

# 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