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**Title:** Guidelines for Adverse Event Reporting of Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) devices for the Medical Device Manufacturer or its Authorized Representative

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To be read in conjunction with the AHWP adverse event reporting guidance of ref.

Reportable events <sup>2</sup>	Non-reportable events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Death or heart failure that is probably or possibly device-related</li> <li>• Cardiac tamponade (pericardial effusion) or cardiogenic shock</li> <li>• Creation of distal air embolus</li> <li>• Difficulty deflating the balloon or other delivery system or withdrawal complications</li> <li>• Difficulty advancing the stent or crossing the lesion, not associated to procedural or patient factor</li> <li>• Acute/ sub-acute stroke/ cerebrovascular accident</li> <li>• Balloon rupture (if used within rated burst pressure).</li> <li>• Adverse reaction associated with the stent material and/ or delivery system materials, drug or polymer carrier if the reaction is not identified in the IFU</li> <li>• Thrombotic/ calcific occlusion or stenosis (in-stent and target vessel) or myocardial infarction (suspected to be stent-related)</li> <li>• Incomplete stent apposition/ expansion (malapposition) or excessive recoil</li> <li>• Coronary or stent embolism</li> <li>• In vivo stent damage or deformation or device fragmentation or device fragment emboli migration</li> <li>• Product defect e.g. device deformation (kink, bent, flare strut, break, twisted etc.), packaging compromised, foreign material, labelling issue &amp; etc.</li> <li>• Unanticipated serious injury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Side branch occlusion<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Distal emboli (tissue, thrombotic/ thrombus, plaque)<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Acute arterial perforation/ rupture/ dissection, not associated to malfunction of the device<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Arrhythmias, including atrial and ventricular<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Angina pectoris<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Non-fatal bleeding complications, which may require transfusion/ haemorrhage<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Coronary artery spasm<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Premature stent dislodgement with or without migration<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Difficulty advancing the stent or crossing the lesion, linked to procedural or patient factor<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Infection – local and/ or systemic<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Peripheral vascular or nerve injury<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Death or heart failure if there is evidence that it is not device-related</li> <li>• Haematoma at the vascular access site</li> <li>• Hypotension or hypertension stated in the IFU</li> <li>• Fever or infection or pain at insertion site stated in the IFU</li> <li>• Pseudoaneurysm stated in the IFU and not due to malfunction of the device.</li> </ul>

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<sup>1</sup> PCI (Percutaneous coronary intervention) devices – they are used in treating obstructive coronary artery disease with nonsurgical technique through percutaneous methods (commonly through femoral or radial arteries) e.g. coronary stents, balloons, guide wires

<sup>2</sup> Reportable adverse events must be reported to the relevant regulatory authority (ies) within the required timeframe. Please refer to the AHWP guidance document of ref. AHWP/WG4/F001:2015 for details

<sup>3</sup> Non-reportable events shall be reported when an adverse trend is identified