



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Food and Drug Administration  
CENTER FOR DEVICES AND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH  
**ACCIDENTAL RADIATION OCCURRENCE (ARO)  
QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT**

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See Burden Statement on page 2.



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Registration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

**Note:** Items with an asterisk (\*) require a response.

**SUBMITTER INFORMATION**

If you are not submitting this report representing the manufacturing establishment for the radiation-emitting product causing the problem, you may submit individual occurrences using FDA FORM 3649.

Contact Last Name*	Contact First Name*	Occupation Title*		
Email Address*	Fax Number	Telephone Number*		
Street Address*	City*	State*	Zip Code*	

**SUMMARY REPORT INFORMATION**

Summary Report Year (YYYY)*	Quarter (Select one)*			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 1 (Jan 1st to Mar 31st)	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 2 (Apr 1st to Jun 30th)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 3 (Jul 1st to Sept 30th)	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter 4 (Oct 1st to Dec 31st)		

**INFORMATION REGARDING PRODUCT MANUFACTURER**

Product Manufacturer Name*			
Street Address (Line 1)*		Street Address (Line 2)*	
City*	Territory, Province, or State*	Country*	Zip or Postal Code*

**SUMMARY ARO TABLE CONTENT\***

In addition to this form, the ARO Summary Table should be submitted to [RadHealthCustomerService@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:RadHealthCustomerService@fda.hhs.gov). The ARO Summary matrix must include the following columns in the following order:

1. Event ID (*your firm's unique identification alpha-numerical for each event*)
2. Model (*e.g., model name, number, family designation, brand name, and/or Unique Device Identifier [UDI]*)
3. Premarket Application Number, if applicable (*e.g., 510[k], PMA, etc.*)
4. Product Classification Code, if known (*cite the primary product code first if there is more than one*)
5. Brief Product Description
6. Location of Occurrence (*e.g., establishment name, address, telephone, and email address of the event location*)
7. Person(s) involved (*e.g., name and contact information [address, telephone, and/or email] of individuals involved in the event [e.g., device operators, patients, etc.], if available*)
8. Type of reportable event †‡ (e.g., death, serious injury, malfunction, other)
9. Type of ARO (original or supplement)
10. Description of event
11. Date of event
12. Hazard(s) to person(s) involved
13. Root cause determination
14. Actions taken/planned mitigation
15. Other important information

† Deaths and serious injuries are to be reported in individual ARO reports using FORM FDA 3649.

‡ Any event reportable under 21 CFR Part 803 shall be reported under 21 CFR Part 803.

◊ A manufacturer need not file a separate report under this section if an incident involving an accidental radiation occurrence is associated with a defect or noncompliance and is reported pursuant to 21 CFR 1003.10.

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## SUMMARY ARO ANALYSIS\*

### Tracking and Trending Analysis

Provide a description of the trending analysis performed and conclusions drawn from the analysis. Occurrences may be grouped to identify the most common circumstances and potential cause(s), including but not limited to, design changes, manufacturing, or user. Planned mitigation(s) with an assessment of effectiveness, or a justification for why mitigation is not necessary, must be associated with each occurrence or grouping of similar occurrences. *(If your analysis includes images or figures, please submit your analysis as a separate document with this form and your ARO Summary Table to [RadHealthCustomerService@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:RadHealthCustomerService@fda.hhs.gov).)*

Feel free to send in medical documentation regarding the incident and injuries.

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[PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov)

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