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, levofoxacin 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