

ITEMS ACCEPTED or NOT ACCEPTED

General Guideline

If you would not use an item for yourself or anyone you love, we probably cannot take them. We have to be able to make minor repairs - tighten screws, replace rubber tips on canes and crutches, etc. and to sanitize; then, have the item appear almost new.

Accepted

1. Any regular metal DME (Durable Medical Equipment) items that have a surface that can be sanitized with a solution, e.g. canes, walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, bedside commodes, toilet seats, shower benches/chairs.

Not Accepted

1. Disposable items, e.g.
 - a. Urinary or bowel control products like Depends
 - b. Bed protection pads
 - c. Oxygen tubing and masks, even if never opened
 - d. Unopened syringes of any kind, whether hypodermics or ones with sterile water for respiratory use
2. Non-disposable items, e.g.
 - a. Pillows with no plastic covering
 - b. Upholstered items
 - c. cushions
3. Due to limited storage and/or demand we are currently unable to accept the following items:
 - a. Boots
 - b. CPAP and BiPAP machines, Nebulizers
 - c. TENS (nerve stimulators), Polarcare or other joint-icing equipment
 - d. ***From time to time other items may not be accepted based on limited storage space or lack of demand.***
4. Oxygen concentrator – a 4-way valve goes out most often and the oxygen saturation falls from About 90% - 60% without the patient knowing it and, therefore, compromising his/her health.
5. Anything that is obviously very old and soiled or has foreign substances (hair, mold, mildew, etc.) covering a large portion of the surface.
6. Anything that is severely cracked or rusted and may be structurally compromised or beyond basic repair.
7. We are unable to accept equipment (or parts) for disposal or recycling.
8. Prosthetics or items fitted for a specific user.