



AFYA GUIDELINES FOR HOSPITALS, MEDICAL CENTERS, NURSING HOMES, & MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

We recover supplies in 3 general categories:

- Equipment and Durables that work, but are being replaced with newer technology;
- Dead Inventory/Consumables that are still within the expiration date and not damaged;
- Operating Room of Medical Floor consumables that were not contaminated during surgery or medical care (e.g. those that were on the back table in surgery and never used or bedside unused medical supplies).

To Donate Durables/Equipment:

- Items must be in decent working order, safe for use, and acceptable physical appearance.
- Provide dated approval from Biotech (confirming good working condition of equipment)
- Provide accessory parts/products for the equipment, if available and if in inventory.
- Provide manual, if available, for equipment donated. Any schematic illustration of product assembly or maintenance is appreciated.

Note: Afya may not be able to accept all durable/equipment donations.

To Donate Consumables:

- Items must be within expiration (1year+);
- Supplies must not be contaminated by body fluid or blood;
- All items may be combined into boxes/bags.

Acceptable Medical and Surgical Supplies for Donation:

- Anesthesia supplies
- Cardiac surgery supplies
- Defibrillators
- Maternity beds
- Drains
- Drapes
- Dressings, gauze, and tape
- EKG /EEG supplies and equipment
- Electrodes
- Electrosurgical units
- Endoscopic equipment
- Fetal Doppler and equipment
- First aid supplies
- Furniture and other hospital furnishings
- GI Supplies
- Gloves, surgical, and exam
- Gowns-surgical and patient
- Infant incubators / warmer
- Intravenous supplies and fluids
- Lab supplies and equipment
- Labor and delivery supplies
- Laryngoscopes
- Microscopes
- Monitoring supplies and equipment
- Needle counters
- Needles (sterile)
- OB / GYN supplies
- Ophthalmology supplies
- Orthopedic supplies
- Oscopes and ophthalmoscopes
- OR packs
- Operating / Procedure room equipment
- Patient care (nursing supplies)
- Pediatric supplies
- Personal hygiene items
- Plastic ware
- Procedural trays
- Protective clothing/ face wear
- Pulse oximeters
- Respiratory supplies
- Skin prep item
- Staplers
- Stethoscopes
- Sterilization supplies and equipment
- Surgical instruments (autoclaved)
- Suction machines
- Suction / irrigation supplies
- Sutures (sterile)
- Syringes
- Therapeutic equipment
- Towels
- Ultrasound machines and portable X-rays
- Urinary supplies
- Vascular clips
- Ventilators
- Waste disposal containers
- Sharps containers
- Wheelchairs and crutches

AFYA CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Contaminated supplies
- Pharmaceuticals
- Non-sterile sutures
- Clothing (baby, children, and adult)
- Books
- Hearing aids
- Shoes
- Household beds or mattresses
- Printers / copiers
- Food
- Prosthetics
- Electric wheelchairs
- Chairlifts (over stairs)
- Hoyer lifts
- Bi-pap breathing machines
- Electric beds
- Sporting supplies (except for soccer equipment and jump ropes)
- Large household appliance (Washers, dryers, stoves)
- Home cooking items (pots, pans, dishes)

ANY EXPIRED ITEMS OR ANY ITEMS WITH LESS THAN 12 MONTHS REMAINING BEFORE EXPIRATION.