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Press Release

Active Corporation Receives FDA 510(k) Clearance for ActiveECG™

The first Palm OS® based device to receive FDA clearance

CASTINE, Maine--May 16, 2001--Active Corporation, producer of portable medical devices used "when life is on the line™," today announced that ActiveECG has become the first Palm OS based device to receive 510(k) clearance from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Active Corporation has received clearance to market ActiveECG for use by medical professionals or their patients.

ActiveECG is a low-cost, pocket-sized cardiac monitor that provides real-time display of ECG data on a Palm OS handheld.

ActiveECG is expected to be one-fourth the price and a fraction the weight of current solutions. With its self-contained leads and built-in spring-loaded clip, ActiveECG can be carried by a medical professional or attached to a patient for monitoring. Extensive self-testing built into ActiveECG and the associated Palm software means that the product needs no calibration or adjustments.

Jeffrey Siegel, President of Active Corporation, stated, "We're very pleased that ActiveECG was cleared by the FDA for clinical use. It is the first type of hardware diagnostic tool like this available for Palm OS handhelds. We believe that the Palm's portability, ease-of-use, and instant availability make it the perfect platform for many cardiac monitoring applications."

ActiveECG will have an introductory price of only \$499 and will be available within two months.

More information on Active Corporation and ActiveECG is available at <http://www.activecenter.com>.

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