# **Supplies Needed for Container 2022-2023**

# Bongolo Hospital, Gabon, Africa

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## **General DEPOT Supplies for all of hospital:**

**1. Rolled bandages - widths should be $3''$ , $4''$ , and $5''$ +++	need 75 boxes
**2. OR table (and maternity delivery table) covers +++	need 100
3. Hand towels (no white or light-colored, please)	need 60
4. Wash cloths (no white or light-colored, please)	need 100
5. Patient gowns (adult) +++	need 100
6. Patient gowns (child) +++	need 60
7. Sanitary napkin kits	need as many as possible

## **MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

**1. Good quality 1" masking tape (to secure sterilization pkgs.)	need 30 rolls
2. Non-sterile gloves	need 50 boxes
<ol><li>Playtex-type heavy-duty rubber cleaning gloves, size med. to XL</li></ol>	need 10 of each size
4. Cotton balls	need 50 bags
5. Stackable rectangular plastic hospital basins	need 30
6. Hot water bottles	need 10
7. Pill cutters	need 20

## MEDICATIONS (over-the-counter) - make sure they will not expire in 12 months

**1. Pill baggies (available online) (these replace empty pill bottles)	need as many as possible
**2. Antacids with calcium, like Rolaids or Tums	need 4,000 tablets
3. Cough drops	need 40 bags

## **EYE CLINIC SUPPLIES**

1. Cases for glasses, bought or handmade (see Pinterest)	need 50
2. Tissues (Kleenex)	need 40 boxes
3. Mayo stand covers +++	could use up to 30
4. Eye drapes for surgery +++	could use up to 30
<ol><li>Sharpie markers with "fine" tip, black (NOT the "very fine" tip)</li></ol>	need 30

### **SURGERY**

\*\*1. Cloth OR drapes, linens, & gowns in good shape that hospitals no longer use (most are changing to disposable ones)

need as many as possible

\*\*2. Sterilization wraps +++

Finished sizes wanted are 36" x 36", 48" x 48", 54" x 54" No small ones needed at this time

need as many as possible

3. Vaseline (generic OK)

need 25

### **MATERNITY**

\*\*1. Bulb syringes

need 50

### **NURSING SCHOOL**

1. Light blue & white gingham material for student uniforms, about 3 yards per uniform. We will have a local tailor make them.

need 45 yards

2. Wrist watches - analog, not digital, with dial & must have second hand. Coleen will once again be willing to buy the watches if you would donate \$50/watch. It would include the shipping. Send a check to her:

need 20 women, 10 men

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Please email her that you are sending the money at coliemark@gmail.com

#### **DENTAL SUPPLIES**

1. Toothbrushes for children/adults

need 100