



College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

Professional Standards and Guidelines

Medical Devices Regulations

A practitioner who wishes to obtain a non-compliant medical device for his or her patient on compassionate grounds may make an application to the Director of the Medical Devices Bureau, under Section 71(1) of the Medical Devices Regulations. To access the special access reporting form available on the Health Canada website, go to: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/acces/md-im/index-eng.php>

The application may be mailed or faxed to:

Special Access Program
Medical Devices Bureau
Therapeutic Products Directorate
Health Canada
2934 Baseline Road, Tower B
Address Locator 3403A
Ottawa Ontario K1A 0K9

Tel: 613-946-8711

Fax: 613-957-1596

Email: sap_devices_mdb@hc-sc.gc.ca

Section 77 of the Regulations requires that any untoward incident arising out of the use of such a device be reported to the Minister within 72 hours of such occurrence. Reporting forms and requirements are available on the Health Canada website at http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/md-im/applic-demande/form/index_e.html.

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