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Item	Description of Item	Workgroup
Abdominal belts	An abdominal belt is a brace which places intra-abdominal pressure on the erector spinae and trunk muscles. The belts stiffen the truck muscles and stabilize the lumbar spine.	Prosthetic device
Abdominal binders and supports	An elastic and Velcro garment that raps around the abdomen and provides compression in the upper and lower abdomen. Binders are commonly prescribed for patients who have undergone surgery in the abdomen area. Binders provide support to surgical areas, improve blood circulation, minimize swelling after a surgical procedure, flushes the body out of potentially harmful liquids, accelerates the healing process.	Prosthetic device
Access Ports	Port-a-cath	Prosthetic device
Acetabular cups	An acetabular cup is the part of a hip implant that forms the socket in the ball-and-socket structure of the hip joint.	Prosthetic device
Air purifier		Not defined
Anesthesia machines		Durable medical equipment
Ankle brace		Prosthetic device
Anti-embolism stocking	Anti-embolism stockings are designed specifically for patients to help prevent blood from pooling in the veins of the leg. Pooling of blood in the veins of the leg may contribute to blood clots forming in the veins.	Prosthetic device
Apnea monitors		Durable medical equipment
Aqua K pumps and pads	<i>Therapeutic heating or cooling pads or compresses or packs</i>	Durable medical equipment
Arch supports	A pad worn in shoes to help support the foot arch. Arch supports are prescribed for patients whose own arches do not provide enough natural support to function properly. Use of arch supports can alleviate pain and lead to proper foot function.	Prosthetic device
Artificial eyes		Prosthetic device
Artificial heart valves		Prosthetic device
Artificial larynx		Prosthetic device
Artificial limbs		Prosthetic device
Atrial valves		Prosthetic device
Audiology equipment - Diagnostic	Audiometers, Acoustic impedance meter/bridge	Durable medical equipment

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Automatic external defibrillator	Portable AED's and cables	Durable medical equipment
Autotransfusion equipment		Durable medical equipment
Back braces		Prosthetic device
Bath aid - raised toilet seat		Mobility enhancing equipment
Bath aid - tub and shower stool		Mobility enhancing equipment
Bed pull-up T	Bed pull-up is a rope with a handle attached to the base of the bed. The handicapped individual holds the handles to help pull himself to a sitting position or lower himself to recline. This includes Trapeze bars.	Mobility enhancing equipment
Beds - Alternating pressure pads	To eliminate bed sores	Durable medical equipment
Beds - Incubators/Isolettes		Durable medical equipment
Beds - Hospital beds - bassinets	A bed used by a medical facility for infants who are too small for a hospital bed	Durable medical equipment
Beds - Hospital beds - Beds & accessories/repair parts	A single bed with a frame in 3 sections so the head middle or foot can be raised as required	Durable medical equipment
Beds - Specialty care		Durable medical equipment
Billie lights	Equipment to treat jaundice	Durable medical equipment
Birth control (pills and implants)		Drug
Birth control - IUD	Two types of IUDs are available in the United States. The copper IUD (ParaGard®) causes a change in uterine and tubal fluids so that the egg does not get fertilized. The Progestin IUS (Mirena®) has a hormonal method of action: the cervical mucus thickens, preventing the sperm from getting into the uterus and reaching the egg. 21 CFR Ch. I 310.502 (8) Intrauterine device for human use for the purposes of contraception that incorporate heavy metals, drugs, or other active substances.	Drug
Blankets		Not defined
Blood pressure equipment - Diagnostic	Sphygmometer, Cuffs, Bulbs	Durable medical equipment

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Bone Cement & Wax		Prosthetic device
Bone Pins, Plates, Nails, Screws	Implanted or fixated items	Prosthetic device
Braces	The item appear to normally be used to brace, support, or align the skeletal or muscular system.	Prosthetic device
Breast implants		Prosthetic device
Breast prosthesis - external	Breast prosthesis "corrective or support device."	Prosthetic device
Breast pumps		Not defined
Canes		Mobility enhancing equipment
Cardiology equipment - Diagnostic	EKG, 2Equipment - Diagnostic - - Holter Monitor	Durable medical equipment
Casts & Casting materials	Plaster, casting tapes, resins, fiberglass, silicone, splints, stockinettes, cast boots and shoes	Prosthetic device
Catheters	PICC line; Hickman, Broviac	Prosthetic device
Cauterization equipment	Bovie	Durable medical equipment
Cervical collars		Prosthetic device
Chair scales		Durable medical equipment
Closed caption devices		Not defined
Cofflator	Artificial inhalation equipment	Durable medical equipment
Cold packs and Hot packs (reusable)		Not defined
Collagen implants	Collagen-based implants and injectables fill in the area where collagen is deficient or depleted and causes regeneration by permitting granulation and vascularization of body tissue that is defective, diseased, traumatized or otherwise aged. In effect, collagen functions as the key structural element in the regeneration of body tissue in alleviating deformity and in wound management.	Prosthetic device
Collection bags - Body fluid collection	For collection and sending to lab for testing	Not defined - medical supply
Collection basins	Urinals - Urine containers / Bedpans / Emesis Basins	Durable medical equipment
Contact lens solutions		OTC Drug
Contact lenses		Prosthetic device

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Contraceptives	Creams, foams, and jellies, medicated condoms	OTC Drug
Corrective eyeglasses (non prescription)		Prosthetic device
Crash carts - Stocked	Braslow carts, Resuscitation carts	Durable medical equipment
Crutches		Mobility enhancing equipment
Denture adhesive		Not defined
Denture cleaners		Grooming & Hygiene
Drainage catheters	Hollow tubes that are temporarily placed in the patient to eliminate fluid.	Prosthetic device
Drainage catheters - Urinary	Foleys	Prosthetic device
Drainage drains	Penrose	Prosthetic device
Drainage shunts		Prosthetic device
Drugs - Contrast media	Visipaque, radiopaques	Drug
Drugs - Over-the-counter	Benadryl, Aspirin, Betadine	OTC Drug
Drugs - Prescription (Legend)	Federal legend drugs including biologicals	Drug
Drugs - Radioactive isotopes	Implanted seeds	Drug
Ear, Nose & Throat implants	Any item that is implanted in the ear, nose or throat.	Prosthetic device
Eating utensils - Adjustable		Not defined
EEG		Durable medical equipment
Exam tables		Durable medical equipment
Eyeglasses (prescription)		Prosthetic device
Fever thermometers - Disposable/SPU		Not defined
Fever thermometers - Reusable	Thermometers, related parts	Durable medical equipment
Foley catheter	The Foley catheter is an indwelling urinary catheter retained in the bladder by a balloon inflated with air or liquid. Separate lumens are incorporated within the round shaft of the catheter for drainage of urine, inflation, and introduction of irrigating solutions into the Bladder.	Prosthetic device

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Gases - Medical grade - Nitrous Oxide		Drug
Gases - Medical grade - Oxygen		Drug
Glucose meters	Blood sugar monitor	Durable medical equipment
Grafts	Vascular, Dacron	Prosthetic device
Handrails & Grab Bars	Hand rails and grab bars "to assist in rising from commode, tub or shower".	Mobility enhancing equipment
Hands & Feet implants		Prosthetic device
Head halters		Prosthetic device
Hearing aids	Hearing aid batteries are considered parts of hearing aids	Prosthetic device
Heat lamps	Medical heat lamps are used to generate heat over a confined and controlled area. Heat lamps are prescribed for patients whose bodies are unable to properly regulate their temperatures (i.e, a premature infant) or patients suffering from disease or illness who benefit from controlled doses of ultra violet radiation.	Durable medical equipment
Hip & Knee implants		Prosthetic device
Hydrogen peroxide		OTC Drug
Insulin pump	Devices worn in or on the body that delivers measured does of insulin to the uncontrolled diabetic.	Prosthetic device
Intravenous stands		Durable medical equipment
IV Poles	IV Poles - stretcher, bed, rolling, etc.	Durable medical equipment
IV Therapy arm boards- Disposable		Not defined - medical supply
IV Therapy arm boards- Reusable		Durable medical equipment
Kinetic Therapy beds	Kinetic Therapy is the continuous side to side rotation of the patient. The Kinetic Therapy beds are designed to address complications associated with immobility which include complications resulting from pulmonary and circulatory problems.	Durable medical equipment
Knee immobilizers		Prosthetic device
Laboratory equipment	Microscopes, incubators, refrigerators, centrifuges	Not defined

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Lift chairs and replacement parts	Lift chairs and replacement parts; A lift chair is an electrical chair that raises the person to a standing position and lowers the person from a standing position to a sitting position. This item is used when the handicap individual's natural ability to raise or lower himself is either totally or partially impaired.	Mobility enhancing equipment
Lithotripters		Durable medical equipment
Mammography equipment - Diagnostic		Durable medical equipment
Mastectomy surgical bra	Device for support after corrective surgery or for support.	Prosthetic device
Membranes implants	Neuro, Spinal, Joint	Prosthetic device
Monitors - Stationary	Remote equipment at nurses station to monitor equipment in patient's rooms.	Durable medical equipment
MRI/CT	Non-Ferrous equipment, etc	Durable medical equipment
Needles & Syringes - Acupuncture needles (Reusable)		Not defined - medical supply
Needles & Syringes - Needles - Aspirating		Not defined - medical supply
Needles & Syringes - Needles - Biopsy		Not defined - medical supply
Needles & Syringes - Needles - Blood Draw/Access		Not defined - medical supply
Needles & Syringes - Needles - Hypodermic		Not defined - medical supply
Needles & Syringes - Needles - Hypodermic - Insulin		Not defined - medical supply
Needles & Syringes - Needles - Not Inject/Drain	Parts to machines	Not defined - medical supply
Needles & Syringes - Needles/Syr Pckgd Tog		Not defined - medical supply

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Needles & Syringes - Syringe - Cannula Package	Interlink System -- Separate Needle-less infusion device from IV sets - Stand alone items	Not defined - medical supply
Needles & Syringes - Syringes		Not defined - medical supply
Needles & Syringes - Syringes - Insulin		Not defined - medical supply
Needles & Syringes - Syringes - Not Inject/Drain	Irrigation (Toomey), oral and ear	Not defined - medical supply
Ocular implants	Intraocular and cataract	Prosthetic device
Ophthalmoscopes	For the eye	Durable medical equipment
Orbital implants		Prosthetic device
Orthobiologics implants	Processed Human bone	Prosthetic device
Orthopedic shoes, shoe lifts, inserts, arch supports, heel protector		Prosthetic device
Ostomy Products - See Breakout below:	Colostomy, urostomy, ileostomy, urological	
Ostomy - Adhesives	Cement, liquid adhesive, disc tape, gasket sealer	Prosthetic device
Ostomy - Barriers	Barrier wafer, barrier seal ring, barrier protective film, barrier paste, barrier stomahesive	Prosthetic device
Ostomy - Barriers	Barrier prep wipes, barrier powder	Not defined
Ostomy - Catheter	Catheter & Catheter leg strap	Prosthetic device
Ostomy - Cleaners / Skin Prep	Skin prep peri-wash, ostomy cleanser, cleanser deodorants, adhesive remover	Not defined
Ostomy - Collection leg bag & pouches	Leg bags, Drain bags, Pouches	Prosthetic device
Ostomy - Drain tube and valve		Prosthetic device
Ostomy - Lubricants	Lubricants, lubricant jelly, stoma lubricant	Not defined

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Ostomy - Other	Irrigation set	Durable medical equipment
Ostomy - Other	Stoma cap, tubing, belt, hernia belt	Prosthetic device
Otosopes	For the ear	Durable medical equipment
Overbed table and tray		Durable medical equipment
Pacemaker	Devices that replace all or part of an internal body organ or replace all or part of the function of a permanently inoperative or malfunctioning internal body organ.	Prosthetic device
Pacemakers & Leads		Prosthetic device
Patient lift	Hydraulic or electric lift used to raise and transfer patient from bed to chair, wheelchair, commode or bathtub.	Mobility enhancing equipment
Patient positioners		Durable medical equipment
Percussor	Vibrating machine used to break up tenacious secretions in patients (who are) unable to cough effectively.	Durable medical equipment
Platelet separator	Platelet sequestration, cell savers	Durable medical equipment
Povidone Iodine (PVP)		OTC Drug
Pressure garments	Edema gloves, mast pants, burn garments	Prosthetic device
Pressure reduction therapy beds	Pressure Reduction Therapy is used primarily in the treatment of pressure ulcerations, severe burns, skin grafts and open wounds resulting from massive trauma. These beds provide redistribution of the patient's weight and reduction in surface interface pressures, thereby maintaining proper blood flow. The beds included in this group are comprised of a series of cushions that are fed by a manifold that is attached to a blower or motor that pushes air through the cushions. This treatment also helps to prevent the development of additional pressure ulcerations and helps to provided wound infection control. Patients suffering from long-term immobility suffer from increased pressure between the skin and the support surface on which they are placed. This pressure causes the compression of the patient's tissues between the support surface and the patient's bone resulting in the reduction of blood flow to the affected areas. After a period of time, generally a matter of minutes, toxins and chemical wastes produced by the body's tissues along with oxygen deprivation result in the necrosis or death of the affected tissues.	Durable medical equipment
Programable Drug Infusion Device	Isomed, Synchroned	Prosthetic device
Programmable drug infusion pump	IVAC, PCA, Level I infusor	Durable medical equipment

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Radiology equipment - Diagnostic	X-Ray, Lead shields, lead garments	Durable medical equipment
Resp.-Pulse oximetry equipment	Pulse oximeters, blood parameter monitors	Durable medical equipment
Respiratory equipment	ABG machines, blood gas analyzer	Durable medical equipment
Respiratory Humidifier	An O2 humidifier is a specialty humidifier which connects to a patients O2 equipment and mixes moist air with the O2. The humidifiers do not work as stand alone equipment and must be connected to O2 equipment. The humidifiers are prescribed for patients suffering from dry nose or throat. Humidifiers add moisture to the air and help relieve dry nose, dry throat, dry skin or lips. Humidifiers may produce cold or hot mists. Humidifiers are commonly prescribed for patients with respiratory illnesses or diseases.	Durable medical equipment
Resuscitators - Disposable		Not defined
Resuscitators - Reusable		Durable medical equipment
Rubbing Alcohol		OTC Drug
Safety equipment	Goggles, shields	Not defined
Scooters & Transporters		Mobility enhancing equipment
Scopes & Lasers	Endoscope, etc.	Durable medical equipment
Seprafilm	<i>Seprafilm is a unique bioresorbable membrane that serves as a barrier to separate opposing tissue within the body. The use of Seprafilm significantly reduces the incidence, severity, and extent of post-surgical adhesions which are a natural consequence of surgery and lead to serious postoperative complications. Seprafilm is inserted prior to closure of the wound to prevent the adhesion of two surfaces of tissue. Post-surgical adhesions can occur after both open and laproscopic surgery. They result from the normal process of tissue repair and form when tissue surfaces that are usually separated become united. The complications resulting from adhesion vary depending on the type of surgery involved, and can include bowel obstruction, infertility, and difficulty in reoperative procedures. Due to the serious nature of the complications, it is an important objective to reduce the occurrence of adhesion.</i>	Prosthetic device
Shoes - Post operative		Prosthetic device
Shoulder & Elbows implants		Prosthetic device
Sitz bath		Not defined
Skin implants - Synthetic		Prosthetic device

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Sling scales		Durable medical equipment
Slings		Prosthetic device
Specialty chairs	Specialty chairs are wheelchairs adapted for specific uses or functions. Examples are all terrain wheelchairs and pool wheelchairs.	Mobility enhancing equipment
Sphincters		Prosthetic device
Splint & Splint materials		Prosthetic device
Stents	Billiary, coronary, urinary and other	Prosthetic device
Stents	Maintain the natural opening in the body. It is implanted into the body.	Prosthetic device
Sterilizers - Chemical		Not defined - medical supply
Stethoscope		Durable medical equipment
Stirrups		Durable medical equipment
Stretchers		Durable medical equipment
Stump shrinker		Prosthetic device
Suction regulators		Durable medical equipment
Surgical Mesh implants	Marlex	Prosthetic device
Surgical tables		Durable medical equipment
Tendon implants		Prosthetic device
Testicular & Penile implants		Prosthetic device
Therapy - Cold	Cold compression	Not defined - medical supply
Therapy - Heat	Heat warmers	Not defined - medical supply
Tongue depressors		Not defined - medical supply
Trachea tubes		Prosthetic device
Traction Devices - on the body	Cervical, pelvic	Prosthetic device
Traction equipment	Traction equipment "used for therapy in the treatment of orthopedic diagnosis involving the skeletal system".	Durable medical equipment
Transducer gel		Not defined - medical supply

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Transfer belts	Belt that fits around waist of patient - to assist in the transfer of patients	Mobility enhancing equipment
Transfer benches		Mobility enhancing equipment
Trusses		Prosthetic device
Ultrasound equipment	Ultrasound Probes, Ultrasound Transducers, Mini dopplers	Durable medical equipment
Vaccines		Drug
Vaporizers		Durable medical equipment
Vena Cava Filter	Inserted into a patient's body and becomes a permanent part of the vena cava wall - traps blood clots	Prosthetic device
Venous blood sets		Not defined
Walkers		Mobility enhancing equipment
Wheelchair ramps	Tangible Personal Property only, building materials such as wood or concrete are not included in this item.	Mobility enhancing equipment
Wheelchairs		Mobility enhancing equipment
X-Ray developer solution		Not defined - medical supply
X-Ray equipment		Durable medical equipment