

# EquipCare BC

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*IPC, safety, and quality items are available to publicly funded assisted living and long-term care homes primarily serving seniors.*

## *Infection Prevention and Control*



### *Eligible Items*

To prevent, control and eliminate infections as well as help manage COVID-19 responses, the following are the eligible items for purchase under the program. Categories of items include consumables, non-consumables, and outbreak management.

Consumables	
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eye &amp; facial protection (goggles &amp; face shields)</li><li>• Masks &amp; respiratory infection (surgical or procedural masks, N95 respirators)</li><li>• Gloves (latex, latex free, nitrile &amp; rubber)</li><li>• Gowns, aprons, or overalls (sterile, reusable, disposable, fluid repellent)</li><li>• Shoe covers</li></ul>	
<b>Environmental Cleaning, Waste Management, Housekeeping &amp; Laundry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hospital grade cleaning products (soap &amp; disinfectants)</li><li>• Mop heads</li><li>• Industrial brooms</li><li>• Cloths and single use wipes</li><li>• Detergent</li><li>• Garbage bags</li><li>• Dissolvable laundry bags</li></ul>	
<b>Food Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disposable dishware</li><li>• Food covers</li></ul>	<b>Hygiene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hand soap and lotion</li><li>• Point of care alcohol-based hand rub</li><li>• Eye wash</li></ul>
<b>Respiratory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tissues</li><li>• Ventilation – air filters for HVAC system</li><li>• Fit test kits</li></ul>	<b>Resident Infection Prevention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Slings (includes disposable or single use)</li><li>• Topical skin adhesives</li><li>• Single use mortuary bags</li></ul>

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- Drainage fluid bags
- Hazardous biological substance bags

## Non-Consumables

### Food Services

- Sneeze guards
- Food handling utensils
- Food thermometers
- Meal delivery carts or trays (sanitizable)
- No touch ice dispensers (ice chests ineligible)
- Commercial dishwashers, refrigerators & freezers

### Hygiene

- Soap dispensers (mechanical activation only)
- Face mask dispensers
- Hand sanitizer dispenser (mechanical activation only)
- Paper towel holders
- Mobile sinks
- Fixed sinks for residents
- Dedicated sinks for staff
- Toilets and faucets
- Commodes, shower chairs
- Bathtubs
- Bedpans
- Towels

### Environmental Cleaning, Waste Management, Housekeeping & Laundry

- Buckets, mop pails or dustpans
- Floor cleaning machines & scrubbers
- Disinfection systems (includes testing kits)
- HEPA air purification systems
- Disinfecting floor mats
- Wheelchair washers
- Sharps containers
- Laundry bins or bags
- Clothes washers or dryers
- No touch waste receptacles with lids
- Macerators
- Containers for biomedical wastes
- Stericycle pick-up service

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## Furniture & Accessories

- Overbed tables (easy to clean)
- Dining tables & chairs (distancing)
- Medical bed mattress (water repellent & cleanable)
- Cabinets & drawers (PPE)
- Waterproof pads
- Mattress & positional wedge covers
- Mattress overlays for ulcer prevention
- Wheelchair covers
- Blankets

## Storage & Spatial Separation

- Barriers, partitions
- Supports for clean/dirty separation
- Cabinets & containers (sterile instruments & devices)
- Medical carts
- Housekeeping carts
- Vaccine refrigerator

## Medical, Screening & Vital Sign Devices

- Thermometers & probe covers
- Thermal screening cameras (residents & staff)
- Blood pressure monitors and disposable cuffs
- Oxygen equipment, supplies or accessories

## Outbreak Management

### Signage

- Signs for visitors (symptoms of illness)
- Notification signs (outbreak or precaution)

### Sensory

- Activity items (disposable)
- Sensory items (washable)

### Equipment

- Outbreak or isolation carts (includes covers)
- Isolation caddies

### Technology

- Hand hygiene automated monitoring
- Cleanliness audit system
- Infection monitoring system

### Staff Education

- Training in consumables, non-consumables and infection prevention and control (IPC) best practices
- GlowBug Hand Washing Kits

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*Safety & Quality  
List of Eligible Items*

## Safety

### Mobility

- Ceiling Lift: gantry track & motor (room covering)
- Ceiling Lift: straight track & motor (monorail over bed)
- Replacement lift motors for existing tracks
- Parts for existing lift systems (controls, belts, pendants)
- Slings for new or existing lift systems
- Floor Lift: Active (sit-to-stand)
- Floor Lift: Passive
- Transfer aids (repositioning sheets or transfer poles)
- Grab Bars
- Specialized or transport wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Anti-slip flooring

### Prevention or Urgent Response

- Fall monitors
- Fall alarms
- Exit alarms
- Fall mats
- Bed alarms or sensors
- Bed safety assessment kits
- Hip protectors
- Nurse call system
- Security System (Includes Picture ID machine)
- Wandering system (Includes wandering bands)
- Telephone system
- Walkie talkies
- Fire prevention
- Parts for existing prevention or urgent response system
- Automatic door openers (touchless or push button)

### Medical Devices

- AED-defibrillator
- Bladder scanner
- Ultrasound - Bladder Screening
- Infusion pumps

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- Pill crushers
- Suction/aspirator machine
- Vital sign devices
- Wheelchair scale

## **Furniture**

- Beds

## **Bathing**

- Accessible showers
- Accessible tub modifications
- Specialty bathing equipment

## **Quality**

### **Transportation**

- Accessible bus or van

### **Furniture & Accessories**

- Ergonomic furniture – specialized chairs or tables
- Mattress elevation
- Seat cushions (includes ROHO) – skin degradation

### **Laundry**

- Labelling machines and labels

### **Physical Therapy**

- Exercise equipment

### **Sensory Therapy**

- Snoezelen room
- Sensory items or equipment
- Towel & blanket warmers
- Lighting and visual aids
- Music therapy

### **Temperature Control**

- Boilers
- Water controls or temperature valves
- Blinds
- Air conditioning
- Pergola

### **Communication**

- WiFi
- PC's, laptops, or tablets (Resident Use)