

CHECKLIST: EMERGENCY SUPPLIES FOR FAMILY MEDICINE OFFICES

The following checklist of recommended emergency supplies includes many expected items as well as several items less commonly found in family medicine offices. In deciding whether to include a particular item in your practice, consider your staff members' ability to use the item appropriately and your office's access and proximity to emergency services.

Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Automated external defibrillator (AED)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bag mask ventilator (two bag sizes and three mask sizes for adult, pediatric, and infant)
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood pressure cuff (all sizes)
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood spill cleanup kit
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac board
<input type="checkbox"/> CPR barrier device
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye wash
<input type="checkbox"/> Glucometer
<input type="checkbox"/> Intravenous catheter/butterfly needles (18 to 24 gauge)
<input type="checkbox"/> Intravenous extension tubing and T-connectors
<input type="checkbox"/> Nasal airways (one set)
<input type="checkbox"/> Nasogastric tubes
<input type="checkbox"/> Nasal cannula for oxygen
<input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer or metered dose inhaler with spacer and face mask
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-rebreather mask (three sizes)
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen mask (three sizes)
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen tank and flow meter
<input type="checkbox"/> Portable suction device and catheters, or bulb syringe
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulse oximeter for child and adult usage
<input type="checkbox"/> Resuscitation tape (color-coded)
<input type="checkbox"/> Universal precautions (latex-free gloves, masks, and eye protection)

Medications
<input type="checkbox"/> Acetaminophen (rectal suppositories)
<input type="checkbox"/> Albuterol
<input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin, chewable
<input type="checkbox"/> Atropine
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceftriaxone
<input type="checkbox"/> Corticosteroids, parenteral
<input type="checkbox"/> Dextrose 25% and 50%
<input type="checkbox"/> Diazepam, parenteral
<input type="checkbox"/> Diphenhydramine, oral and parenteral
<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine injection
<input type="checkbox"/> Flumazenil
<input type="checkbox"/> Glucagon
<input type="checkbox"/> Lidocaine
<input type="checkbox"/> Lorazepam, sublingual
<input type="checkbox"/> Morphine
<input type="checkbox"/> Naloxone
<input type="checkbox"/> Nitroglycerin spray
<input type="checkbox"/> Saline, normal



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