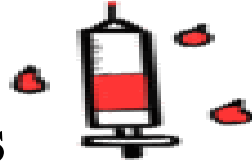


# Medical Supplies and Tools



Here is a list of some of the most common supplies found in doctor's offices, operating rooms, and medical kits. Study the vocabulary and try the matching exercise.

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| <b>antiseptic</b>             | liquid used to sterilize (clean) the surface of the skin  |
| <b>bandage</b>                | a cloth covering that is placed over a wound to prevent bleeding, swelling and infection                                |
| <b>bandage scissors</b>       | tool used to cut bandages   |
| <b>blood pressure monitor</b> | a tool that measures the force of blood flow through a person's body  |
| <b>dressing</b>               | protective covering that is placed over a wound   |
| <b>elastic tape</b>           | a thin roll of stretchy material that is sticky on one side   |
| <b>eye chart</b>              | a poster of letter, word, and number combinations of various sizes used to test a person's eyesight                     |
| <b>forceps</b>                | instrument used during operations and medical procedures (assists the doctor in pulling, holding, and retrieving)       |
| <b>gauze</b>                  | thin, netted material used for dressing wounds  |
| <b>hypodermic needle</b>      | sharp pointed metal piece that pricks the skin (attached to a syringe), used for taking blood or administering medicine |
| <b>IV bag</b>                 | the pouch that contains liquids to be pumped into a patient's body  |
| <b>medicine cup</b>           | small plastic measuring cup   |

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| <b>microscope</b>                | equipment that makes small things appear larger than they are  |
| <b>otoscope</b>                  | a device used for looking into a patient's ears  |
| <b>oxygen mask</b>               | equipment that fits over the nose and mouth and supplies oxygen  |
| <b>privacy screen</b>            | an object that is used to separate the doctor and patient from others in an open room                    |
| <b>scales</b>                    | a device that measures a person's weight   |
| <b>stethoscope</b>               | equipment for listening to a person's heart and lungs  |
| <b>syringe</b>                   | a cylinder-shaped piece that attaches to a needle and can be filled with liquid                          |
| <b>table and head-rest paper</b> | paper that is placed on an examining table or head-rest to prevent the spread of germs                   |
| <b>test tube</b>                 | glass cylinder that is filled with blood or other liquids and can be capped and placed in a storage area |
| <b>thermometer</b>               | an instrument used to check a person's body temperature  |
| <b>vial</b>                      | a small bottle or container used for storing liquids   |