

Appendix A – Shelter Equipment and Supplies

Condition	Level By Shelter Type		
	American Red Cross (ARC) General Shelter	Special Needs Shelter (SpNS)	Alternate Care Site (ACS)
Alzheimer's Disease (ALZD)	Early	Progressive	Advanced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bedridden ● Unable to communicate ● Unable to eat ● Totally dependent
Ambulation assistance (walker, cane, crutches)	OK	Combined with other assistance may indicate eligibility	
Ameliorating Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) (wheelchair)		OK	
Aphasia (difficulty communicating)		OK	
Arthritis	Self-ambulating	Wheelchair bound	Bed bound
Asthma	OK		
Bronchitis	OK		
Cardiac abnormalities	Stable	Controlled with medication	Unstable, having shortness of breath or Angina
Cerebral Palsy		OK	
Cerebro Vascular Accident (recent CVA)		Wheelchair bound	Bedridden

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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	No oxygen use	Independent or assisted function with oxygen use	Oxygen dependent - end stage
Colostomy (uncomplicated)	OK		
Comatose			OK
Contagious disease or infection			Varicella (Chicken pox) Hepatitis, Tuberculosis, Measles or Mumps in adult
Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD)			Hospital with dialysis unit
Cystic Fibrosis	Stable	Requires medication and assistance with ADL	End stage
Dementia		Requires constant monitoring	End stage/bedridden
Diabetes/Hyperglycemia	Insulin and diet controlled	Requires assistance with Insulin administration and monitoring	
Eating and swallowing disorders	OK		
Edema	OK		

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Emphysema	No oxygen required	Requires oxygen	Oxygen dependent - end stage
Foley Catheter	Stable	Requires monitoring	
Fractured Bones	OK	Pin care/dressing changes	
High Blood Pressure / Hypertension	Stable		
Hip Replacement	>6 Months	<6 Months	
Ileostomy	OK		
Knee Replacements	>6 Months	<6 Months	
Hi-tech Medical Equipment		G-tube, uncomplicated IV or central venous infusion sites (with home health or hospice attendant), healed tracheostomy site	NG tube, complicated IV or central venous catheters, new tracheostomy site
Migraine Headaches	OK		
Multiple Sclerosis	Self-ambulating	Wheelchair bound	Bed bound
Muscular Dystrophy	Self-ambulating	Wheelchair bound	Bed bound
Neuromuscular Disorders	Self-ambulating	Wheelchair bound	Bed bound
Neurological Deficit		Requires monitoring assistance with ADL	Incoherent/total care

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Osteoarthritis/Osteoporosis	Self-ambulating	Wheelchair bound	Bed bound
Parkinson's Disease		Assistance with ADL	Advanced
Psychosis	Controlled	Requires attendant	Uncontrolled
Respirator/Ventilator Dependent			OK
Seizures	Controlled	Medication assistance required	Uncontrolled
Skin Rashes	Sores/Non-draining	Open sores, draining wounds, dressing changes	
Sleep Apnea	Not oxygen dependent	Oxygen dependent	
Upper Respiratory Infection	OK	Isolation	
Urinary Tract Infection	OK		
Wheelchair Transferable	Mobile with minimal assistance	Wheelchair bound with complicating conditions	
Wounds	Uncomplicated	Open draining wounds, dressing changes, complicated treatments	

XI. Equipment and Supplies

Durable Equipment

Beds/Cots	Chairs correlation with staffing level
Desks correlation with staffing level	Fax Machine
Housekeeping cart with supplies	Internet/email Access
Telemedicine Unit	IV Poles
Linens sheets/pillows/pillow cases/hand towels/bath towels	Patient Commodes
Pharmacy Carts	Privacy Dividers
Refrigerators	Stretchers
Supply Carts	Telephones
Treatment Carts	Washing Machine
Dryer	Wheelchairs

Diagnostic Supplies

Glucometer
Glucometer test strips
Probe covers for thermometers
Protocol unit (or other brand) monitor, thermometer, BP, HR
Protocol unit, disposable plastic BP covers
Single Use Shielded Lancets
Stethoscopes

Patient Care-Related Consumables

Alcohol pads	2-4 Boxes per 24 hours, 14-28
Catheters	Intraosseous module blue (pediatric use), standard size
Intermittent IV access device	
IV catheters	18g with protectocath guard 40% of pts req 20g with protectocath guard 40% of pts req 22g with protectocath guard 10% of pts req 24g with protectocath guard 10% of pts req
IV fluid bags	NS, 1000cc D5 1/2NS, 1000cc
IV start kits	Same # as intermittent access device
IV tubing	w/ Buretrol drip set for peds w/ standard macrodrip for adults
Needles	Butterfly, 23g Butterfly, 25g Sterile, 18g Sterile, 21g Sterile 25g
Saline	For injection 10cc bottle
ABD	Bandage pads, sterile
BandAids	
Basins	Bath
Bathing supplies	Prepackaged (e.g. Bath in a Bag)
Bedpans	Regular
Toilet Paper	
Blankets	
Carafes	1 liter
Cart	Supply 3/unit
Chux	Protective pads (many uses)
Cots	(have extras available to replace broken equipment)
Curtains	Privacy (wheeled)
Diapers	Adults Infants Pediatric
Emesis basins	
Facial tissue	Individual patient boxes
Feeding tubes	Pediatric – 5 French, -8 French
Foley Catheters	
Gloves	Non-sterile, small/medium/large

Goggles/Face shields	Splash resistant, disposable
Gown	Splash resistant, disposable
Mask	N95, for staff (particulate respirator)
For Patients	Gowns, Mask – 3M 1800 for patients
Gauze pads	Non-sterile
Hand Cleaner	Waterless alcohol based 1 per hand wash station
Paper Towels	
Lubricant	Water soluble
Medicine cups	30ml, plastic
Morgue Kits	
Nasogastric tubes	18F
Pen lights	
Povidone-iodine bottles	12oz
Restraints	Extremity, soft, adult
Sanitary pads	(OB pads)
Sharps disposal containers	
Sheets	Disposable, paper, for stretchers and cots
Syringes	10cc, luer lock 3cc, luer lock, w/ 21g 1.5" needle Catheter tip 60cc Insulin TB
Tape	Silk 1", 2"
Tongue depressors	
Tubex™	Pre-filled syringe holders
Urinals	
Washcloths	Disposable
Water	Bottled 1 liter Container, 1 gallon potable
Drinking cups	

Administrative Consumables

Pens – Black ballpoint	Charholders/Clip boards
Pens – Red ballpoint	File Folders – letter size, variety of colors
Stapler	Namebands for identification and Allergies
Staples	Batteries – 9V
Tape	Batteries – AA
Tape dispenser	Batteries – C
Paper clips	Batteries – D

Paper punch (3-5-hole based on chart holders)	Clipboards
Chalk or white boards	Dry-erase markers
Chalk	Trashcans and liners
Flashlights	Plastic bags for patient valuables
Floor lamps	Table lamps
Light bulbs	Plain paper
Filing cabinets – rolling	Black permanent markers
Time cards	Generic sign-in, sign-out forms
Pre-printed admission Order forms	Blank provider order forms
Multidisciplinary progress notes	Nursing flowsheets
Admission history and physical forms (include area for Nursing history)	Death certificates/Death packets

Oxygen and Respiratory-related Equipment

Bag-Valve-Mask	w/adult and peds masks adult 1600ml reservoir 1
Cascade gauge for oxygen cylinders 14	
Suction Catheters	
Connector	5 in
Cylinder holders for E Cylinder oxygen tanks	
Mask	Oxygen-nonrebreather, pediatric Oxygen- nonrebreather, adult
Nasal cannula	Adult Pediatric
Oxygen regulator (flow meter)	
Suction unit	Collection system Portable Battery
Tank	Oxygen “E” cylinder (700 L O2) Oxygen “H” cylinder (7000 L O2)
Tubing	Oxygen with connector Suction, connector Suction, 10F
Oxygen tank wrench	
Yankaur Suction Catheter	
Intubation equipment	With oral airways/ET tubes; adult and peds
Ventilators	

Purpose/Condition Medications

Anaphylactic reactions	Epinephrine aqueous adrenalin chloride 1:1000 amps
Antibiotics	Cephalosporins (3 rd and 4 th generation) Floroquinolones
Antipyretics	Tylenol (acetaminophen) 500mg tabs; Tylenol pediatric drops 80 mg/0.8 ml; syrup/elixir 160mg/5 ml, tabs 325 mg Ibuprofen 200 mg tabs
Asthma	Albuterol-Metered Dose Inhaler, solution for inhalation, capsule for inhalation, syrup, tablets Theophylline-capsules, tablets, elixir, oral solution, syrup Beclomethasone-metered dose inhaler, nasal spray
Blood Pressure – High	Diuretics; Lasix-oral solution, tablets, IV, IM Potassium sparing diuretics, Thiazide (HCTZ) – oral solution, tablets Adrenergic blockers- alpha and beta blockers- atenolol tablets, IV Propranolol – tablets, oral solution, IV
ACE inhibitors	Captopril Lisinopril – tablets Angiotensin II blockers
Calcium channel blockers	Nifedipine – capsule, extended release tablets Verapamil- tablet, IV
Blood pressure – low	Dobutamine – IV Dopamine- IV Milrinone – IV
Diabetes Mellitus	Glucose tabs for insulin reactions Glucagons – IM, IV, sub-cutaneous, Regular, NPH and Lente, and long acting (Ultra-Lente), insulins sub-cutaneous Metformin – syrup, tablets Glipizide – tablet, extended release tablet, Gluburide – tablets
General use	Isopropyl alcohol Antibiotic ointment Antiseptic/betadine scrub solution Petroleum/A&D ointment Desitin ointment Antacid, low sodium tabs

	Hydrocortisone, 0.5% ointment Pedialyte
Heart disease	Nitro sub-lingual tabs Digoxin-capsule, elixir, IV Heparin- IV, sub-cutaneous Coumadin-Tablets, IV Procardia- Capsule, extended release tablets Morphine- Capsules, tablets, oral solution, syrup, IV, IM, Suppositories Thyroid Synthroid- Tablets, IV, IM