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Vidacare expands emergency product line to military

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Vidacare Corp. has developed two new medical devices that can be used by the Department of Defense in field hospitals and battlefield conditions.

San Antonio-based Vidacare has introduced two new EZ-IO products to work in tandem with the company's flagship intraosseous or through the bone vascular system.

Vidacare's new lightweight Manual and Sternal EZ-IO Needle Sets have been designed to provide vascular access in field conditions.

The packs weigh less than 1.6 ounces and can be inserted into a soldier in less than 30 seconds, which allow fluids and drugs to enter the patient's system quickly.

The company modeled the devices for military use after working in emergency room situations.

"Today's combat environment demands reliable lightweight, flexible tools, and the EZ-IO system answers these requirements with comprehensive (intraosseus) solutions," says Phil Faris, CEO of Vidacare.

"These proven devices can be set up in mission specific configurations to meet the needs of the military in the tactical, transport or hospital environments. Our systems provide a valuable addition to every level of emergency medical care within the military," he adds.

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