

Science Advancing Health

Nordion Inc. is a global health science company that provides market-leading products and services used to prevent, diagnose and treat disease. We are a leading provider of medical isotopes, targeted therapies and sterilization technologies that benefit the lives of millions of people in more than 60 countries around the world.



Our products are used daily by physicians, healthcare professionals, researchers, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies and medical device manufacturers.

Globally, Nordion employs over 500 highly skilled people. The Company's headquarters and main processing facilities are in Ottawa, Ontario, with additional facilities in Vancouver, British Columbia and Laval, Quebec.

Nordion operates in the following three market segments:

Medical Isotopes

Nordion sells a breadth of radioactive isotopes, which our customers incorporate into products that are used for medical procedures. For over 30 years, Nordion has led the industry in medical isotope processing, packaging, and delivery. Medical professionals and their patients rely on Nordion to provide an array of medical isotopes critical for research, therapeutics and diagnostics in the areas of cardiology, neurology and cancer care.

Targeted Therapies

Nordion develops and manufactures targeted radioactive treatments for various cancers including liver and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas. These products target cancer from within the body, delivering treatment to the tumour while reducing the risk of debilitating side effects.

THERASPHERE®

Nordion produces TheraSphere®*, an innovative liver cancer treatment that is distributed directly to hospitals worldwide. Comprised of tiny radioactive glass beads that are injected into the main artery supplying the patient's liver, TheraSphere delivers targeted treatment directly to the tumour. This approach minimizes both damage to the patient's surrounding healthy tissue and unpleasant side effects for the patient.

Sterilization Technologies

Nordion is the global expert in the design, construction, and maintenance of commercial gamma sterilization systems. We are also the world's leading supplier of cobalt-60, the isotope that produces the radiation required to destroy harmful micro-organisms. Nordion's technology is used to sterilize approximately 40% of the world's single-use medical supplies and devices, such as bandages, catheters and syringes. This technology is also used to sterilize a vast array of consumer products, from food to contact lens solution to cosmetics.



BACKGROUND

Corporate Social Responsibility

Nordion is guided by a Core Purpose of making a distinctive contribution to the health and well-being of people. Nordion is a leader in protecting the health and safety of our employees, our community, and the environment. Our operations continually exceed the standards set by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC). We are committed at all times to transparent communication with our investors, stakeholders, regulators, customers, partners and the public.

We have a sound environmental management system and certified operating practices that meet stringent international standards for environmental sustainability. Finally, Nordion and its employees take an active role in building healthy, strong, happy communities, both at home and abroad. We are proud to support organizations such as Doctors Without Borders/ Médecins sans frontières, The Ottawa Hospital, The University of Ottawa Heart Institute, the Sens Foundation, and the BC Cancer Foundation.

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