Rehabilitation Services - Emergencies Supplies

Purpose

This document lists the emergency supplies available in the treatment areas and explains maintenance of these supplies.

Audience

The information in this document is intended for all members of the Rehabilitation Services staff.

Policy

The Department of Rehabilitation Services will keep emergency supplies stocked in appropriate areas to facilitate efficient and effective response to an emergency situation.

Location of Supplies

- The crash cart is equipped with medication, defibrillator, ECG monitor, ambu bag, and cardiac board and is kept in the acute gym on the 8th floor of John Sealy Hospital.
- Face masks with one way air valves to allow CPR in an infection free environment are attached to the wall in the acute gym and in each of the satellite treatment areas.
- A spare ambu bag is located in the cabinet of the acute gym closet to the crash cart.
- Each patient care area in the Department of Rehabilitation Services is equipped with basic emergency supplies as listed:
  - *cotton balls*
  - *alcohol*
  - *emesis basins*
  - *bandages/sterile gauze*
  - *blood pressure cuff/stethoscope*
  - *ammonia spirits*
- Personal protective equipment (masks, gowns, and gloves) is available in each clinical area. Location is clearly marked.

Maintenance of Supplies

- Crash carts are inspected on a regular basis by Clinical equipment Services, and Pulmonary Care Services.
- The acute care area maintains several portable oxygen tanks for use with patient care and for emergencies. Each tank is checked and refilled daily as necessary.
- Emergency supplies are checked and restocked on a regular basis by the Rehab Aide staff.