

MedCircular Donation Guidelines for Medical Supplies

MedCircular welcomes donations of surplus medical supplies that meet the following conditions:

- **Shelf Life:** Items with expiration dates must have at least 12 months remaining.
- **Safety:** Disposable items should have never had direct patient contact.
- **Exclusions:** Pharmaceuticals, IV fluids, and feeding supplements are not accepted.

Acceptable Items

Below are examples of acceptable items, though this list is not exhaustive:

- **Anesthesia:** Masks, breathing circuits, LMAs, hyperinflation bags, epidural kits.
- **Medical Books & Teaching Materials:** Medical textbooks, journals, and educational aids.
- **Casting Materials:** Undercast padding, plaster wrap, casting tape.
- **Drainage & Irrigation:** Irrigation trays, suction catheters, Yankauer devices, wound evacuators.
- **Drapes:** Surgical, exam, and disposable drape packs.
- **Dressings:** Gauze pads/rolls, elastic bandages, wound dressings, dressing kits, medical tape.
- **Electrodes:** EKG/ECG, ESU, EMS, defibrillation electrodes, needles/blades.
- **Endoscopy/Laparoscopy:** Staplers, trocars, obturators, graspers, dissectors.
- **Feeding Supplies:** Nasogastric tubes, enteral administration sets, gravity bags (excluding solution).
- **Gloves:** Surgical and exam gloves.
- **Gowns:** Surgical and patient gowns.
- **Infant Supplies:** Bottles, newborn caps, diapers, birthing blankets.
- **IV Supplies:** Administration sets, IV catheters, winged infusion sets, epidural supplies, extension sets.

- **Lab Supplies:** Specimen collection kits, vacutainers, test tubes/bottles, pipettes, culture media.
- **Medical Apparel:** Scrubs, masks, caps, shoe covers, aprons.
- **Mobility Aids:** Wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, canes.
- **Monitoring Equipment:** Leads, temperature probes, BP cuffs, pulse oximetry/O₂ sensors.
- **Needles & Syringes:** All types, along with sharps disposal containers.
- **Nursing Aids:** Dressing aids, underpads, restraints, anti-embolism stockings, diapers.
- **OB/GYN Supplies:** Umbilical catheters, speculums, maternity briefs/pads, umbilical clamps.
- **Operating Room Supplies:** Surgical packs, table covers, instruments, towels.
- **Orthopedic Supplies:** Post-op boots/shoes, braces, slings, undercast padding, splints.
- **Ostomy Supplies:** Pouches/bags, barriers, stoma powders/deodorizer.
- **Personal Hygiene:** Unused body wash/shampoo, toothpaste, combs/brushes, washcloths.
- **Respiratory Supplies:** Nasopharyngeal devices, ambu bags/resuscitators, nasal cannulas, endo/trach/bronchial tubes.
- **Skin Prep:** Alcohol pads, iodine applicators, soap, scrub brushes, lubricating jelly.
- **Sutures:** All types and wound closure devices.
- **Urinary Supplies:** Catheters, catheter trays, drainage bags, skin prep items, specimen containers.