FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Do you have an exhaustive list of all acceptable supplies and equipment?
A: No. It’s important not to overthink what you place in the bin as all donated items will be carefully assessed, tested and sorted by Project C.U.R.E. upon receipt.

Q: Do you accept expired items?
A: Yes, expired gloves, tubing and syringes are acceptable, if in original packaging and not compromised. Ingestible items such as medications, IV bags, and nutritional supplements must be at least 18 months from expiration.

Q: Do you accept items from Isolation Areas?
A: Yes, these items should be placed in a separate bag before depositing in our collection bin.

Q: Do you accept biomedical supplies and equipment?
A: Yes, in working condition! Our mission is to equip hospitals and clinics in developing nations with everything they need to provide care and save lives. Please contact us when these items become available.

ACCEPTABLE SUPPLIES | Commonly recovered medical items include:

- Alcohol betadines, surgical scrub–pads, swabs, bottles
- Anesthesia supplies
- Applicator swabs, tongue blades and cotton balls
- Baby and birthing supplies
- Bed linens and towels
- Bedpans and urinals
- Biopsy needles and kits
- Blood drawing supplies
- Casting supplies
- Chest tubes and drainage kits
- Dental supplies and equipment
- Diapers, adult and baby
- Drains, surgical
- Drapes, sterile surgical
- Dressings, gauze, sponges, all sizes and types
- Ear supplies
- Endotracheal tubes
- Environmental supplies, surface disinfectant
- Epidural kits and spinal needles
- Eye supplies
- Feeding tubes, bags and pump sets
- Feminine supplies
- Fluids, IV, irrigation and nutritional with two years until expiration
- Gloves, exam and surgical, sterile and non sterile
- Gowns, surgical, patient and isolation
- Ice and heat packs
- Irrigation tubing and syringes
- IV infusion supplies, tubing, catheters, start kits, central lines
- Lab supplies, culture tubes and swabs – not expired
- Masks, surgical and goggles
- Models (medical) for education
- Nasogastric tubes
- Needles, all sizes, sterile only
- Ostomy supplies
- Oxygen and nebulizer supplies
- Patient care supplies, soaps, shampoos, toothpaste and brushes, etc.
- Physical therapy equipment, activity of daily living supplies
- Protectors, sheepskin and heel boots
- Rectal supplies
- Scrubs and lab coats
- Sharps containers, all sizes
- Skin ointments, antibiotic, protective adhesive
- Skin prep kits and scrub brushes
- Splints, wraps, Ace-type bandages and braces
- Sterilization tapes, wraps, pouches and indicators
- Suction supplies
- Surgery packs and supplies, all types
- Surgical caps and shoe covers
- Sutures and staplers
- Syringes, all sizes, sterile only
- Thermometers
- Tracheostomy and cricothyroidotomy supplies
- Underpads (Chux)
- Urinary catheters, insertion kits and drainage bags
- Ventilator tubing

EQUIPMENT—all machines and equipment used in the care of patients in working order, including the following:

- Analyzer, blood and chemistry
- Anesthesia machines
- Beds and mattresses
- Birthing beds
- C-Arm
- Defibrillators
- EKGs
- Electrocautery units, pads, pens, tips
- Infant incubators
- Infant warmers
- IV Pumps
- Laryngoscopes and blades (adult/ pediatric), ophthalmoscopes, otoscopes, and stethoscopes
- Lights, OR and exam
- Mayo and IV stands
- Microscopes, surgical and lab
- Monitors, patient
- Oxygen concentrators
- Portable X-Ray
- Sphygmomanometer (blood pressure machine)
- Suction machines
- Surgical instruments
- Tables, OR and exam
- Ultrasounds, diagnostic and therapeutic
- Wheel Chairs, manual

We do not accept used or contaminated supplies.

FOR INFORMATION:
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