Emergency Care Research Institute (ECRI)

ECRI is recognized as the world's leading independent organization committed to improving healthcare technology. The facility conducts research and publishes the results in "Health Services" and "Health Devices Alerts". Canadians should use these reports for market research and, where applicable, to enter into comparative evaluations.

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The Defense Personnel Support Centre (DPSC)

The Directorate of Medical Material at the DPSC is responsible for managing approximately 63,000 items of which 70 per cent are procured competitively. DPSC also supplies overseas hospitals.

To be included on the DPSC bidders mailing list, it is necessary to submit a Standard Form 129. DPSC requires the specific national stock number to be entered. Consequently, Canadian companies must obtain a copy of the Department of Defense (DAD) medical catalogue and determine the appropriate national stock number.

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