

ENGINEERING, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT

Biomedical Equipment Maintenance

Change to Device Code 96096 *Battery, Defibrillator (AE/WRM)*

The PM cycles for batteries stored in WRM assemblages has been added and has been set at 6 months. Additionally, the nomenclature has been modified. Please make this change in your MEDLOG system using the SMR transaction. This change will allow the individual bases to track the life of the battery and should make programming for WRM dollars to replace them every two years easier. These changes have been updated in the Device Code Query on the web site. (AFMLO/FOM-E, TSgt. Stephen Walker, DSN 343-4039, e-mail: walkers@ftdetrick-cmail.army.mil)

Quality Assurance

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recalls/Alert Notices

Attachment 2, paragraph 1, provides information on FDA medical equipment recalls and alerts. Personnel from clinical engineering, biomedical equipment maintenance, quality assurance, and safety should follow the guidance provided to ensure the effective maintenance and management of medical equipment. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Capt David Zemkosky, DSN 343-4028)

Medical Equipment Management

Shared Procurement Equipment Items Currently Available

AFMLL 04-97, Attachment 1, pages 1 and 2, contains a list of all current Shared Procurement contracts and optional contracts available through the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP). If you plan to order any of these items for your facility, use the specific ordering instructions and overall program guidance contained in AFMLL 04-96, pages CE-4 and CE-5. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Capt David Zemkosky, DSN 343-4028)

“Piggyback” Contracts Currently Available

AFMLL 16-96, Attachment 1, pages 4 and 5, contains a list of all current “piggyback” contracts currently available through DSCP. These contracts will allow facilities to “piggyback” requirements onto existing orders placed for specific quantities. Many of these contracts are designed to buy large quantities at reduced prices, and are written with the option of buying additional quantities at the same price. The list includes available quantities and “Order By” dates. To order, send your MILSTRIP requisitions to DSCP, and reference the contract number (from the listing) in the notes section. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Capt David Zemkosky, DSN 343-4028)

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