

## WHO GENERIC ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT LIST

This checklist of essential emergency equipment for resuscitation describes minimum requirements for emergency and essential surgical care at the first referral health facility

Capital Outlays	Quantity	Date Checked DD/MM/YYYY
Resuscitator bag valve and mask (adult)		
Resuscitator bag valve and mask (pediatric)		
Oxygen source (cylinder or concentrator) with mask and tubing		
Stethoscope		
Suction pump (manual or electric) with catheter		
Blood pressure measuring equipment		
Thermometer		
Scalpel with blades		
Retractor		
Scissors		
Oropharyngeal airway (adult size)		
Oropharyngeal airway (pediatric size)		
Forcep, artery		
Gloves (sterile)		
Gloves (examination)		
Needle holder		
Sterilizer		
Vaginal speculum		
Inventory list of equipment and supplies		
Best practice guidelines for emergency care		

Renewable Items	Quantity	Date Checked DD/MM/YYYY
Nasogastric tubes		
Light source (lamp & flash light)		
Intravenous fluid infusion set		
Intravenous cannulas/scalp vein infusion set		
Syringes with needles (disposable)		
Sharps disposal container		
Tourniquet		
Needles and sutures		
Splints for arm, leg		
Urinary catheters (Foleys disposable)		
Waste disposal container		
Face masks		
Eye protection		
Protective gowns/aprons		
Soap		

<b>Supplementary equipment for use by skilled health professionals</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Date Checked DD/MM/YYYY</b>
Magill Forceps (adult)		
Magill Forceps (pediatric)		
Endotracheal tubes (adult)		
Endotracheal tubes (pediatric)		
IV infusor bags		
Chest tube insertion equipment		
Laryngoscope handle		
Laryngoscope Macintosh blades (adult) with bulbs and batteries		
Laryngoscope Macintosh blades (pediatric) with bulbs and batteries		
Cricothyroidotomy set		

**This list was compiled from the following WHO resources:**

WHO training manual: Surgical Care at the District Hospital

WHO Emergency Relief Items, Compendium of Basic Specifications\*

WHO/UNFPA Essential drugs and other commodities for reproductive health services

WHO Essential Trauma Care Guidelines

\* For specifications, refer to this book.