

Crash Cart Supplies List

Top Drawer (AIRWAY)

- Endotracheal tubes (sizes 2.5 – 10.5mm)
- Stylets
- Additional “elbows” for connecting to Ambubag or tubing
- Laryngoscope
- Laryngoscope blades (small, medium, large)
 - *These are NOT to leave the crash cart, i.e., don't “borrow” them to use elsewhere in the hospital*
- 2-3 6mL Syringes to inflate trach tubes
- Gauze ties
- Gauze squares
- Eye lube
- Pen/pencil
- CPR record

Second Drawer (VENTILATION)

- AmbuBags (large and small)
- Suction hose with clean tubing
- Suction catheter or 8-10fr red rubber catheter to make a suction catheter
- Oxygen masks with diaphragm (large and small)

Third Drawer (DRUGS)

- Atropine
- Epinephrine 1:1000 concentration (for high dose epi administration)
- Epinephrine 1:10,000 concentration (for low dose epi administration)
- Vasopressin
- Lidocaine
- Calcium Gluconate
- Naloxone
- Flumazenil
- Sodium Bicarbonate
- Hypertonic Saline 7.0-7.5%
- IV catheters – 14-22G (only a few of each)
- 1 mL, 3mL, 6mL, and 12mL syringes with needles attached (21 or 22G most common)
- Saline flushes 3mL and 12 mL sizes
- 5fr red rubber catheter for ET drug delivery
- IV Caps
- 1 inch tape
- Conducting gel for defibrillator

Fourth Drawer (ACCESS)

- Laceration pack (for venous cutdowns or open chest)
- Sterile gauze pack
- Sterile suture scissors
- Sterile metzenbaums
- Sterile hemostats
- Sterile blade holder
- Sterile gloves (all necessary sizes, 2-3 of each)
- Blades- #10, #11
- Chest tap kits

Fifth Drawer (FLUIDS)

- LRS – 2 bags
- 0.9% NaCl – 2 bags
- Hetastarch (or Vetstarch) – 1 bag
- Drip sets – 2 each microbore and macrobore
- Extension sets – 2
- Pressure bag
- T-sets

Additional Equipment to consider

- Sterile suction containers
- Internal defibrillation paddles (if you have a defibrillator)
- Spinal needles or Jamshidi needles for IO access
- EZ-IO system for IO access

All sterile supplies should be rotated monthly

Drugs should be checked monthly for expiration dates

Flushes should be replaced monthly

The entire cart should be checked weekly (at a minimum) or every time the cart is used (ideally). Consider a crash cart locking system to know when someone has entered the cart.

Got return of spontaneous circulation and not sure what to do? Call us!

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