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Abduction, cervical, and orthodic pillows		Durable medical equipment
Anesthesia Ventilators	The anesthesia ventilators are used to ventilate the lungs by mechanically inflating and deflating the lungs during surgery to aid the patient to breath during surgery. The ventilation of the lungs is the primary function of the device. The secondary function is to push through the patient's blood. These machines permit the patient to breathe when one is incapable of doing so on one's own. The device can be built into an anesthesia machine, or it can stand alone.	Durable medical equipment
Anti-Thrombolytic Pumps		Durable medical equipment
Bed - kodel pad	Bed pad made from kodel polyester and used on beds to help decrease pressure on the skin. Kodel pads are prescribed for patients with limited mobility and help prevent open sores in bed bound individuals. The pads are machine washable (reusable) but are limited to a single patient due to difficulty in sterilization for others.	Durable medical equipment
Bed pads - Disposable - for incontinent patients	Disposable pad placed on beds to keep sheets dry and wick moisture away from the patient. Used for incontinent patients.	Not defined
Beds - Blanket Cradle	A blanket cradle is a steel device that fits under the mattress and is used to lift the bed sheets and blankets off the bed so that the patient is able to remain warm without bearing the weight of the sheets and blankets. Cradles are prescribed for patients with painful wound or broken bones.	Durable medical equipment
Bone Growth Stimulator - External - Not Worn		Durable medical equipment
Bone Growth Stimulator - External - Worn		Prosthetic device
Bone Growth Stimulator - Implanted	Stimulator - Bone	Prosthetic device
C.P.A.P. - Not Worn	C.P.A.P "continuous positive pressure on the airway, used to correct obstructive sleep apnea".	Durable medical equipment
C.P.A.P. - Worn	C.P.A.P "continuous positive pressure on the airway, used to correct obstructive sleep apnea".	Prosthetic device
Cardiopulmonary Bypass Machine	Also known as perfusion equipment, heart lung machine, bypass machine	Durable medical equipment
Cochlear Implant	A cochlear implant bypasses the damaged part of the ear and sends sound directly to the auditory (hearing) nerve. It is different from a hearing aid in that it doesn't make sounds louder.	Prosthetic device
Commodes	Versatile model serves as toilet safety frame, raised toilet seat, or stationary commode for use outside the bathroom. Features snap-on seat and lid, splash shield, removable backrest with wing nuts, nonskid rubber tips, and armrests for added comfort.	Durable medical equipment

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Continuous Passive Motion Devices	Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) devices are a controlled treatment modality used to provide early, gentle motion of the upper or lower limb following a surgical procedure. CPM machines are commonly prescribed for patients who have undergone knee, shoulder or hip replacement surgeries as well as other joint surgeries.	Durable medical equipment
Cotton Swabs - Medicated - OTC	Non Legend Drug	OTC Drug
Cotton Swabs - Medicated - RX	Legend Drug	Drug
Defibrillator & Leads - Implanted	Sends electric signals to a heart that's beating to slow, same as a pacemaker. It can also deliver an electric shock to help restore a normal heartbeat to a heart that's beating chaotically and too fast. Cardiac defibrillation is a way to return an abnormal heartbeat to normal.	Prosthetic device
Dermal fillers - Injectables	Dermal fillers are prescription-only injectable substance comprised of collagen (human or bovine) or hyaluronic acid that are used to treat a variety of skin contour defects, as well as stress urinary incontinence, facial lipoatrophy (loss of subcutaneous fat) resulting from disease and perlèche, a condition where deep cracks and splits form at the corners of the mouth that can bleed when the mouth is opened. Collagen is a protein that appears throughout the body in skin, connective tissue, cartilage and bone. Hyaluronic acid is a polysaccharide (a form of complex carbohydrate) that is found in many tissues of the body such as skin, cartilage, and the vitreous humor (center of the eyeball).	Drug
Dialysis Bags - Peritoneal Dialysis Drain		Not defined
Dialysis Catheters - Hemodialysis		Prosthetic device
Dialysis Catheters - Peritoneal		Prosthetic device
Dialysis Control Media	Used to calibrate machine before use or to verify test results	Not defined
Dialysis Dialysate Solution		Drug
Dialyzers - Single Patient - Multiple Use	A dialyzer is an artificial kidney designed to provide controllable transfer of solutes and water across a semi permeable membrane separating flowing blood and dialysate streams. The transfer processes are diffusion (dialysis) and convection (ultrafiltration). There are three basic dialyzer designs: coil, parallel plate, and hollow fiber configurations. Filter that is incorporated in machine	Durable medical equipment

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Dialyzers - Single Use	A dialyzer is an artificial kidney designed to provide controllable transfer of solutes and water across a semi permeable membrane separating flowing blood and dialysate streams. The transfer processes are diffusion (dialysis) and convection (ultrafiltration). There are three basic dialyzer designs: coil, parallel plate, and hollow fiber configurations. Filter that is incorporated in machine	Not defined
Diapers - Adults	Incontinence	Clothing
Diapers - Infant		Clothing
Dressings - Compression - Non Medicated	Ace Bandages	Not defined
Dressings - Elastic - Non Medicated	Non-Ace bandages to hold dressings	Not defined
Dressings - Gauze Wraps	Tube gauze, Gauze Wraps	Not defined
Dressings - General	Pads, sponges, tapes and adherents, elastic, compression, gauze	Not defined
Dressings - Medicated - OTC	Elastic, Compression, Gauze Wraps	OTC Drug
Dressings - Medicated - RX	Elastic, Compression, Gauze Wraps	Drug
Dressings - Non-Medicated	Dressings containing a substance which is neither a RX or OTC drug	Not defined
Dressings - Wound Care - Skin Barrier Products	Sprays, cream	Not defined
Drugs - Solutions - Ad Mixture	Sterile Water - 1cc, 5cc, 10cc vials, Sterile Normal Saline (.9%) - 1cc, 5cc, 10cc vials	Drug
Drugs - Solutions - Irrigation	Sterile Water, Sterile Normal Saline (.9%) - in larger volumes such as liter bottles, or large volume infusion bags	Drug
Drugs - Solutions - IV	Does not include tubings, administration sets, needles, etc., Normal Salines - .9%, .Equipment - Diagnostic - 5%, .33%, D5W, etc.	Drug
ECG Monitor - Implanted		Not defined
Feeding Systems - See Breakdown below	Total Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Systems	
Enteral - Feeding Bags - Disposable	Enteral bags are sold separately from the food and are used for individuals who are fed enteral formula either through a tube or catheter. The bags are used generally for up to a 24 hour period which will encompass numerous feedings and are then disposed.	Durable medical equipment

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Enteral - Feeding Connectors	Locks, Clamps, Connectors	Durable medical equipment
Enteral - Feeding Tubing	Nasal - The tubing may be used for several days and connects the pump to the patient's entry site.	Durable medical equipment
Enteral Nutrition	Nutritional formulas - Including drug facts box	OTC Drug
Enteral Nutrition	Nutritional formulas - No drug facts box	Food
Enteral pumps and I.V. Stands	Enteral pumps and I.V. stands are items used to administer nutrition given to the patient through a tube that is inserted into the stomach or the small intestine.	Durable medical equipment
Feeding Catheters		Prosthetic device
Feeding Plugs	The plug is used to prevent accidental disconnection of the pump from the stomach tube (G tube). The plug is reusable by the patient but is not used for others.	Durable medical equipment
Parenteral - Feeding Bags - Disposable	Parenteral bags are sold separately from the contents and are used for individuals who are unable to consume food through normal means and require nutrition (fluids, fats, vitamins & drugs) being administered by intravenously through an IV pump. The bags are used for up to a 24 hour period and are then disposed.	Durable medical equipment
Parenteral - Feeding Connectors	Locks, Clamps, Connectors	Durable medical equipment
Parenteral - Feeding Tubing	The tubing may be used for several days and connects the pump to the patient's entry site.	Durable medical equipment
Parenteral Nutrition	Nutritional formulas - All on prescription	Drug
Parenteral pumps and I.V. Stands	Parenteral pumps and I.V. stands are items used to administer total parenteral nutrition ("TPN") products. TPN is a therapy used by patients who could no longer ingest or digest solid foods. Usually this condition is a result of removal of a large portion of the intestine. TPN products are delivered intravenously. The I.V. stand and pump are necessary for the parenteral nutrition system to work properly.	Durable medical equipment
First aid products and kits		Bundling Determination
Gases - Medical Grade	Air, Carbon Dioxide, Helium, Nitrogen, Oxygen	Drug
Gases - Non-Medical Grade		Not defined
Gases - Tanks for	Empty - Tanks only	Not defined

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Gastric Bands	Gastric bands are used to correct morbid obesity in patients that are generally unable to regulate their caloric intake. They are prescription-only implanted devices that are placed around the top portion of the stomach via a minimally invasive “keyhole” or laparoscopic surgical procedure. The placement of the band creates a small pouch at the top of the stomach that holds a volume of approximately 50 milliliters. The pouch fills quickly with food and also slows the passage of partially digested food from the top to the bottom of the stomach. As the upper part of the stomach believes it is “full” or satiated, the message to the brain is that the stomach is full and this sensation of satiation helps the person to eat smaller portions, eat less and therefore lose weight over time.	Prosthetic device
Glucose for Insulin Reactions	Tablets, liquid	Not defined
ICD/Pacemaker Programmer	ICD/Pacemaker Programmer -- Used for implantable device	Durable medical equipment
Implanted Expander - Tissue & Breast	Tissue expanders are prescription-only implanted devices that are used to stimulate the growth of new skin. The expander consists of a silicone inflatable balloon implanted in a pocket created beneath the skin. Once inserted into the pocket, the incision is closed with sutures. The expander device includes a small tube and a self-sealing valve, which allows the surgeon to gradually fill the expander percutaneously (through the skin) with saline solution over a period of several weeks or months. While most commonly used in conjunction with breast reconstruction following a mastectomy (cancerous breast removal) procedure, tissue expanders are also used to facilitate replacement of skin that has been compromised due to the presence of certain skin cancers, as well as to repair skin damaged by birth defects, accidents or surgery. In certain instances, the expander remains in the body indefinitely, particularly in the case of certain types of breast reconstruction procedures.	Prosthetic device
Infra-red lamps and bulbs	Infrared lamps and bulbs are used for heat therapy, for example to promote wound healing or help reduce muscle spasms.	Durable medical equipment
Infuser Bags	Pressure Infuser bags - used to administer intravenous fluids under pressure at any angle to patients in pre-hospital or emergency room settings - Disposable	Not defined
Infuser Pumps - Worn	Pressure Infuser pump - used to administer intravenous fluids under pressure at any angle to patients in pre-hospital or emergency room settings.	Prosthetic device
Insulin	Regular Insulin - injectable, NPH Insulin - injectable	Drug
Insulin Pump		Prosthetic device
Intraaortic balloon pump (IABP)	The IABP is a long tube (catheter) with a collapsed, 8-inch, sausage - shaped plastic balloon at its tip. The catheter is inserted in an artery in your groin. You will be given a shot to numb the area where the tube is inserted, but you will remain awake.	Durable medical equipment

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Intra gastric Balloons	Intra gastric balloons are prescription-only implanted devices used to induce weight loss in morbidly obese patients. The balloon device is inserted through the esophagus and into the stomach as part of an endoscopic procedure by using a placement catheter. After positioning the device in the stomach, the balloon is inflated by introducing saline solution through the placement catheter. Once filled, the catheter is removed. The balloon has a self-sealing valve and remains inflated in the stomach. Weight loss is achieved as the balloon displaces a certain volume in the stomach (typically 400 to 700 cc's), to induce the feeling of fullness and support patients in reducing food intake	Prosthetic device
IV Therapy Tourniquets - SPU	Disposable	Not defined
Kidney dialysis machines and associated parts	Dialysis is a treatment that removes waste and excess fluid from the blood. Hemodialysis circulates blood through the dialyzer (filter) with a machine controlling the function. In Peritoneal Dialysis the abdominal cavity is filled with dialysate which remove waste and then after several hours is drained out.	Durable medical equipment
Maxillofacial Devices - Implanted	Maxillofacial Prosthetics is a subspecialty of Prosthodontics. Specially trained experts seek to correct defects in the maxillofacial area (area of the head, face or jaw), resulting from tumors, cancer surgery, traumatic injuries and birth defects. Prostheses are made of human tissue or artificial materials, and include eyes, ears, noses and special devices to improve speech and swallowing.	Prosthetic device
Medical atomizers - Disposable	An atomizer that gives controlled delivery of topical anesthetics and other drugs. Used primarily for nasal or oral drug delivery. This version of atomizers is disposable.	Not defined
Medical atomizers - Reusable	An atomizer that gives controlled delivery of topical anesthetics and other drugs. Used primarily for nasal or oral drug delivery. This version of atomizers is reusable.	Durable medical equipment
Medical Instruments - Disposable	Clamps, drills, endolinear cutter, forceps, retractors, scalpels, reamers, scissors, trocar	Not defined
Medical Instruments - Reusable	Clamps, drills, forceps, retractors, scalpels, reamers, scissors	Durable medical equipment
Medical kits, trays, and packs	Bundling issue	Bundling Determination
Mobility Enhancing Car Seats	Car seats that provide restraint and support systems (five point harnesses) for disabled children who have outgrown standard size child car seats but still need the restraint and support provided by car seats.	Mobility enhancing equipment
Needleless Drug Delivery System - Injection Guns	Reusable	Durable medical equipment

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Needleless Drug Delivery System - Injection Guns	Disposable	Not defined
Needles - Wound Closure - Suturing	Disposable	Not defined
Needles & Syringe - Drug Filled		Bundling Determination
Nerve Stimulators - Implanted with Leads	Stimulator - Nerve & Leads - For pain and nonpain - Used to treat epilepsy, Parkinson, incontinence	Prosthetic device
Nerve Stimulators - Programmer	Nerve Stim Programmer & Leads -- Used for implantable device	Durable medical equipment
Oxygen Delivery -Respiratory Equipment		Durable medical equipment
Oxygen Tents/Bed		Durable medical equipment
Pacemaker - Not Implanted - Not Worn	This pacemaker is completely external and is connected to a device which is not worn in or on the body.	Durable medical equipment
Pacemaker - Not Implanted - Worn	This pacemaker has leads guided into the heart through an incision in the neck or chest with the external generator worn on the body in a small patch and the device fits in a pocket.	Prosthetic device
Pacemaker Transmitter		Durable medical equipment
Paraffin wax	Wax used in paraffin baths. Paraffin heat therapy provides moist heat to warm joints tissue and skin. Used in the treatment of arthritis and joint injuries.	Not defined
Penile Pump	External vacuum system that restores sexual function in impotent men. System includes a pump and constriction rings. The pump fits over the penis and assists men in achieving erections. Once erection is achieved, a constriction ring is placed on the penis to sustain the erection.	Prosthetic device
Physical Therapy -Equipment & Tools	Exerbands, weights, bikes, treadmills, rowers, parallel bars from #212	Not defined
Respiratory - Nebulizer		Durable medical equipment
Respiratory Bags - Resuscitation	A flexible air chamber, about the size of an American football, attached to a face mask via a shutter valve. When the air chamber or "bag" is squeezed, the device forces air into the patient's lungs; when the bag is released, it self-inflates, drawing in ambient air.	Durable medical equipment
Respiratory Equipment - Not Oxygen Delivery	Equipment used in respiratory treatments excluding items used to deliver oxygen; such as sensors; analyzers	Durable medical equipment

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Salem sump with anti-reflux valve -	The Salem sump is a tube which is inserted in the nose and runs into the stomach. It is primarily used to remove the contents of the stomach. It can also be used to instill liquid food or other substances into the stomach. Filling and emptying the stomach are functions of the body.	Prosthetic device
Seat Cushions - Comfort		Not defined
Skin closures	These are called butterfly bandages, steri-strips, cover strips, or suture strips are variations of sterile adhesive skin closures designed to hold the edges of a skin wound together.	Not defined
Sleeves - Compression	Compression sleeves are prescribed for individuals with swollen limbs. The sleeves compress swollen tissues and stop fluid build up. The compression sleeves also provide support for the muscles so that they pump fluid away from the area more effectively.	Prosthetic device
Spas, hot or cold	Spas which are available for sale to the general public and not specifically manufactured for medical purposes.	Not defined
Speech aids - Electronic	Worn	Prosthetic device
Speech aids - Electronic	Hand-held, non-worn vibrator which is pressed against the neck or face so that vibrations transmit into the airway.	Durable medical equipment
Staple Remover - Wound Closure	Disposable	Not defined
Stapler - Empty - one Use Only		Not defined
Stapler - Empty - Reusable		Durable medical equipment
Stapler - Preloaded -Non-reloadable	One Use	Bundling Determination
Stapler - Preloaded - Reloadable - SPU		Bundling Determination
Staples, Sutures and Suture Alternatives	Use to hold skin, internal organs, blood vessels and all other tissues of the human body together, after they have been severed by injury or surgery. Example is absorbable hemostat.	Prosthetic device
Stent implanted through Endoscopy	A stent is mounted on an angioplasty balloon in order for it to be delivered to the diseased area for deployed. The balloon is inflated, and the stent along with it. When the balloon is deflated and withdrawn, the stent remains in place, serving as a permanent scaffolding for the newly widened artery.	Prosthetic device
Stockings - Compression	Used to relieve the discomfort of varicose veins, venous statis, post schlerotherapy and deep vein thrombosis.	Prosthetic device



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Suction Catheter	This catheter is used for the removal of respiratory tract secretions. The catheter is inserted through tracheal and tracheostomy tubes. Four eyes at the catheter's tip serve as vacuum breakers to help prevent tissue from being pulled into the tube. Since suctioning removes the patient's air supply, suction should not exceed 10 seconds duration. Suction catheters are intended for single use only.	Not defined
Surgical Laser Devices		Durable medical equipment
Suspensories	Male suspensories are designed to isolate and support the testicles. Suspensories are used after vasectomies, injuries or in cases of disease. Used to reduce pain and swelling in the scrotum.	Prosthetic device
Swivel seats	The swivel seats enables a handicapped person to rotate his/her body, while seated, in order to get into position to rise from a chair.	Mobility enhancing equipment
Tens units - not worn	Equipment used to stimulate the muscles to prevent atrophy. This version is not worn.	Durable medical equipment
Tens units - worn	Equipment used to stimulate the muscles to prevent atrophy. This version is worn.	Prosthetic device
Tourniquet - Non-Pneumatic	A tourniquet is a tightly tied band applied around a body part (an arm or a leg) sometimes used in an attempt to stop severe traumatic bleeding. These are reusable.	Durable medical equipment
Tourniquet - Pneumatic	Broad band of fabric with inflatable bladder, connected on one side to an inflation bulb and the other to a manometer for measuring blood pressure	Durable medical equipment
Tracheostomy Speaking Valve	The speaking valve is a buttonlike piece of equipment that is placed on the outer hub of the tracheostomy tube. The one-way valve opens to let air in through the tracheostomy when the patient inspires. The valve closes during expiration, causing the air to follow the normal route of expiration and permitting speech.	Prosthetic device
Visually Impaired Supplies & Equipment - Other		Not defined
Wheelchair Cushions - Brace/Support	Not attached/Does not become a component part of the wheelchair itself.	Durable medical equipment
Whirlpools (portable, over-the-tub type devices only)	Not available for sale to the general public, specifically manufactured for a medical purpose.	Durable medical equipment
Wound Closure Needles - Suturing w/Thread		Bundling Determination
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