


## RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROCEDURE

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RESPIRATORY SUPPLIES**

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### PURPOSE

To outline the procedure for restocking respiratory supplies on the crash cart.

### PROCEDURE

#### Method

##### Crash Cart

1. Replace supplies used from the second drawer, pediatric roll and airway supplies on the bottom of the cart.
2. Verify that the portable suction is off and charging.
3. Replace the O<sub>2</sub> tank if less than 800 PSI.
4. Affix a new seal.
5. Complete the checklist in the binder on top of the crash cart.



##### RT Department

1. Restock the respiratory drawer using the spare drawer.
2. Wipe the laryngoscope handle with hospital-approved disinfectant.
3. Send the laryngoscope handle and forceps to Reprocessing.
4. Verify the expiry date on the lidocaine jelly and spray.
5. Cover the replacement drawer with a clear bag and attach a tag with the date and your initials.

