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CANADA'S MEDICAL DEVICE TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES
LES SOCIÉTÉS CANADIENNES DE TECHNOLOGIE DES
DISPOSITIFS MÉDICAUX



CAUSE FOR CONCERN

Reuse of Single-Use Medical Devices

MEDEC Position

- Single-use medical devices are intended for one use or on a single patient during a single procedure.
- Health Canada should regulate third-party reprocessing companies as manufacturers in the context of Canada's *Medical Device Regulations* as has been the case in other countries, including the United States

About MEDEC

- MEDEC is the national association created by and for the Canadian medical technology industry. MEDEC is the primary source for advocacy, information and education on the medical technology industry for members, the greater healthcare community, industry partners and the general public. Our goals are to advance health outcomes for patients in Canada and the growth and vibrancy of the industry in Canada. We focus on ensuring access to proven, safe technology and new, innovative medical technology developed by our member companies.