

U.S. Defense Dept. awards \$84M in contracts to medical device companies

Mass Device

Medical device companies including Cardinal Health and Henry Schein were among the firms awarded contracts and extensions worth nearly \$84 million by the U.S. Defense Dept. today.



The U.S. Defense Dept. issued \$83.9 million worth of contracts to 4 medical device companies, according to the agency's daily press release.

[Cardinal Health](#) [1] (NYSE:[CAH](#) [2]) was the biggest recipient, with the government exercising a 4th-year contract option with the Illinois-based company, for more than \$40 million. The contract is for "various medical and surgical products."

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