

Bongolo Hospital Urgent Needs List 2021

NOTE: The medical staff at Bongolo has written this list of items that they see as urgent. So, please do not send other items this time unless it is something you have already made like the smaller sterilization wraps.

EYE CLINIC

- 100 boxes, Preservative-free Artificial Tears (single-use vials in a box); example: Theratears
- 2000 bottles, Regular Artificial Tears (bottles); example: Gericare Artificial tears
- 4"x4" squares made out of sheets of soft cotton or cotton/polyester (to use to wipe eyes.) Put them in quart baggies.
- 1500 eye drop bottles of Pataday, Zaditor, Bauch-Alaway Antihistamine, etc. (Anti-allergy eye drops- no "red out" drops)
- 1000 Zeiss Lens or similar cleaning wipes
- 300 Sunglasses (wide earpieces if available)

SURGERY DEPT.

- Operating Room Table Sheets** (qty. 175 sheets)
 - Surgical masks (qty. 5000; status); medical grade masks
 - Rolled bandages (as many as possible, 3-4" width)
 - Sterilization Wraps 48"x48" and 64"x64" (75 wraps)
 - Scrubs for women, medium sized (qty. 15) *preferably light blue*
 - Scrubs for men, medium sized (qty. 40) *preferably light blue*
 - Scrubs for women, large size (qty. 15) *preferably light blue*
 - Scrubs for men, large size (qty. 40) *preferably light blue*
- NOTE: look online for uniform places like Allheart. They will have sales and also at time if you buy a quantity, you can get them cheaper than if you just buy one.

MATERNITY DEPT.

- 50 Delivery table sheets** (same as Operating Room table sheets)
- Mama packs (500 packs) include a t-shirt (for child), kimono or a onesie, soft hats, socks or booties, and a receiving blanket. Place in gallon-size zip lock baggie.
- Receiving blankets (600) preemie and regular: preemie size 18"x18" to 20"x 20", regular 30"x30" out of soft flannel. They can either be single layered or double layered.
- Preemie diapers (50 packs)
- Hygiene packs – see Operation Christmas Child Menstrual pads pattern. If you have a different pattern, go ahead and use it. DO NOT put in an impervious layer as it is hot and humid in Gabon and it can lead to yeast infections.

NURSING SCHOOL

- Pens, qty. 100
- Pencils, qty. 100
- 20 Dry Erase markers, thick, black
- 10 Dry Erase markers, thick, multicolor pack
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- Erasers, rubber type for pencils
- liquid White Out, qty. 50 small bottles
- scotch tape, 20 dispenser-rolls
- large white Poster boards, qty. 30

OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION:

NOTE: *MAKE SURE THE EXPIRATION DATE IS AT LEAST 1 YEAR OUT*

- Centrum (or similar with all the trace elements) chewable for children and adults (no gummies)
- Benadryl tablets; generic is okay (not capsules)
- TUMs or Roloids (with Calcium); generic is okay

Other:

- 15 Lightweight blankets
- 20 Twin size sheets (new or good used ones) for those who come to ER without any (most patients bring their own bed sheets)

****Instructions for OR/Delivery table sheets:**

Use flat sheets twin or full size, any color, out of cotton or cotton/polyester. Fold sheet in half so it is 48" x 66" (twin) or 48"x 81" (full). Sew or zig-zag around the entire doubled sheet, including the folded side, close to the edge. Then measure halfway down (33" or 40.1") and sew across the sheet.