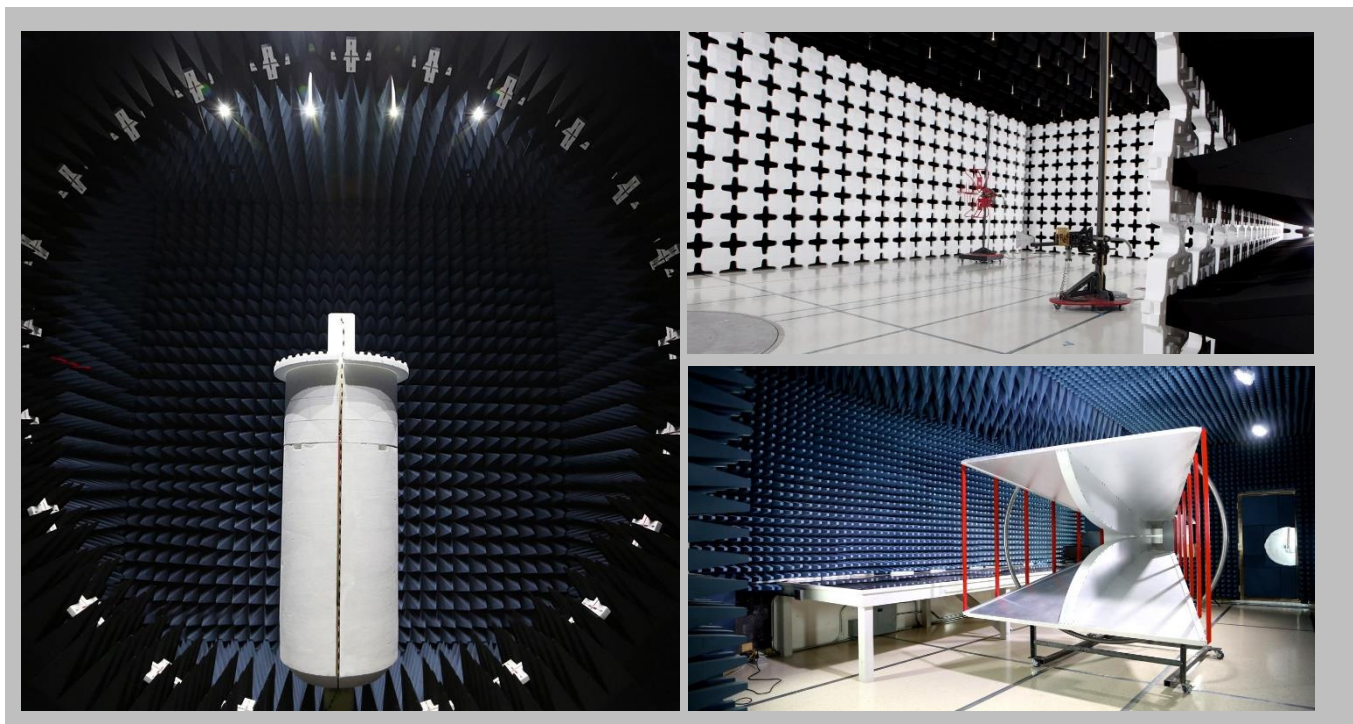
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# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



## Client and Equipment Under Evaluation Information

<b>Company Name:</b>	EBR Systems, Inc.
<b>Address:</b>	686 W. Maude Avenue, Suite 102
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	Sunnyvale, CA 94085
<b>Evaluation Requested By:</b>	Tom Holly
<b>Model:</b>	IPG Model 4100 (ICTx)
<b>Date of Evaluation:</b>	Tuesday, August 8, 2017

## Information Provided by the Party Requesting the Evaluation

### Functional Description of the Equipment:

The IPG Model 4100 (ICTx) is a Class III medical device. Specifically it is an implantable ultrasound transmitter, which is part of a cardiac pacing system for treatment of heart failure. It senses using electrodes on the enclosure, and then when it is time to pace the heart it issues ultrasound transmissions to a small separate component of our system (the receiver electrode) which is embedded into the heart muscle, and which puts out the pacing stimulation signal to the tissue. The IPG Model 4100 (ICTx) has a cable which connects to a separate battery module. The IPG Model 4100 (ICTx) communicates to a Programmer using the MICS radio band.

### Objective:

To demonstrate compliance with FCC RF exposure requirements for 2.1093 portable devices.





# SAR TEST EXCLUSION

## OVERVIEW

Human exposure to RF emissions from portable devices (47 CFR §2.1093) used with the radiating antenna closer than 20 cm to the user requires Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation.

## COMPLIANCE WITH FCC 2.1093

*“Portable devices that operate in the Cellular Radiotelephone Service pursuant to part 22 of this chapter; the Personal Communications Service (PCS) pursuant to part 24 of this chapter; the Satellite Communications Services pursuant to part 25 of this chapter; the Miscellaneous Wireless Communications Services pursuant to part 27 of this chapter; the Maritime Services (ship earth station devices only) pursuant to part 80 of this chapter; the Specialized Mobile Radio Service, the 4.9 GHz Band Service, and the 3650 MHz Wireless Broadband Service pursuant to part 90 of this chapter; the Wireless Medical Telemetry Service (WMTS) and the Medical Device Radiocommunication Service (MedRadio), pursuant to subparts H and I of part 95 of this chapter, respectively, unlicensed personal communication service, unlicensed NII devices and millimeter wave devices authorized under §§15.253(f), 15.255(g), 15.257(g), 15.319(i), and 15.407(f) of this chapter; and the Citizens Broadband Radio Service pursuant to part 96 of this chapter are subject to routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use. All other portable transmitting devices are categorically excluded from routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure prior to equipment authorization or use, except as specified in §§1.1307(c) and 1.1307(d) of this chapter. Applications for equipment authorization of portable transmitting devices subject to routine environmental evaluation must contain a statement confirming compliance with the limits specified in paragraph (d) of this section. Technical information showing the basis for this statement must be submitted to the Commission upon request.”*

**The EUT will be used with a separation distance of less than 20 centimeters between the radiating antenna and the body of the user or nearby persons and must therefore be considered a portable transmitter per 47 CFR 2.1093(b).**

## COMPLIANCE WITH FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06

“KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06” provides the procedures, requirements, and authorization policies for mobile and portable devices.

SAR test exclusion for transmitters implanted in the human body is covered under section 4.2.4. Standalone 1-g body SAR evaluation by numerical simulation is not required when the corresponding SAR Test Exclusion Thresholds are met as shown in the Assessment section below.



# SAR TEST EXCLUSION

## LIMITS

### Limits for General Population /Uncontrolled Exposure: 47 CFR 1.1310 (c)

The SAR limits for general population/uncontrolled exposure are 0.08 W/kg, as averaged over the whole body, and a peak spatial-average SAR of 1.6 W/kg, averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exceptions are the parts of the human body treated as extremities, such as hands, wrists, feet, ankles, and pinnae, where the peak spatial-average SAR limit is 4 W/kg, averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube). Exposure may be averaged over a time period not to exceed 30 minutes to determine compliance with general population/uncontrolled SAR limits.

For 100 MHz to 6 GHz and test separation distances  $\leq 50$  mm, the SAR test exclusion thresholds are 1-g for head and body SAR and 10-g SAR for extremity SAR.

## ASSESSMENT

FCC KDB 447498 D01 v06, Section 4.2.4 states:

“When the aggregate of the maximum power available at the antenna port and radiating structures of an implanted transmitter, under all operating circumstances, is  $\leq 1.0$  mW, SAR test exclusion may be applied.<sup>27</sup>

The maximum available output power requirement and worst case operating conditions must be supported by power measurement results, based on device design and implementation requirements, and fully justified in a SAR analysis report according to KDB Publication 865664 D02, in lieu of SAR measurement or numerical simulation.

Footnote 27: Maximum conducted and radiated power should both be taken into consideration to establish the worst case aggregate maximum output power.”

The SAR Test Exclusion Threshold is summarized in the following table:

Radio	Transmit Frequency (MHz)	Measured Conducted Output Power (mW)	Duty Cycle	Measured Radiated Output Power (mW) EIRP	Conducted Limit (mW)	Radiated Limit (mW) EIRP	Compliant
MICS Radio	403.35	0.53	1	0.0026	1	1	Yes

The information in the table above was obtained from:

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