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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Central Purchasing Manager at Sharp HealthCare in San Diego, CA, I would like to comment on the "Reprocessing and Reuse of Single-Use Devices: Review Prioritization Scheme" draft document dated February 8, 2000.

I have been following the debate over reuse for the past couple of years and find this prioritization scheme to be a proper, level headed, common sense approach to the issue. I also found the guidance document itself to be particularly well written.

I would like to see the following items added to the List of Frequently Reprocessed SUDs:

- 1) Sequential Compression Devices: Kendall is the market leader in this area.
- 2) Pulse Oximeter Sensors: Manufacturers are Mallinckrodt Nellcor Puritan Bennett, Ohmeda & others. Neither of these items is invasive and both have historically been targeted for reprocessing. Thank you. I look forward to your next report.



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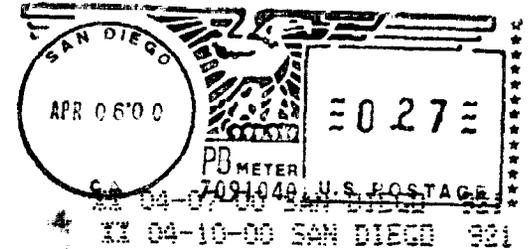
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