

NXSTAGE MEDICAL, INC.
CONFLICT MINERALS POLICY STATEMENT

NxStage Medical, Inc. and its subsidiaries ("NxStage") are committed to sourcing components and materials from companies that share our values regarding respect for human rights, integrity and environmental responsibility.

NxStage is committed to complying with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas, as well as Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which aims to prevent the use of minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or in adjoining countries ("conflict minerals").

Suppliers to NxStage are required to commit to being or becoming "conflict-free" (which means that such supplier does not source conflict minerals) and sourcing only from conflict-free smelters. Each supplier that is involved with supplying metals, electronics and other products that may use tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold to NxStage is required to provide a completed declaration evidencing such supplier's commitment to becoming conflict-free and documenting countries of origin for the tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold that it purchases.

OUR COMMITMENT:

1. Support the aims and objectives of the Dodd-Frank Act concerning conflict minerals sourcing by working to educate the manufacturers of the products we distribute about conflict minerals.
2. Uphold the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas.
3. Help our suppliers understand the due diligence steps they can take to investigate the source of any conflict minerals in the products they sell to NxStage.
4. If we discover the use of these minerals produced in facilities that are considered to be "non-conflict free", in any material, parts or components we procure, we will take appropriate actions to transition product to be "conflict free."