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# **Hospice Reference Guide**

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# Medical Equipment Rentals for Hospice

At Support Medical Systems, we truly understand the unique challenges that hospice care can present. Patients may have individual needs and circumstances but we recognize that they all deserve compassion, communication, and collaboration from their healthcare partners.

As experts in the field of medical equipment, we will support your hospice team with exceptional homecare rental medical equipment, unparalleled service, and valuable education for caregivers and staff. Aside from our wide array of equipment to choose from, we will help support your hospice team with customizable features such as our online ordering portal, live phone support 24/7, and emergency deliveries every day of the year.

Contact us today to learn more about your hospice team partnering with SMS.

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# Beds and Mattresses



## Full Electric Homocare Bed

\*Shown with one set of half rails\*

### **Specifications:**

Sleep Surface: 36"x80"

Weight Capacity: 350lbs

Operating Height Range: 13"-22" (average, not including mattress, different brands may vary slightly)

### **Other Information:**

Can utilize up to four half rails or a set of full rails

Can extend lengthwise to 84"

APP Pads and Gel Overlays are not available at the 84" length

## Full Electric Homocare Low Bed

\*Shown with full rails\*

### **Specifications:**

Sleep Surface: 36"x80"

Weight Capacity: 350lbs

Operating Height Range: 10"-24" (average, not including mattress, different brands may vary slightly)

### **Other Information:**

Can utilize up to four half rails or a set of full rails

Can extend lengthwise to 84"

APP Pads and Gel Overlays are not available at the 84" length



## Bariatric Homocare Bed

### **Specifications:**

Sleep Surface: 42"x80"

Weight Capacity: 600lbs

Operating Height Range: 18"-26.5" (not including mattress)

### **Other Information:**

Can utilize up to four half rails; full rails not available

Cannot extend lengthwise

APP Pads and Gel Overlays are not available for the 42"x80" sleep surface

\*\*\*The beds listed above are specifically designated as homocare beds by their manufacturers. They are able to be taken apart and assembled safely in a homocare setting. Hospital, or "Med Surg" beds, are not approved for homocare use.

## **Low Air Loss Mattresses**

Our selection of low air loss mattress systems provide both low air loss and alternating pressure to heal or prevent pressure ulcers. They have an optional bolster cover for safety. We carry them in the following sizes:

36"x80"

36"x84"

42"x80"



## **Alternating Pressure**

A series of inflating and deflating air cells provide alternating pressure. This manually offloads the patient's bodyweight to prevent or facilitate healing of decubitus ulcers.

## **Low Air Loss**

Low Air Loss is a therapy in which a pump or blower continuously delivers air to the mattress, allowing air to escape and pass over the patient's skin, keeping it cool and dry.



## **Scoop (Bolster) Mattress**

A concave high density foam mattress; the raised sides help keep a patient centered. These sides serve as a safety guide, but cannot act as a restraint to keep someone from climbing out of bed.

\*Available for 36"x80" and 36"x84" bed frames



## **Alternating Pressure Pad and Pump**

A 1" pad with two separate, interconnected chambers that automatically inflate/deflate in ten minute intervals for pressure relief.

\*Only available in 36"x80"



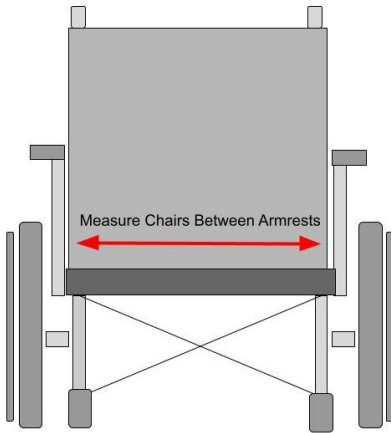
## **Gel Overlay**

A 3" gel foam overlay straps over an existing 36"x80" foam mattress for additional comfort.

\*Only available in 36"x80"

# Chairs and Accessories

Ordering a Chair by Size (Inches)



## Choosing the Right Chair

There are many factors in determining the appropriate chair for a patient. Fortunately, Support Medical Systems stocks chairs in all sizes and shapes, with many different features and functionalities. We also offer a variety of chair accessories to maximize the comfort and fit of each chair.

### Standard Wheelchairs

Support Medical Systems stocks standard wheelchairs in every seat size from 12" to 36" widths and up to 1000lb weight capacity. These wheelchairs are versatile and can accommodate a wide variety of accessories and customizations.



### Reclining Wheelchairs

These chairs have a standard wheelchair base with a reclining, high back for upper body support. We carry them in sizes from 14" to 30" and they can be outfitted with many of the same accessories as a standard wheelchair.



### Transport Wheelchairs

Lightweight and foldable, these chairs are ideal for travel!





## **Broda Chairs**

This popular chair provides tilt and recline functionality for positioning and wound care. They feature extensive padding and trunk support for patient comfort. They also come in a pedal model for patient mobility.



## **Geriatric Recliners**

Geriatric recliners (or "Geri Chairs") are a standard for patient comfort and positioning. We stock them in sizes from 18" to 30".

## **Wheelchair Accessories**

Below are just a few samples of what we can offer to make your chair fit and function properly. As new products are constantly being added, please call us so we can let you know what is currently available and to help you make the appropriate selection.



Gel Cushion



Air Cushion



Back Cushion



Side Lateral

Overlay



Foot Box



Anti-Rollback



One Arm Drive



Arm Trough

# Respiratory Equipment



## When Support Matters Most...

Respiratory needs can create some of the most complex and stressful situations for patients and caregivers. Each patient is different and each situation presents unique challenges. Our team is trained to help you determine the appropriate equipment solution, with access to products across the healthcare spectrum to meet any of your needs!

## Concentrators

We stock concentrators in both 5L and 10L. We provide full setup with all of the appropriate disposables as well as patient and caregiver education. Emergency backup tanks are provided with every setup and our live service will respond within four hours if a problem ever arises.

## Suction Machines

- Tabletop
- Portable
- Continuous or Intermittent
- Gastric Suction



## Homefill Concentrator



## Nebulizers





## When is a Bi-PAP not a Bi-PAP?

Many times, the term “BiPAP” is used as a generic term for Positive Airway Pressure machines when it is, in fact, only one specific kind. That is why it is imperative that we receive a prescription prior to supplying one. Once we review the script, we can be sure that the desired settings align with the requested machine and work with clinicians to ensure that the patient is receiving the appropriate setup. Models that we carry include:

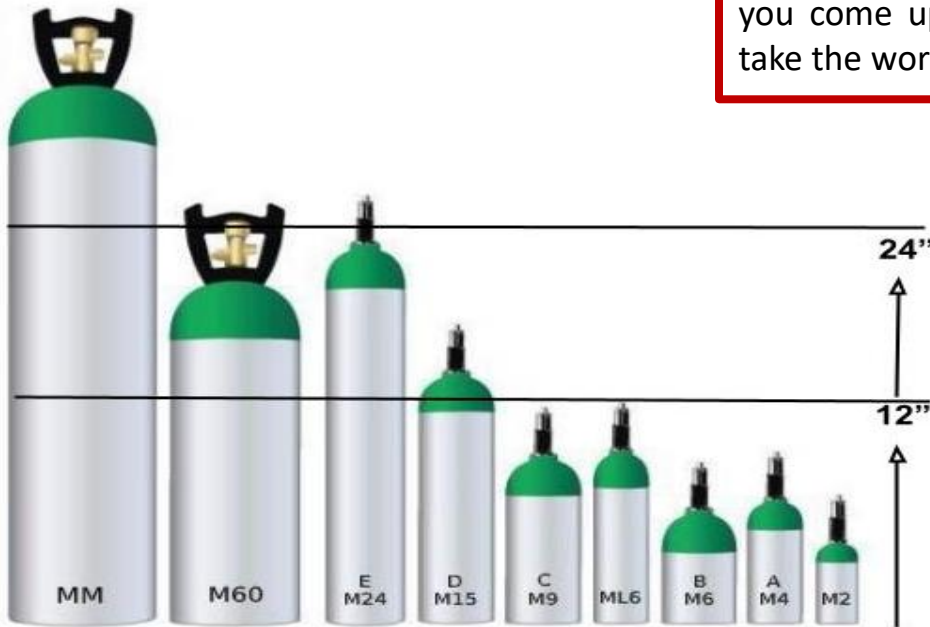
- CPAP
- Auto CPAP
- VPAP
- BiPAP
- Auto Bi-PAP
- Bi-PAP S/T



## Portable Oxygen Solutions

Traveling with oxygen can be difficult. You want to be prepared and have enough so that you are not in an emergent situation, but carrying too much can be dangerous and logistically problematic. Our team is always ready to help you come up with a safe and practical plan to take the worry out of traveling with oxygen!

### Oxygen Cylinder Sizes



### Portable Concentrators



### Duration for Most Common Cylinders

	B	D	E	M60
2 Lpm	1 hour 20 min	3 hours 20 min	5 hours 30 min	14 hours 15 min
4 Lpm	40 min	1 hour 40 min	2 hours 45 min	7 hours
6 Lpm	20 min	1 hour	1 hour 40 min	4 hours 30 min

# Bathroom Equipment

## Commodes

Different types of commodes have different features to help make toileting easy and comfortable. We stock commodes from 18"-36" seat widths.



### Heavy Duty Commode

A wider, bench-style seat offers more support and stability for patients up to 1000lb.



### 3 in 1 Commode

Can serve as a bedside commode, a toilet seat riser, or a toilet safety frame.

### Drop Arm Commode

Arms can fold down to allow easier access from the side of the seat.



## Comfort and Dignity

Getting the right equipment and accessories is essential for helping patients maintain their dignity while ensuring that toileting is still a manageable process for caregivers. Some of the factors that must be considered are patient mobility, bathroom access, and even the physical limitations of the space. SMS provides a wide variety of products to ensure a solution can be found for all situations.

## Toilet Seat Riser

Adds height to an existing toilet to make sitting/standing easier with handles for added support.



## Toilet Safety Frame

Attaches to an existing toilet to give user extra support and stability.



## Shower Chairs

Available with or without a back.



## Transfer Benches

Padded or unpadded, with the ability to change orientation of back to accommodate either side. Also available in bariatric sizes.



# General Medical Equipment

## Patient Lifts



- Electric
- Manual
- Sit to Stand
- Bariatric

## **Sit to Stand Transfers**

A sit to stand lift can be a great option for patients who need some assistance transferring to a chair or toilet. These lifts do require some leg strength and stability on the part of the patient, as they must be an active participant in the process.



## Slings

Full Body  
Commode  
Divided Leg



## Patient Room and Mobility

We provide a wide range of accessory equipment products that can make basic patient care safe and manageable for both patient and caregiver. We also provide solutions to help patients maintain mobility and independence.



Overbed Table



Seat Lift Recliner



**Free Standing Trapeze**

Up to 650lbs

### **Patient Safety Items**

Bed Exit Alarms  
Wheelchair Alarms  
Fall Pads  
Side Rail/ Seizure Pads



Feeding Pumps



Canes  
Walkers  
Rollators



Our inventory continues to expand along with the constantly evolving technologies of the healthcare industry. This guide is a representation of the general scope of equipment that we provide but is not a definitive listing. For current equipment options and specific model information, please call or email us today!



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