

First Aid Kits

It is recommended that all university departments maintain adequate first aid kits in convenient and accessible locations. At least once a year, and more often as warranted, department officials should inspect and replenish their first aid kits. All outdated items, leaking, or non-sterile items must be removed.

All first aid kits and supplies must be approved for university use by an occupational physician and the Environmental Health & Safety Department (EHS) to ensure the kits and supplies meet regulatory requirements. Most areas may provide kits containing the items listed below for a 24 person kit, however, some operations may require more extensive first aid kits than recommended here. If there is a specialized need for a first aid kit or supplies, such as for use in the field or in a vehicle the EHS Department can help you choose an appropriate kit or supplies, and obtain the necessary physician approval.

All charges or costs to purchase kits and supplies have been decentralized to each department. The university purchasing system or purchasing card may be used to order any needed items from a vendor listed below or another source.

First Aid Supplies:

An acceptable number of **unit** (i.e. 16 1" x 3" band aids in each box) supplies needed for 24 person kit are listed after each item. **Please make sure when ordering that you specify that loose bandages, sting kill wipes, etc are not acceptable.**

No aspirin, salt tablets, or other medicinal products, first aid creme, bottles of liquid iodine, alcohol, adhesive tape or similar items are approved and may NOT be stocked in university first aid kits. These items may cause an allergic reaction, increase the severity of an injury, or hamper a physician's medical treatment. The Department of Environmental Health & Safety conducts periodic inspections of the kits and will remove unauthorized items.

1" x 3" Plastic Adhesive Bandage	(3)
Knuckle Bands	(1)
Fingertip Bandage	(1)
2" Bandage (or other large bandage)	(2)
4" Bandage (or other large bandage)	(2)
Triangular Bandage, 42"	(3)
Buffered Eye Wash, 1 oz.	(1)
Sting-Kill Wipes/Swabs	(1)
Cold Pak, Instant	(1)
Disposable Vinyl Gloves-pair	(2)

VENDORS:

The following vendors may be used to purchase first aid kits and/or supplies.

Grainger Industrial Supply Fraizer, PA 610/727-5251	Zee Medical Supply Reading, PA 1-800-355-8267	Kelly Industrial Supply West Chester, PA 610/429-8266
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If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact
the Environmental Health & Safety Department at x-3333.