

MINIMUM EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES FOR DISASTER RESPONSE

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- This equipment is intended to be used to support EMS efforts in the field, a healthcare casualty collection site, and/or an alternate care site (ACS).
- This equipment can be rapidly transported by EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement or other mode of transportation and can be the first line of supply to a disaster area.
- The regional medical surge plan should include the request, transportation and oversight of this equipment.
- All hospitals must be able to have the following supplies available for transport in portable containers within 30 minutes of the time requested.
 - Due to the amount and weight of supplies, hospitals should consider pre-designating at least 2 supply bags/rolling carts/portable containers for these items and attach a copy of this list to those portable containers to expedite this process. This will facilitate the gathering, handling and transportation of the supplies.
- **NOTE:** Hospitals may be asked to fulfill a second request of these supply items. Upon request, hospitals will need to make available an additional container(s) that contains all of the below inventory.

Hospital Medical Supply Bags Inventory

Intravenous Supplies/Drugs

- 10 IV Bags 0.9% Normal Saline 1000 mL with IV tubing
- 6 ea IV start catheters (#24, 20, 18, 16)
- 2 Disposable pressure infusers
- 15 IV start kits and tourniquets
- 6 Saline Locks (useful for pediatric patients)
- 6 Pre-filled 0.9% Normal Saline Flush syringes
- 5 ea Dial flow regulators (or equivalent) **or** Buretrol devices

Airway Equipment

- 4 Bulb syringe (may be used for suction)
- 2 ea Oropharyngeal airways, adult (large, medium and small) and pediatric (child and infant)
- 6 ea Nasal cannulas
- 2 Adult bag/valve/mask system
- 2 Pediatric bag/valve/mask system, with child and infant masks
- 3 Adult non-rebreather masks
- 3 Pediatric non-rebreather masks
- 4 Blind airway insertion devices (i.e. King, Combitube, LMA) pediatric and adult as appropriate
- 2 Hand operated suction unit (Res-Q-Vac or V-Vac) capable of utilizing multi-sized suction catheters for adult and pediatric patients

Hospital Medical Supply Bags Inventory (cont'd)

Dressings

- 10 Large Trauma dressings
- 5 4" Ace bandages
- 5 6" Ace bandages
- 12 Kerlex rolls
- 4 Rolls wet-proof tape
- 200 Individual wrapped sterile 4x4 gauze pads
- 4 bx 4 x 4's
- 10 ABD pads
- 1 bx. Medium size –Occlusive dressings
- 6 Burn sheets

Immobilization Equipment

- 2 ea. Semi-rigid Cervical collars (small, medium, large and pediatric or equivalent) (8 total)
- 2 ea. Arm boards (pediatric and adult)
- 12 Malleable splints
- 20 Triangular bandages

Personal Protection Equipment

- 10 Paper isolation gowns
- 10 Protective face masks or protective eye wear
- 2 ea. Box of Non-sterile gloves (medium and large)

Miscellaneous Supplies

- 1 ea. Sphygmomanometer and cuff (Bariatric, adult and child)
- 1 Stethoscope
- 1 bx. Alcohol preps
- 5 Large trauma scissors
- 25 SMART Tags or equivalent
- 5 START and JumpSTART Mass Casualty Triage algorithm card
- 2 Flashlight with batteries (or headlamp)
- 10 Blankets (space blankets)
- 2 Irrigating fluid (water) 100 mL
- 1 Sharps disposal system
- 2 Large red plastic hazardous waste bags
- 2 Hand sanitizer (8 or 12 oz)
- 1 Length or weight based system for dosing and sizing pediatric emergency equipment (e.g. Broselow tape or PediWheel)
- 1 Roll duct tape
- 3 Trauma tourniquets
- 5ea Pens and writing tablets