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To remove the influence of multipath interference due to local surrounding environment from the on-body propagation channel, a body area propagation measurement has been conducted in an anechoic chamber. However, unexpected measurement results have been occasionally reported which is possibly caused by reflections from electromagnetic wave absorber installed on chamber surfaces. Therefore, the purpose of this research is to investigate the issue observed in body area propagation measurements in anechoic chambers caused by electromagnetic wave absorber. The finite-different time-domain method is applied to model several conditions such as structures of

wave absorber (planar and pyramid with various periodic lengths), receiver-transmitter antenna directions, and relative transmitting source position above a tip of pyramid. The influence of reflections was evaluated by the absolute error of root-mean-square time delay between the model with and without absorber. It was found that the pyramid wave absorber with periodic length smaller than an operating signal wavelength gives very low significant effect. Also, the body-normally polarized receiver-transmitter mostly produces less influence of reflections from the wave absorbers than the body-tangential one. Of all conditions, the pyramid wave absorber with the periodic length larger than two times of the operating signal wavelength and the relative transmitting position above tip of pyramid have stronger effect on the body area measurement. Finally, some suggestions are drawn to mitigate the influence of reflections from absorber.