ABD Dressing	9 x 5 inch sterile dressing used to cover large wounds
Abdominal Binder	Elastic wrap used to reinforce the abdomen after an abdominal surgery
Abductor Pillow	Maintains proper hip alignment (usually after hip surgery for safe & effective positioning)
Ace Wrap	Elastic rolling wrap used for compression or support
Acrilon Pad (Sheep's Skin)	Fuzzy pad to prevent skin breakdown
Adult Brief /Diaper	Used for incontinent patients (urine & stool)
Air Mattress & Motor	Inflates and maintains air in mattress to prevent skin breakdown
Alcare Plus	Antiseptic handrub
Alcohol Swabs, Sponges	Skin prep or cleanser
Anti-Embolism/TED Stockings	Elastic compression stockings used to increase venous return & prevent blood clots
Basin	For use in bed baths
Bedcradle	Prevents pressure from bed clothes "rubbing"
Bedpan	Used in toileting bedridden patients
Bedside Commode	For elimination for patients with limited mobility
Betadine Solution Skin Cleanser/Prep	Topical antiseptic
Biohazard Bag	Used to dispose of materials contaminated with bodily fluids
C-Clamp	Metal clamp used to clamp off foley catheters and other tubes (usually to obtain
Calibrated Drinking Glass	Used to keep track of intake for fluid restrictions
Castile Soap	Liquid soap used for soap suds enemas (SSE)

Catheter Plug	Used to plug unused ports of 3-way cath or other miscellaneous tubes
Chlora-prep	Different type of dispenser for cleansing agent/anti-microbial agent
Comb	Keeps hair neat
Condom Cath/Texas Cath	External male catheter
Culturette	Sterile swab used to obtain a culture of wound
Dale Catheter Strap	Catheter securing devices
Denture Cup	Plastic container to hold dentures
Disposable Chux	Plastic absorbent pad
Disposable Protective Eyewear	Universal precautions, protects eyes from fluid splashes
Disposable Pulse Ox Probe	Disposable probe for pulse oximetry machine used to obtain patients oxygen saturation and pulse
Disposable Razor	Used for shaving
Doppler & Gel	Used to auscultate BP and pulses
Drain Sponges 4x4 (Split Dressing)	Dressing used whenever a drain is present in a wound/incision (Absorbs drainage
4x4 Gauze Dressing (All-Purpose Sponge)	Sterile dressing used to absorb or cover
Duoderm (Thick or Thin)	Protective dressing for skin breakdown
Emesis Basin	For holding emesis
Enema Bag	Holds solution for large volume enema for bowel cleansing
EPC/SCD Pump & Cuffs	Provides intermittent pressure to extremities to prevent blood clots (used to increase venous return)
Exam Gloves	Used with universal precautions

Face Shield/Mask	Universal precautions, protects body from blood splash and respiratory spray
Fleets Enema (Regular & Oil)	Small volume enema, prepackaged
Forceps	Used to pick up dressings out of wound
Fracture Pan	Small bedpan used for patient with fractures (usually with bedrest restrictions or limited mobility & discomfort)
Gait Belt	Cloth strap used to help patient ambulate and maintain control
Graduated Cylinder	Plastic calibrated container used for measuring I & O (Intake & Output)
Hearing Aid	Assistive device used to help hearing
Heel/Elbow Protectors	Used to protect bonyprominences
Hemocult Slides & Solution	Test stool for occult blood
Hemostats	Multi-use instrument clamping & holding
Hemovac	Closed wound suction
Ice Pack	Refillable bag for ice compress
Incentive Spirometer	Device to expand lungs with inhalation, prevents lazy lungs, atelectasis
Indwelling Foley Catheter & Drainage Bag	Hollow tube to drain bladder, with bag to collect urine
Irrigation Set	Plastic container with syringe for wound irrigation and gastric irrigation & feeding
Jackson Pratt Drain	Soft tube that is placed in an operative site to drain blood and fluid following surgery. The tube is attached to a small compressed bulb for suction.
Kerlex Fluff Sponges	Used for wet/dry dressing, absorption, and packing
Kerlex Roll	Sterile gauze for wrapping and packing wounds
K-Pad or Aqua-K	Circulates warm water, dry heat

Leather Restraints	Used for restraining patient, may have locking key device
Leg Bag	Urine collection system for ambulatory patients
Leur-Lock Syringe	Any syringe with threads, various sizes.
Linen Bag	Universal precautions, used for soiled linens
Lotion	Skin Emollient
Measuring Tape	Tool used for measurement
Medication Cup	Dispensing PO (oral) medication
Montgomery Straps	Used for splinting wounds. Alternative to regular tape (minimizes frequency of tape changes)
Mouthwash	Rinse for oral care
Nasal Cannula	Method to deliver oxygen
Neuro Mitt	Padded restraint for hand
No Rinse Shampoo	Cleanses hair without water
Non-Leur Lock Syringes	No threads, various sizes
Oral Syringe	For PO (oral) medications, calibrated syringe
Oxygen Mask	Method to deliveroxygen
Patient Gown	Patients wearingapparel
Peri-bottle Peri-bottle	Plastic container for cleansing perineal area & ostomy bag
PICC Stat Lock	Catheter stabilization device
Portable Sitz Bath	Perineal water rinse

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Posey Vest	Vest restraint
Quad Cane	Four pronged cane, helps to steady gait
Scissors	Used for cutting
Sharps Container	Universal precautions, holds discarded sharps items
Shower Stool	Portable seat for shower or tub
Skin Care & Protection	Used primarily in the perineal area to protect skin from stool and urine, prevents skin breakdown
Slide Board	Hard plastic board device that aids moving, transferring of patient
SLIPP	Used for transferring patients
Slippers	Foot coverings with non-slip threads
Specimen Bag	Used for the delivery of specimens to the lab
Specimen Cup-Non-Sterile	Collection of non-sterilespecimens
Specimen Cup-Sterile	Collection of sterile specimens and C & S (culture and sensitivity)
Speci-Pan/Hat	Calibrated urine/stool container for under toilet seat
Sputum Specimen Container	Sterile container for collecting sputum for the lab
Stat Lock	Catheter securing device
Sterile Cotton Swabs	Multi-use cotton tipped (used for packing and measuring wounds, applying ointments)
Sterile Gloves	Used for sterile procedures
Sterile Instrument Pack	Forceps, scissors and hemostats (used in sterile procedures)
Sterile Towel	Used to establish sterile fields for instruments

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Straight Catheter	Hollow tube to drain the bladder
Suction Swab	Used for oral care and attached to wall suction
Suction Toothette	Used for oral hygiene and attached to suction
Surgilube	Water soluble lubricant
Tape	Multiple types- paper, micropore, micro-foam, plastic
Tegaderm	Transparent, plastic film for IV dressing
Thermometer Covers	Disposable covers for thermometer probe
Tincture of Benzoin	Promotes tape adhesiveness
Tongue Depressors	Flat wooden stick with multi-uses
Tonsil Tip (Yankauer)	Plastic wand for oral suctioning
Toomey Syringe	60 cc syringe, non-leur with 1-2 inch male end used for irrigation of tubes and feedings
Toothette	Used for oral hygiene
Urinal	Calibrated male collection container
Urinary Catheter Stat Lock	Catheter stabilization device
Urine Strainer	Device to strain urine for kidney stones
Urinometer	Calibrated system for measuring urine in one hour increments
Vaseline	Oil-based lubricant
Vaseline Gauze	Dressing impregnated with vaseline
Walker	Ambulation aid, stabilization

Washable Chux	Cloth absorbent pad
Washable Protective Gown	Used to maintain universal precautions
Water Pitcher	Container that holds water for the bedside
Wrist Restraints	Soft strap for extremity immobilization