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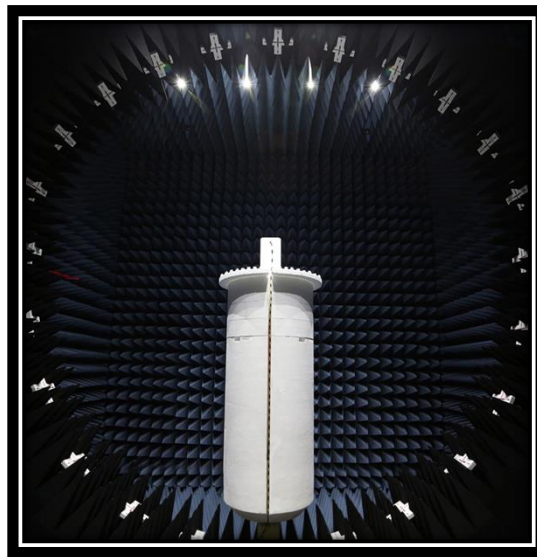
Medtronic, Inc.

MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26900

MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26950

Antenna Pattern Measurements

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REVISION HISTORY



Revision Number	Description	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Page Number
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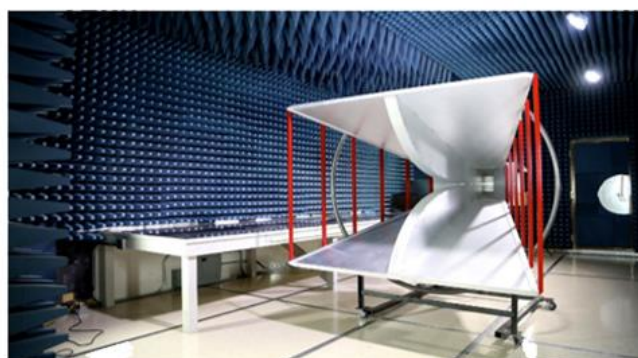
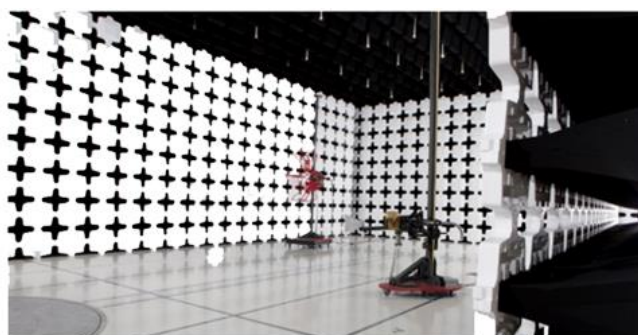
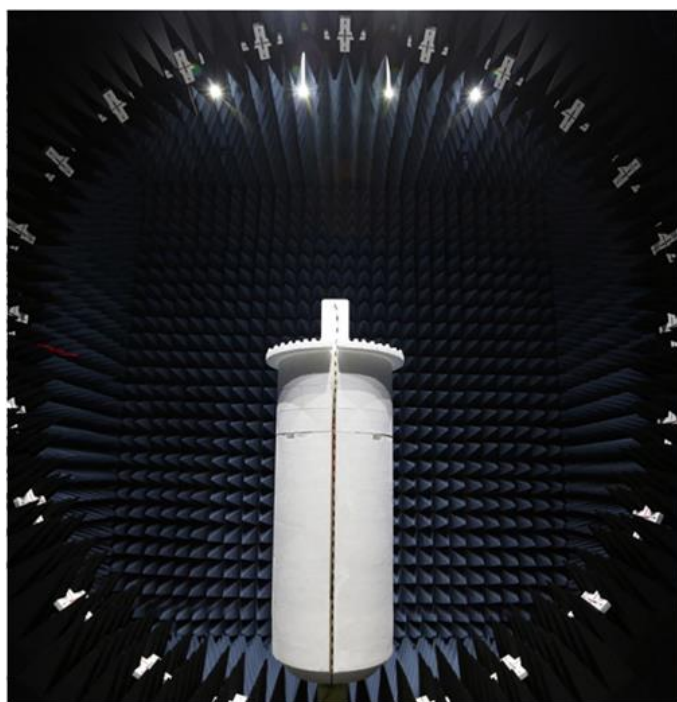
FACILITIES

Testing was performed at the following location(s)

	Location	Labs ⁽¹⁾	Address	A2LA ⁽²⁾	ISED ⁽³⁾	BSMI ⁽⁴⁾	VCCI ⁽⁵⁾	CAB	FDA ⁽⁶⁾
☐	California	OC01-17	41 Tesla Irvine, CA 92618 (949) 861-8918	3310.04	2834B	SL2-IN-E-1154R	A-0029	US0158	TL-55
☒	Minnesota	MN01-11	9349 W Broadway Ave. Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 (612) 638-5136	3310.05	2834E	SL2-IN-E-1152R	A-0109	US0175	TL-57
☐	Oregon	EV01-12	6775 NE Evergreen Pkwy #400 Hillsboro, OR 97124 (503) 844-4066	3310.02	2834D	SL2-IN-E-1017	A-0108	US0017	TL-56
☐	Washington	NC01-05	19201 120th Ave NE Bothell, WA 98011 (425) 984-6600	3310.06	2834F	SL2-IN-E-1153R	A-0110	US0157	TL-67
☐	Offsite	N/A	See Product Description	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

See data sheets for specific labs

- (1) The lab designations denote individual rooms within each location. (OC01, OC02, OC03, etc.)
- (2) A2LA Certificate No.
- (3) ISED Company No.
- (4) BSMI No.
- (5) VCCI Site Filing No.
- (6) FDA ASCA No.



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Client and Equipment under Test (EUT) Information

Company Name:	Medtronic, Inc.
Address:	710 Medtronic Parkway NE
City, State, Zip:	Minneapolis, MN 55432
Test Requested By:	Thomas Kelly
EUT:	MyCareLink Communicator Model 26900 MyCareLink Communicator Model 26950
First Date of Test:	August 22, 2025
Last Date of Test:	August 22, 2025
Receipt Date of Samples:	August 22, 2025
Equipment Design Stage:	Production
Equipment Condition:	No Damage
Purchase Authorization:	Verified

Information Provided by the Party Requesting the Test

Functional Description of the EUT:

The MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26950 monitor wirelessly transfers information between an implanted medical device and the Medtronic CareLink network. The wireless communication between the MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26950 and an implanted medical device is accomplished by means of either a Bluetooth low energy (BLE) radio or inductive telemetry. The link between the MyCareLink Home Communication Model 26950 and the Medtronic CareLink network is accomplished by means of either a Wi-Fi or cellular radio. The Wi-Fi radio supports 802.11a/b/g/n (2.4 GHz and 5GHz, 20 or 40 MHz bandwidth) and the two variations of the cellular radio.

Testing Objective:

To obtain 3D antenna pattern measurements and calculated antenna performance values (gain, efficiency, TRP, etc)

MODIFICATIONS



Equipment Modifications

Item	Date	Test	Modification	Note	Disposition of EUT
01	2025-8-22	Passive 3D Antenna Pattern Measurements	Tested as delivered to test Station.	No EMI suppression devices were added or modified during this test.	Scheduled testing was completed.

OTA MEASUREMENT SUMMARY



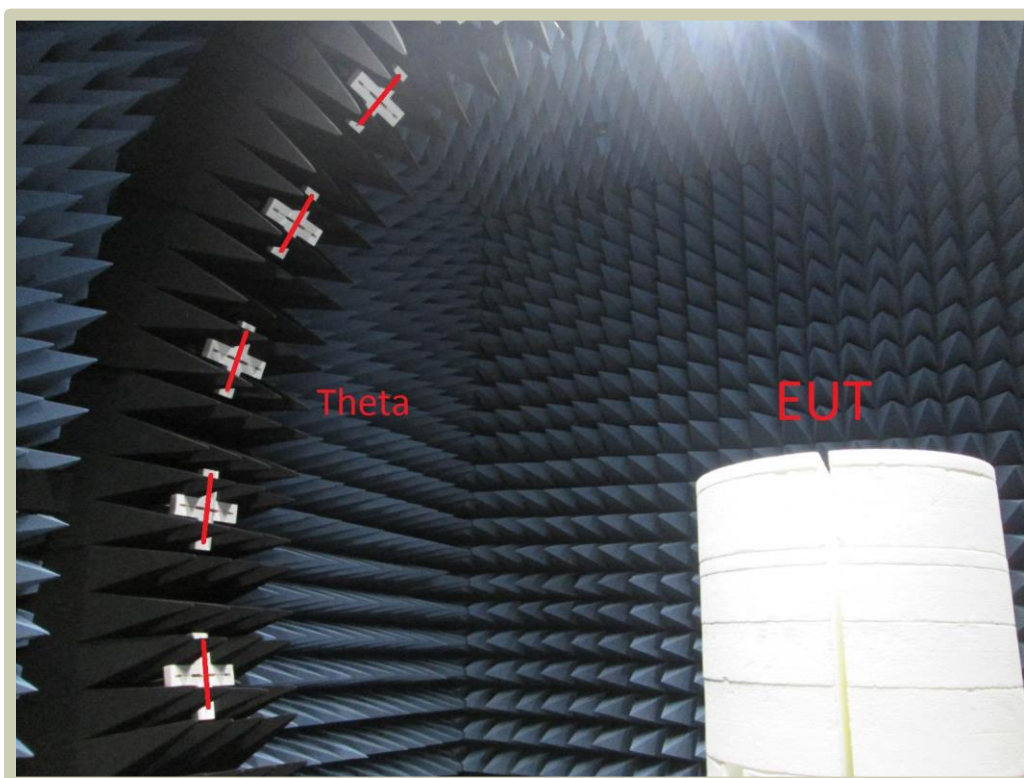
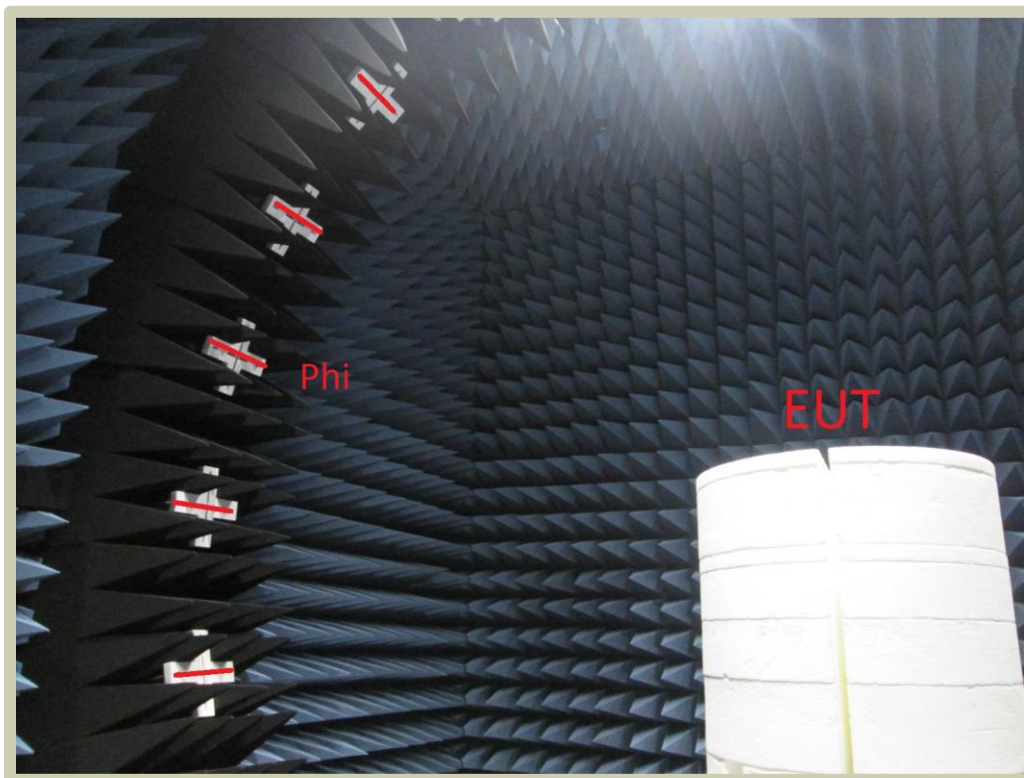
TEST DEFINITIONS

Phi Polarity	The detector antennas that are pointing in the same direction as the phi axis positioner rotates. See following page for photos.
Theta Polarity	The detector antennas that are pointing in the same direction as when the ring of detector antennas. See following page for photos.
Phi Angle	The position of the phi axis positioner, usually between 0° and 180°
Theta Angle	The position of the detector antenna, usually between -165° and 165°
Antenna Port Input Power (APIP)	The absolute power going into the antenna. This is used to calculate Efficiency and Gain.
Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP)	After combining phi and theta polarity measurements, the highest reading seen at any phi and theta angle during the measurement is the Effective Isotropic Radiated Power.
Total Radiated Power (TRP)	The sum of the power seen at all measuring antennas at all Theta and Phi angles and at both polarities. Represented in equation form by: $TRP = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (EIRP_{\theta}(\theta, \phi) + EIRP_{\phi}(\theta, \phi)) * \sin(\theta) d\theta d\phi$ Where θ is the theta angle of the measurement, ϕ is the phi angle of the measurement, $EIRP_{\theta}(\theta, \phi)$ is the reading on the theta polarity at a given theta and phi angle, and $EIRP_{\phi}(\theta, \phi)$ is the reading on the phi polarity at a given theta and phi angle.
Minimum Effective Isotropic Sensitivity (Min. EIS)	After finding the inverse of the sum of the inverses of the phi and theta polarity measurements for each single phi and theta angle, the lowest value is the Min. EIS. EIS is represented in equation form as: $EIS = (EIS_{\theta}(\theta_n, \phi_n)^{-1} + EIS_{\phi}(\theta_n, \phi_n)^{-1})^{-1}$ Where θ is the theta angle of the measurement, ϕ is the phi angle of the measurement, $EIS_{\theta}(\theta, \phi)$ is the reading on the theta polarity at a given theta and phi angle, and $EIS_{\phi}(\theta, \phi)$ is the reading on the phi polarity at a given theta and phi angle. The lowest value found across all EIS values is the Minimum Effective Isotropic Sensitivity.
Total Isotropic Sensitivity (TIS)	The inverse of the sum of the inverses of all the individual EIS readings. Represented in equation form as: $TIS = \frac{4\pi}{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (EIS_{\theta}(\theta, \phi)^{-1} + EIS_{\phi}(\theta, \phi)^{-1}) * \sin(\theta) d\theta d\phi}$ Where θ is the theta angle of the measurement, ϕ is the phi angle of the measurement, $EIS_{\theta}(\theta, \phi)$ is the reading on the theta polarity at a given theta and phi angle, and $EIS_{\phi}(\theta, \phi)$ is the reading on the phi polarity at a given theta and phi angle.
Directivity	The difference between the EIRP and the TRP or the Min. EIS and the TIS.
Efficiency	The difference between the TRP and the APIP.
Gain (also called Peak Gain)	The difference between the EIRP and the APIP.
3 dB Beamwidth	The angle between the locations of the half-power (3 dB down) points referenced against the location of the highest EIRP of the azimuth cut.



OTA MEASUREMENT SUMMARY

PHI POLARITY AND THETA POLARITY VISUALIZATION



PASSIVE 3D ANTENNA PATTERN MEASUREMENTS



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Testing was performed using the mode(s) of operation and configuration(s) noted within the report. The individuals and/or the organization requesting the test provided the modes, configurations and settings used to complete the evaluation. The actual test parameters are specified in the test data, this includes items such as investigated frequency range (scanned) and test levels. The testing methods and performance specifications, as well as the test site used for the evaluation are indicated in the test data. The test data represents the configuration / operating mode/ model that produced the highest emission levels as compared to the specification limit.

TEST EQUIPMENT

Description	Manufacturer	Model	ID	Last Cal.	Interval
Analyzer - Network Analyzer	Agilent	E5071C	NAM	5/23/2025	36 mo
Antenna - Dipole	ETS Lindgren	3126-2450	OTF2	4/18/2024	36 mo
Antenna - Dipole	ETS Lindgren	3126-5500	OTL	2/16/2023	36 mo
Chamber - OTA	ETS Lindgren	AMS-8923-195	OTA	10/8/2024	36 mo

TEST DESCRIPTION

The test begins with a measurement path configured (via ETS-Lindgren EMQuest Data Acquisition and Analysis Software) such that an electrical path is present from the Theta polarization element of the -165° detector antenna, to port 2 of the VNA. The VNA drives the EUT through the desired frequency range at the desired IFBW and an insertion loss measurement is obtained. The measurement path is then reconfigured (again via EMQuest) such that an electrical path is present from the Phi polarization element of the -165° detector antenna, to port 2 of the VNA. The VNA drives the EUT through the desired frequency range at the desired IFBW and an insertion loss measurement is obtained. This process is repeated at each of the 23 detector antennas in turn. This process is repeated for every rotation of the Phi Axis Positioner up to 180° - Phi Axis Resolution. When this process is complete, EMQuest applies factors from a Range Calibration and Normalization to produce a final data set with 1D/2D/3D patterns and tabular values such as antenna efficiency, Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP), Total Radiated Power (TRP), etc.

A measurement uncertainty estimation has been performed for this testing. When a measurement is made, the result will be different from the true or theoretically correct value. The difference is the result of tolerances in the measurement system that cannot be completely eliminated. To the extent that technology allows us, it has been our aim to minimize this error. Measurement uncertainty is a statistical expression of measurement error qualified by a probability distribution. The expanded measurement uncertainty, 95% confidence level (K=2), for Maximum Gain / Efficiency for 2400-2483.5 MHz on active measurements is +/-1.08 dB. The expanded measurement uncertainty, 95% confidence level (K=2), for Maximum Gain / Efficiency for 2400-2483.5 MHz on passive measurements is +/-1.29. The calculations for estimating measurement uncertainty are available upon request.

Procedures for the Range Calibration and Normalization can be found in Element Materials Technology document: WP Antenna Pattern Measurements (3D)

PASSIVE 3D ANTENNA PATTERN MEASUREMENTS



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EUT:	MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26950
Serial Number:	ABB2102541
Customer:	Medtronic, Inc.
Attendees:	Thomas Kelly
Customer Project:	None
Tested By:	Marcelo Aguayo
Test Run Description:	Run 3

Work Order:	MDTR1216
Date:	8/22/2025
Temperature:	22.4 °C
Relative Humidity:	58.5% RH
Bar. Pressure:	1019 mbar
Job Site:	MN10

COMMENTS

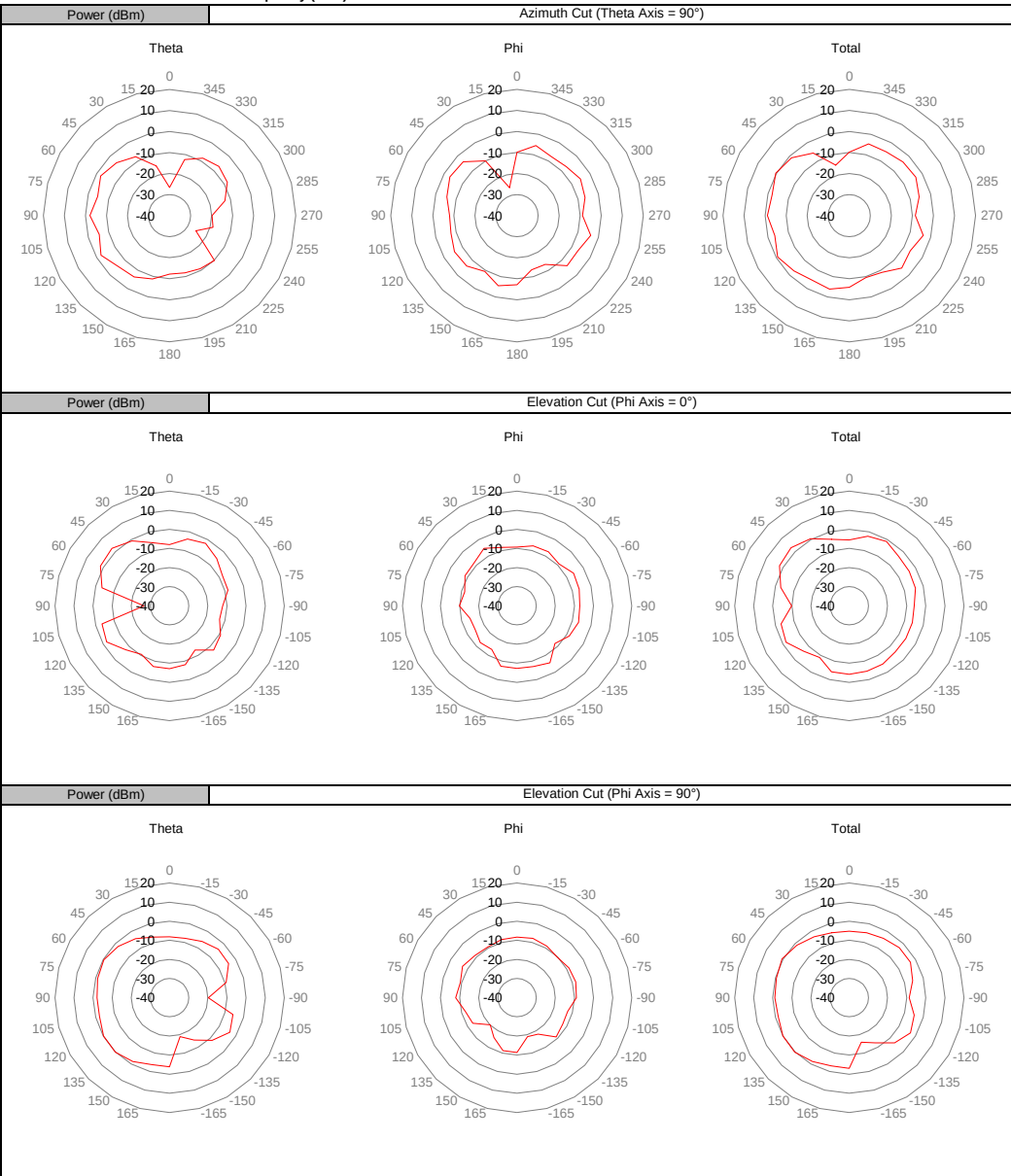
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3D PATTERN DATA

Frequency (MHz)	2402	2426	2453	2480
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-1.88	-1.78	-1.75	-2.00
Peak EIRP (dBm)	3.95	3.95	3.71	3.32
Directivity (dBi)	5.83	5.73	5.46	5.32
Efficiency (dB)	-1.88	-1.78	-1.75	-2.00
Efficiency (%)	64.88	66.36	66.84	63.17
Gain (dBi)	3.95	3.95	3.71	3.32
Average Gain (dB)	-1.88	-1.78	-1.75	-2.00
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	38.00	39.00	42.00	44.00

POLAR PLOTS

Frequency (MHz): 2402



PASSIVE 3D ANTENNA PATTERN MEASUREMENTS



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EUT:	MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26950
Serial Number:	ABB210254i
Customer:	Medtronic, Inc.
Attendees:	Thomas Kelly
Customer Project:	None
Tested By:	Marcelo Aguayo
Test Run Description:	Run 4

Work Order:	MDTR1216
Date:	8/22/2025
Temperature:	22.4 °C
Relative Humidity:	58.5% RH
Bar. Pressure:	1019 mbar
Job Site:	MN10

COMMENTS

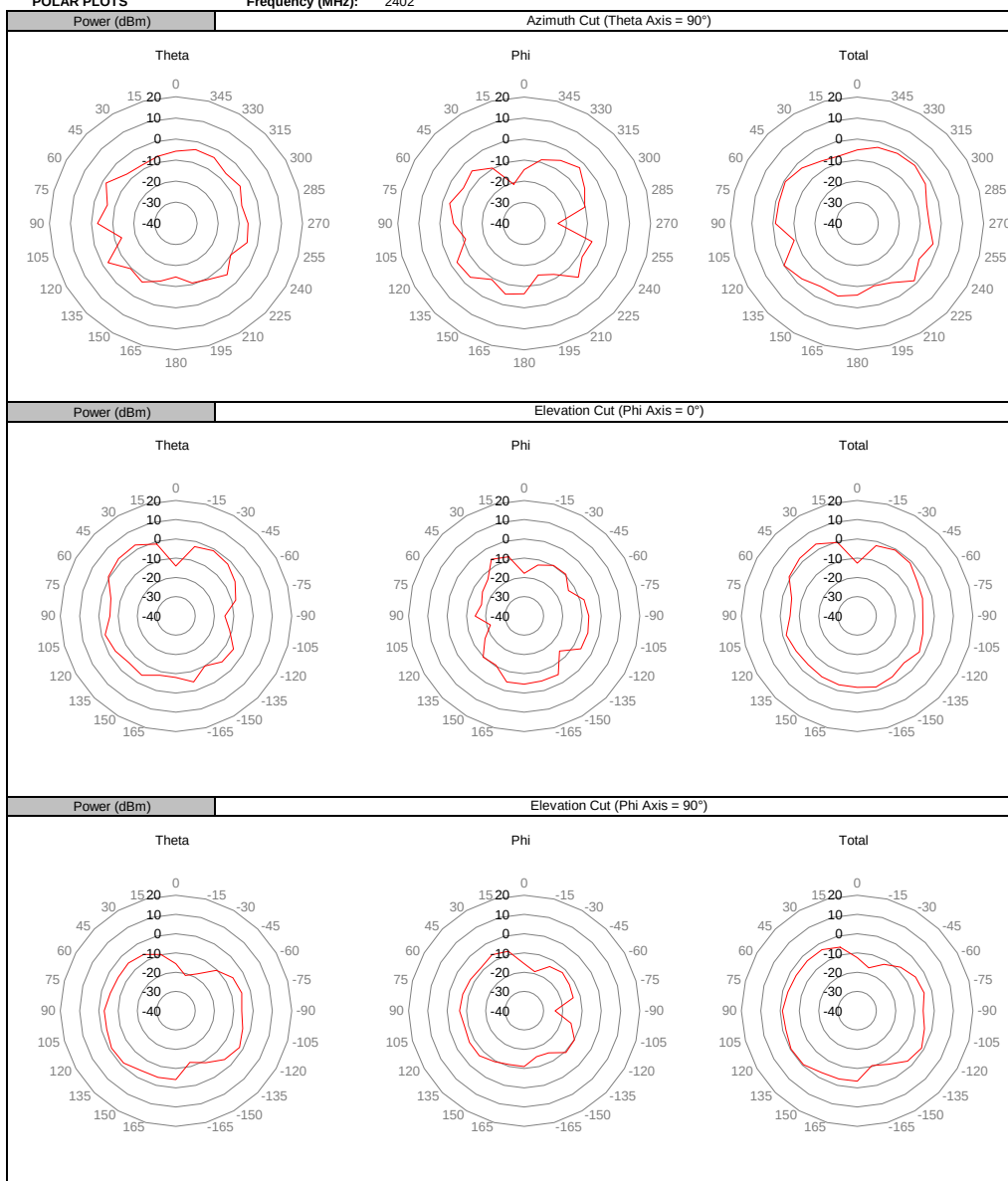
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3D PATTERN DATA

Frequency (MHz)	2402	2426	2453	2480
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-1.83	-1.76	-1.72	-1.97
Peak EIRP (dBm)	4.34	4.18	3.80	3.10
Directivity (dB)	6.16	5.93	5.52	5.07
Efficiency (dB)	-1.83	-1.76	-1.72	-1.97
Efficiency (%)	65.68	66.75	67.25	63.56
Gain (dBi)	4.34	4.18	3.80	3.10
Average Gain (dB)	-1.83	-1.76	-1.72	-1.97
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	27.00	32.00	29.00	36.00

POLAR PLOTS

Frequency (MHz): 2402



PASSIVE 3D ANTENNA PATTERN MEASUREMENTS



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EUT:	MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26950
Serial Number:	ABB2102541
Customer:	Medtronic, Inc.
Attendees:	Thomas Kelly
Customer Project:	None
Tested By:	Marcelo Aguayo
Test Run Description:	Run 5

Work Order:	MDTR1216
Date:	8/22/2025
Temperature:	22.1 °C
Relative Humidity:	55.4% RH
Bar. Pressure:	1019 mbar
Job Site:	MN10

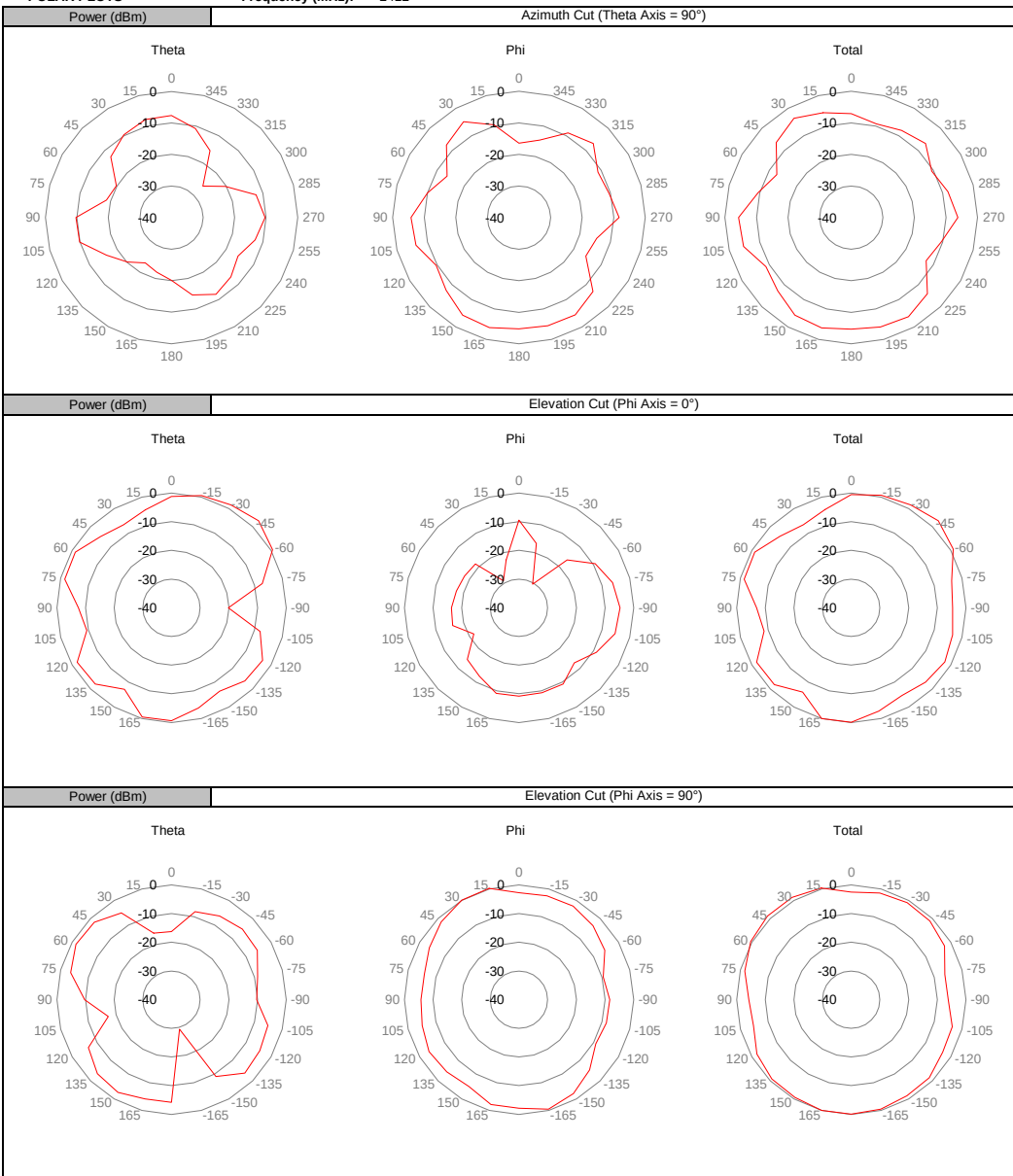
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WiFi

3D PATTERN DATA						
Frequency (MHz)	2412	2437	2462	5180	5250	5320
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-2.58	-2.40	-2.35	-3.71	-3.45	-3.48
Peak EIRP (dBm)	2.93	2.99	3.01	2.59	2.65	2.91
Directivity (dBi)	5.51	5.39	5.37	6.30	6.10	6.39
Efficiency (dB)	-2.58	-2.40	-2.35	-3.71	-3.45	-3.48
Efficiency (%)	55.22	57.49	58.15	42.58	45.18	44.89
Gain (dBi)	2.93	2.99	3.01	2.59	2.65	2.91
Average Gain (dB)	-2.58	-2.40	-2.35	-3.71	-3.45	-3.48
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	64.00	67.00	58.00	89.00	91.00	82.00

POLAR PLOTS

Frequency (MHz): 2412



PASSIVE 3D ANTENNA PATTERN MEASUREMENTS



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EUT:	MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26950
Serial Number:	ABB2102541
Customer:	Medtronic, Inc.
Attendees:	Thomas Kelly
Customer Project:	None
Tested By:	Marcelo Aguayo
Test Run Description:	Run 6

Work Order:	MDTR1216
Date:	8/22/2025
Temperature:	22.1 °C
Relative Humidity:	55.4% RH
Bar. Pressure:	1019 mbar
Job Site:	MN10

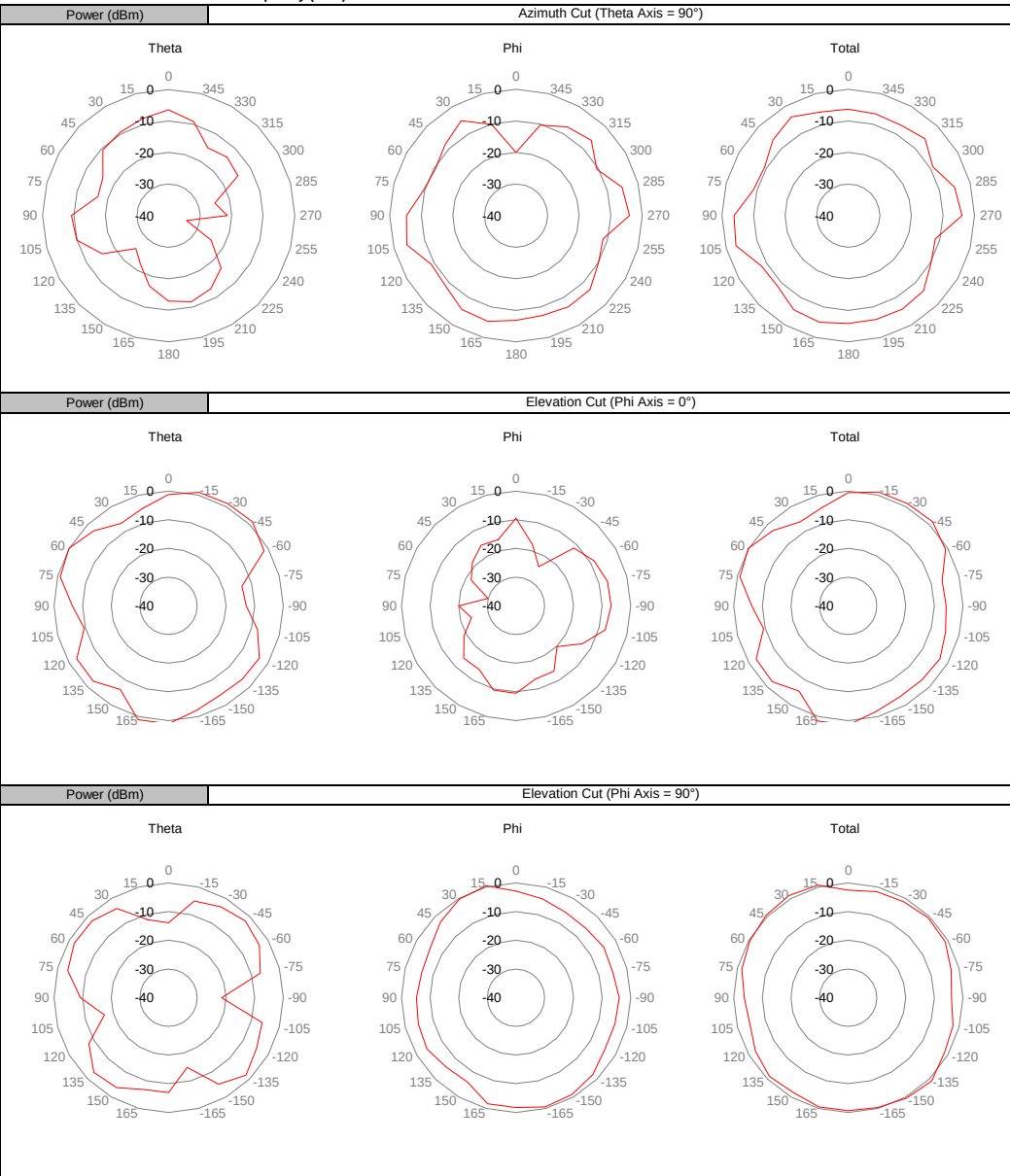
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WiFi

3D PATTERN DATA						
Frequency (MHz)	2412	2437	2462	5180	5250	5320
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-2.42	-2.23	-2.20	-3.55	-3.25	-3.27
Peak EIRP (dBm)	2.29	2.45	2.71	2.07	2.31	2.71
Directivity (dBi)	4.70	4.68	4.92	5.63	5.56	5.98
Efficiency (dB)	-2.42	-2.23	-2.20	-3.55	-3.25	-3.27
Efficiency (%)	57.32	59.83	60.24	44.11	47.26	47.08
Gain (dBi)	2.29	2.45	2.71	2.07	2.31	2.71
Average Gain (dB)	-2.42	-2.23	-2.20	-3.55	-3.25	-3.27
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	57.00	59.00	63.00	95.00	97.00	85.00

POLAR PLOTS

Frequency (MHz): 2412



PASSIVE 3D ANTENNA PATTERN MEASUREMENTS



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EUT:	MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26900
Serial Number:	BTB2100331
Customer:	Medtronic, Inc.
Attendees:	Thomas Kelly
Customer Project:	None
Tested By:	Marcelo Aguayo
Test Run Description:	Run 8

Work Order:	MDTR1216
Date:	8/22/2025
Temperature:	22.1 °C
Relative Humidity:	55.4% RH
Bar. Pressure:	1019 mbar
Job Site:	MN10

COMMENTS

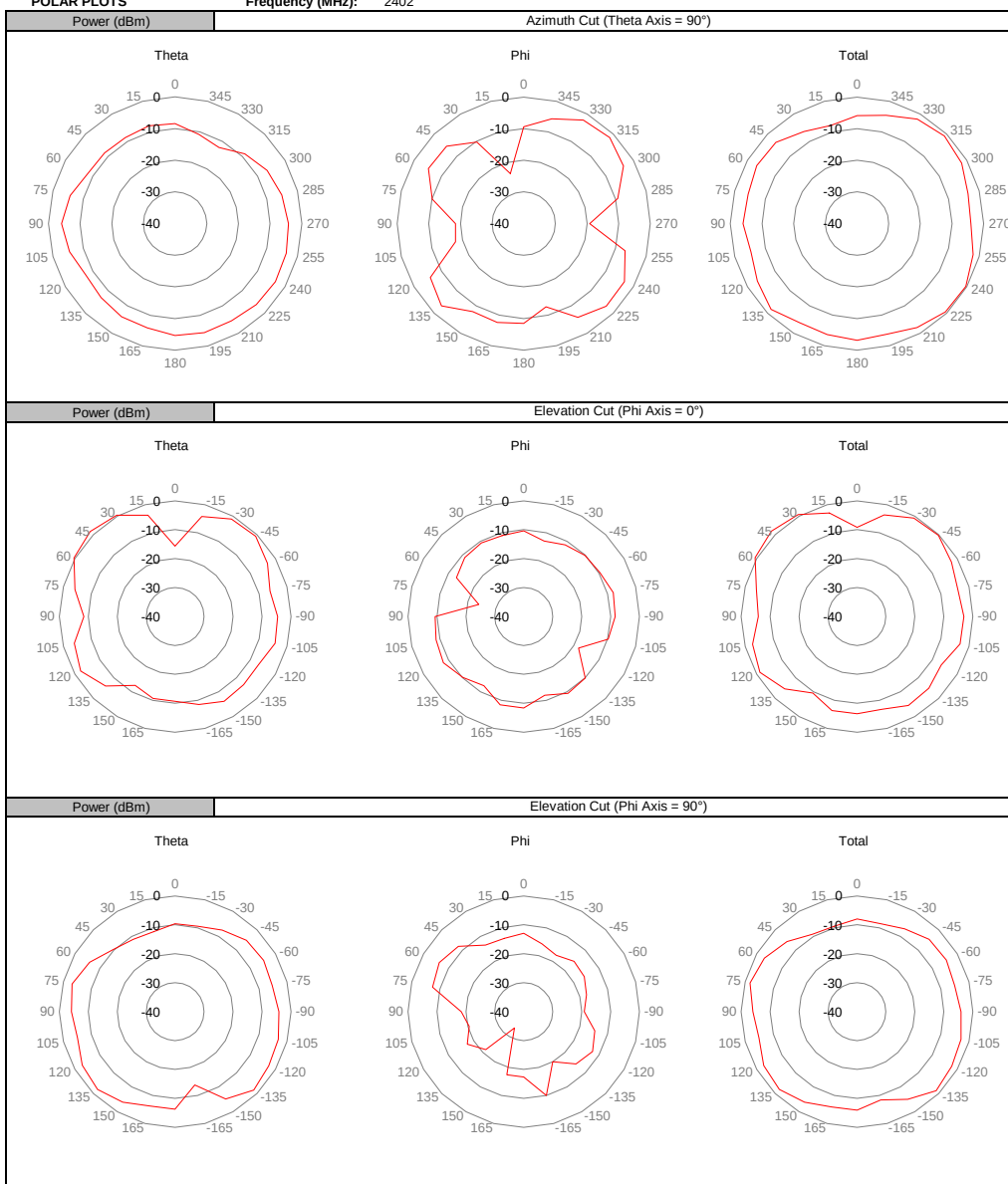
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3D PATTERN DATA

Frequency (MHz)	2402	2426	2453	2480
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-1.84	-1.77	-1.72	-1.96
Peak EIRP (dBm)	2.49	2.70	2.68	2.37
Directivity (dB)	4.33	4.47	4.40	4.33
Efficiency (dB)	-1.84	-1.77	-1.72	-1.96
Efficiency (%)	65.39	66.51	67.24	63.65
Gain (dBi)	2.49	2.70	2.68	2.37
Average Gain (dB)	-1.84	-1.77	-1.72	-1.96
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	43.00	43.00	44.00	46.00

POLAR PLOTS

Frequency (MHz): 2402



PASSIVE 3D ANTENNA PATTERN MEASUREMENTS



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EUT:	MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26900
Serial Number:	BTB2100331
Customer:	Medtronic, Inc.
Attendees:	Thomas Kelly
Customer Project:	None
Tested By:	Marcelo Aguayo
Test Run Description:	Run 9

Work Order:	MDTR1216
Date:	8/22/2025
Temperature:	22.1 °C
Relative Humidity:	55.4% RH
Bar. Pressure:	1019 mbar
Job Site:	MN10

COMMENTS

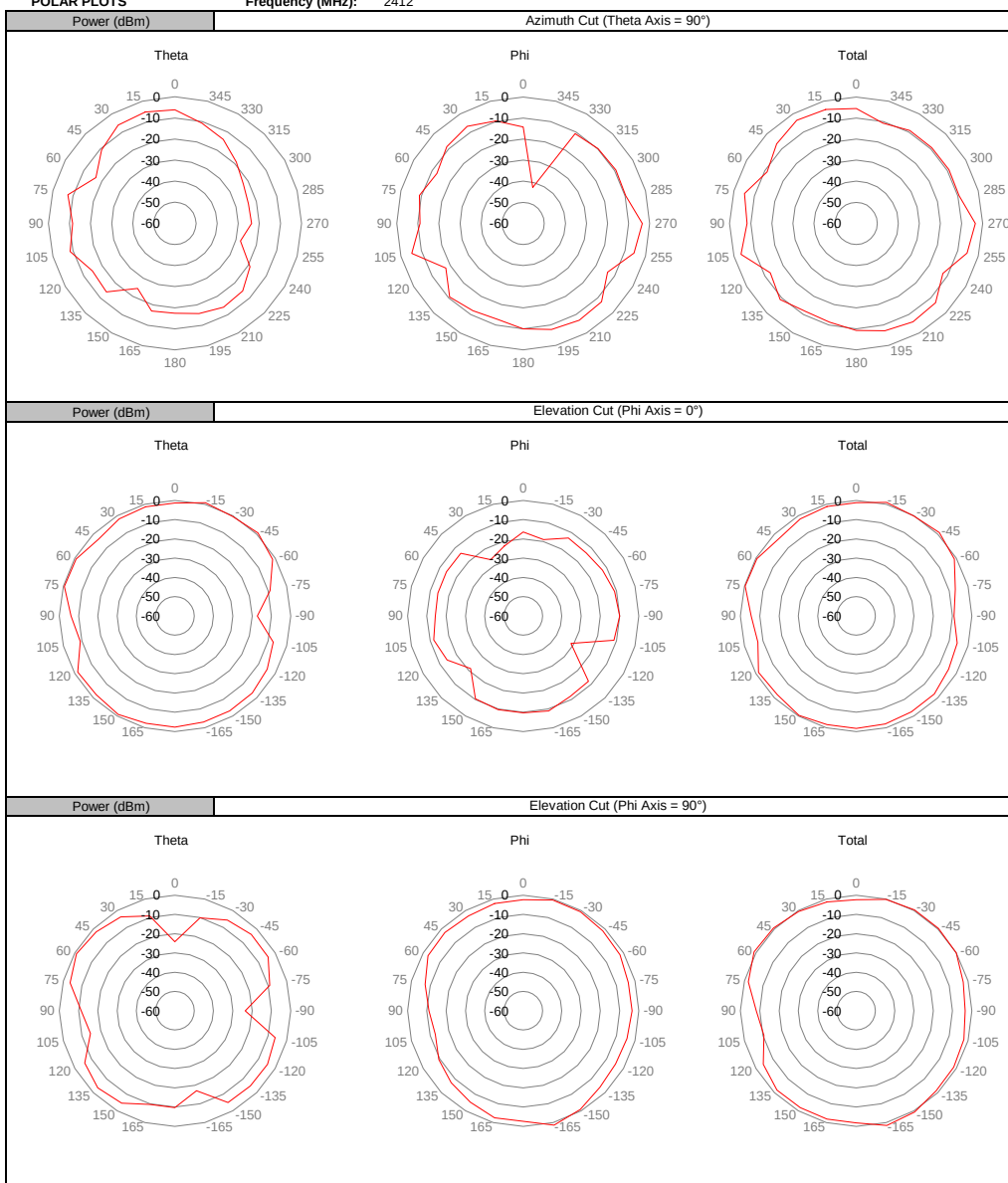
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3D PATTERN DATA

Frequency (MHz)	2412	2437	2462	5180	5250	5320
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-2.38	-2.26	-2.26	-3.73	-3.47	-3.41
Peak EIRP (dBm)	1.63	1.68	1.75	1.52	1.80	2.16
Directivity (dB)	4.01	3.94	4.01	5.24	5.26	5.57
Efficiency (dB)	-2.38	-2.26	-2.26	-3.73	-3.47	-3.41
Efficiency (%)	57.84	59.50	59.41	42.40	45.02	45.64
Gain (dBi)	1.63	1.68	1.75	1.52	1.80	2.16
Average Gain (dB)	-2.38	-2.26	-2.26	-3.73	-3.47	-3.41
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	58.00	59.00	68.00	104.00	98.00	91.00

POLAR PLOTS

Frequency (MHz): 2412



PASSIVE 3D ANTENNA PATTERN MEASUREMENTS



EUT:	MyCareLink Home Communicator Model 26950
Serial Number:	ABB210254i
Customer:	Medtronic, Inc.
Attendees:	Thomas Kelly
Customer Project:	None
Tested By:	Marcelo Aguayo
Test Run Description:	Run 11

Work Order:	MDTR1216
Date:	8/22/2025
Temperature:	22.1 °C
Relative Humidity:	55.4% RH
Bar. Pressure:	1019 mbar
Job Site:	MN10

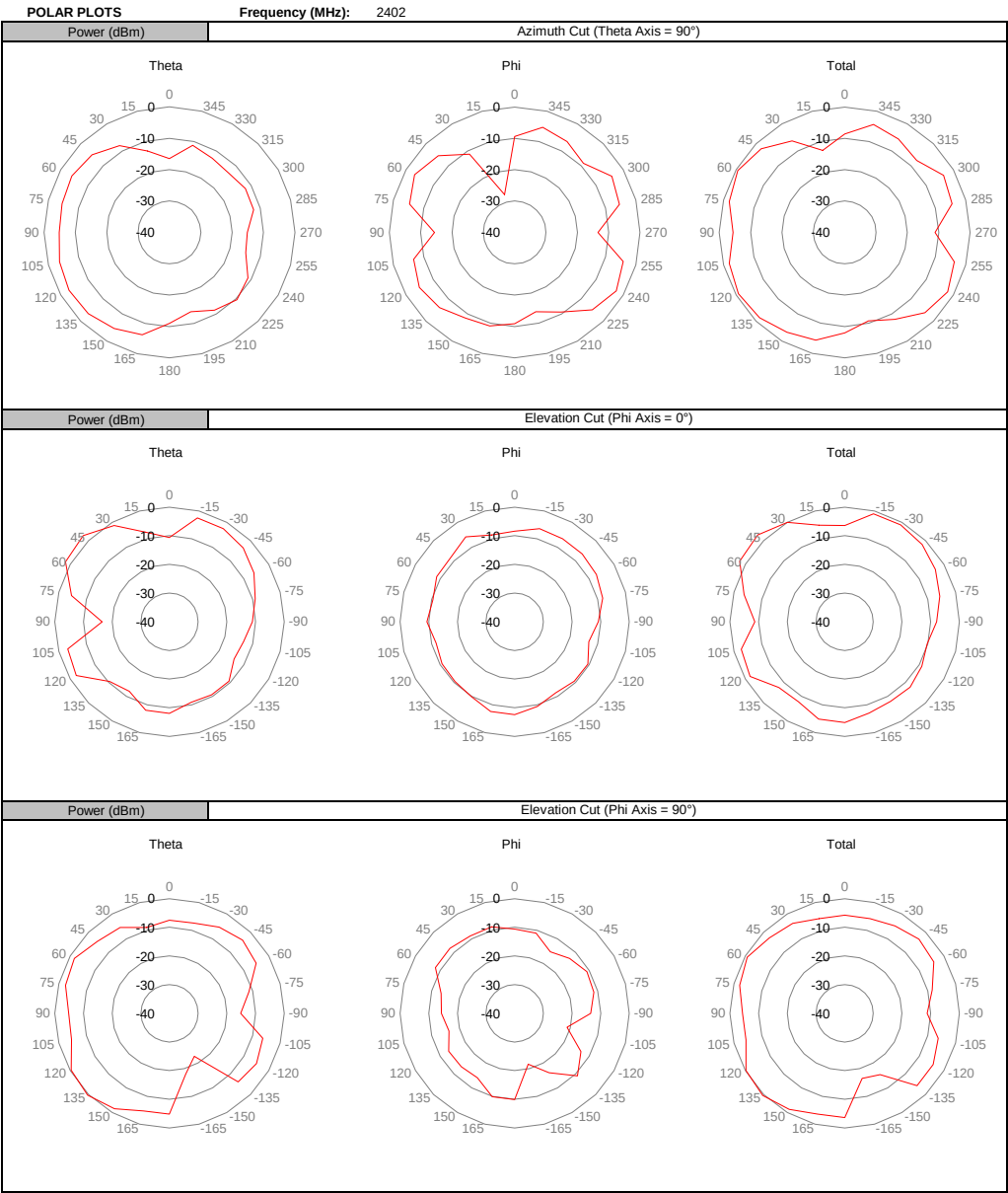
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3D PATTERN DATA

Frequency (MHz)	2402	2426	2453	2480
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-1.85	-1.77	-1.72	-1.95
Peak EIRP (dBm)	3.38	3.45	3.35	3.04
Directivity (dB)	5.23	5.23	5.08	5.00
Efficiency (dB)	-1.85	-1.77	-1.72	-1.95
Efficiency (%)	65.29	66.47	67.25	63.76
Gain (dBi)	3.38	3.45	3.35	3.04
Average Gain (dB)	-1.85	-1.77	-1.72	-1.95
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	41.00	40.00	42.00	42.00



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Serial Number:	ABB210254i
Customer:	Medtronic, Inc.
Attendees:	Thomas Kelly
Customer Project:	None
Tested By:	Marcelo Aguayo
Test Run Description:	Run 12

Work Order:	MDTR1216
Date:	8/22/2025
Temperature:	22.1 °C
Relative Humidity:	55.4% RH
Bar. Pressure:	1019 mbar
Job Site:	MN10

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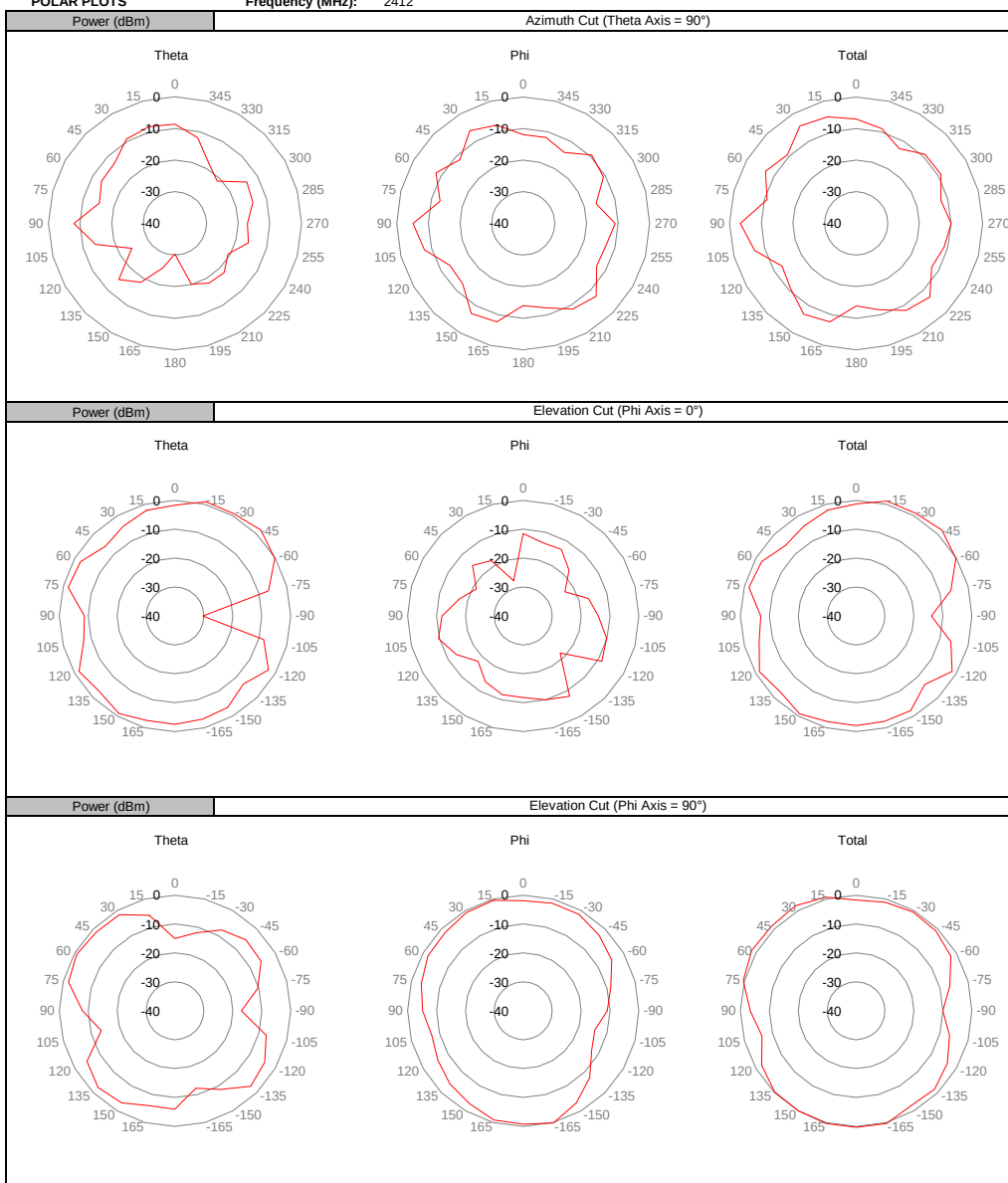
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3D PATTERN DATA

Frequency (MHz)	2412	2437	2462	5180	5250	5320
Ant. Port Input Pwr. (dBm)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. Rad. Pwr. (dBm)	-2.62	-2.45	-2.44	-3.77	-3.53	-3.49
Peak EIRP (dBm)	3.01	2.53	3.21	1.85	2.29	2.53
Directivity (dB)	5.63	4.98	5.65	5.62	5.82	6.02
Efficiency (dB)	-2.62	-2.45	-2.44	-3.77	-3.53	-3.49
Efficiency (%)	54.65	56.90	57.03	41.97	44.34	44.78
Gain (dBi)	3.01	2.53	3.21	1.85	2.29	2.53
Average Gain (dB)	-2.62	-2.45	-2.44	-3.77	-3.53	-3.49
E-Plane 3 dB BW (°)	53.00	55.00	50.00	93.00	90.00	87.00

POLAR PLOTS

Frequency (MHz): 2412



End of Test Report