

Suggested Inventory of Durable and Consumable Supplies For VA Health Care Facilities During A Pandemic Influenza

Durable resources

- Mechanical ventilators
- Manual resuscitators (bag-valve mask)
- Beds
- Stretchers/gurneys
- IV pumps
- Positive air purifying respirators (PAPRs) or other equivalent respirators

Consumable resources (consider stockpiling a 4-week supply)

- Hand hygiene supplies (antimicrobial soap and alcohol-based [$>60\%$], waterless hand hygiene gels or foams)
- Disposable fit-testable N95 respirators
- Elastomeric respirators with P100 filters
- Surgical and procedure-type masks
- Goggles
- Gowns
- Gloves
- Facial tissues
- Central line kits
- Morgue packs
- IV equipment and solutions
- Syringes and needles for vaccine administration
- Respiratory care equipment
 - portable oxygen
 - regulators and flow meters
 - oxygen and ventilator tubing, cannulae, masks
 - Endotracheal tubes, various sizes
 - Suction kits
 - Tracheotomy tubes
 - Vacuum gauges for suction and portable suction machines
- Intensive care unit (ICU) monitoring equipment

Medications (consider stockpiling a 4-week supply)

- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), pill and liquid forms
- Acetaminophen (pill, suppository, liquid)
- Antibiotics (consider ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin po and iv, vancomycin, piperacillin/tazobactam, ceftriaxone)
- Antivirals (oseltamivir)
- Vaccines (pandemic and seasonal influenza, pneumococcal)
- Vasopressors
- Benzodiazepines, propofol
- Proton pump inhibitors
- Bronchodilators

Items to consider including in home care kits

- Thermometers
- NSAIDs or acetaminophen
- Cough suppressants
- Oral re-hydration mix packs
- Surgical or procedure-type masks for the patient to wear around others and for care providers to wear around the patient
- Printed home care instructions, including VA facility contact information and information about symptoms that should prompt the patient to see a health care provider

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