

Crash Cart Supplies and Drugs (Updated 2016)

If a clinical area chooses to maintain a crash cart, the following is a minimum requirement for each cart to begin addressing the following conditions while waiting on EMS to arrive:

- **Compromised Airway**
- **Respiratory Distress**
- **Respiratory Arrest**
- **Chest Pain**
- **Cardiac Arrest**
- **Drug Overdose**
- **Hypoglycemia**
- **Anaphylactic Reaction (from immunization, allergy serum, antibiotic administered in the clinic)**

Compromised Airway:

- All sizes of airways (may need in case of seizure)
- McGill forceps large and small to retrieve foreign object obstructing airway

Respiratory Distress:

- Nasal Cannula for Infant, Pedi, Adult
- 100% non-rebreather masks for Infant, Pedi, Adult
- O2 'E' cylinder with key, flow adapter, and Christmas tree (to connect to tubing)

Respiratory Arrest:

- Pocket Mask
- Bag Mask Valve(BMV) for Infant, Pedi, Adult
- O2 'E' cylinder with key, flow adapter, and Christmas tree (to connect to tubing)

“ACS” Acute Cardiac Syndrome

- Aspirin: chew one 325mg tab
- Nitroglycerin tab (0.4mg) sublingual every 5 minutes till relief achieved (max 3 tabs)
- 100% non-rebreather face mask at minimum 10-15 liters/min
- Establish IV access (Normal Saline at kvo rate)

Cardiac Arrest

- C – A – B (compressions, airway, breathing)
- AED application (Turn on unit – Place pads – Allow to analyze – If advised, deliver shock)
- CPR
- Establish IV access (Normal Saline at kvo rate)
- Epinephrine 1 mg IV Push (1:10,000 conc)
- Continue with ACLS protocols to extent possible until EMS arrives

Drug Overdose or Unresponsive Patient (becomes unresponsive for unknown reason)

- C – A – B (compressions, airway, breathing)
- Establish IV access (Normal Saline at kvo rate)
- Administer Narcan 1 mg IVP (max: 2 mg)

Hypoglycemia

- Establish IV access (Normal Saline at kvo rate)
- Administer 25 mls D50, may repeat another 25 mls

Anaphylactic Reaction (acute allergic response)

- Establish IV access (Normal Saline at kvo rate)
- EpiPen or EpiPen Jr. for children less than 30 kilograms
- Benadryl 50 mg IV push for adult
- SoluMedrol 125 mg IV push for adult
- C – A – B (compressions, airway, breathing)

Emergency Cart Equipment and Drug List

Equipment:

Airways, all sizes

McGill Forceps, large and small

Nasal Cannulas, infant, pedi, adult

100% Non-rebreather Oxygen Face Masks, infant, pedi, adult

BVM, infant, pedi, adult

IV Start Paks

1000 cc bag Normal Saline Solution

IV Tubing (Buretrol for Pedi patients)

Angiocaths (minimum: 2 each size - 22, 20, 18 gauges)

1cc syringe (2)

3cc syringe (2)

20 cc syringe (2) (to draw up Tagamet and add Normal Saline to make 20cc)

Gauze

Alcohol Preps

Flashlight

Drugs:

Aspirin 325 mg tabs (1 bottle)

Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg sublingual tabs (1 bottle)

Dextrose 50% 50 ml. Abboject (2)

Narcan 1 mg Amp (2)

Epinephrine 1 mg, (1:10:000 conc) Abboject (2)

Atropine Sulfate 0.1 mg/ml Abboject (2)

Lidocaine 100mg Abboject (2)

EpiPen (2)

EpiPen Jr. (for child less than 30 kilograms) (2)

SoluMedrol 125 mg Vial (2)

Benadryl 50 mg Vial (2)

Tube of Glucose Gel (1)