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## Introduction

In accordance with the NHMSFAP Emergency Preparedness accreditation standard, non-hospital facilities are required to have an emergency cart that is stocked with emergency medications and equipment appropriate to the class of the facility. The emergency cart must be portable and located in a common patient care area. In addition, the emergency cart medications and equipment must be within their labelled expiry date, accessible and organized.

Class 2 facilities are required to be equipped to provide first

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No.	Description	
AEM1.2.12	M Oral airway size 9 cm.	
AEM1.2.13	M Oral airway size 10 cm.	
AEM1.2.14	M ETT ties or tape.	

No.	De	scription
AEM1.3.6	Μ	ePHEDrine and/or phenylephrine.
AEM1.3.7	M	EPINEPHrine.
AEM1.3.8	М	EPINEPHrine D
AEM1.3.9	М	Flumazenil.
AEM1.3.10	М	20% Lipid emulsion.
AEM1.3.11	М	Midazolam.

No.	Description
AEM1.3.14	M Nitroglycerine spray.
AEM1.3.15	M Salbutamol puffer with spacer.
AEM1.4	IV and medication preparation equipment required of a class 2 facility are stocked on the emergency cart.
AEM1.4.1	M IV primary infusion tubing/administration sets.
AEM1.4.2	

No.	Description		
AEM1.4.12	М	Small transparent dressings.	
AEM1.4.13	М	2x2 gauze.	
AEM1.4.14	М	Tape.	
AEM1.4.15			

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## Revision history

Date	Revisions
June 28, 2019	Airway equipment:
	ET tube sizes revised.
	Medications:
	New medications added.
	Minimum quantities specified.
	Manufacturer pre-filled syringes required for some medications.
	IV and medication preparation equipment:
	Intraosseous driver and needles added.