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## **Press Release**

### **Active Corporation Receives a Medical Device License From Canada for ActiveECG™**

#### **ActiveECG receives clearance from the Canadian Government to market in Canada**

CASTINE, Maine, USA--August 24, 2001--Active Corporation, producer of portable medical devices used "when life is on the line™," today announced that ActiveECG has received a Medical Device License from the Therapeutic Products Directorate of Canada. This license allows Active Corporation to market ActiveECG in Canada 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 one-fourth the price and a fraction the weight of other ECG monitoring products. 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 Canadian Government for clinical use. It is the first type of hardware diagnostic tool like this available for Palm OS handhelds. ActiveECG has been well received in the US due to its portability, ease-of-use and affordable price. We are proud to bring this exciting technology to Canadian users."

ActiveECG is being used in many environments in the US, including: cardiac monitoring, home health care, emergency medicine, telemedicine, pacemaker monitoring, cardiac rehabilitation, nursing home and nursing care, and even veterinary medicine.

ActiveECG has a price of \$499 and is currently available for purchase on Active Corporation's eCommerce site <http://www.activecenter.com>. The toll-free number for Active's order line is (888) 895-6280 and for international sales, the order line is (614) 434-2586.

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

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