

The Medical Devices Special Access Program in Canada: A Scoping Study

Programme canadien d'accès spécial aux instruments médicaux : étude de l'étendue

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Appendix 3. Literature Characteristics

Venue of publication	Types of publication	Author affiliation
Academic journals, including publications of professional societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary studies • Reviews • Editorials • Conference abstracts • Letters to the editor • Consensus statements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital • Academic medical centre • University • Manufacturer • Clinic or private practice • Public health agency • Private consultant practice • Law firm
Health Technology Assessment (HTA) producer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTA reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-published
Universities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theses and dissertations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-published
Federal government websites and web pages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms • Laws, regulations • Guidelines, instructions • White papers • Meeting agendas and minutes • Performance reports • Committee reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliament • House of Commons committee • Health ministry • Auditor general
Law firm websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulletins • Presentation materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-published • Health ministry
Manufacturer association website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation materials • Code of conduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-published • Health ministry