

## **Donations and Supplies**

We rely heavily on the generosity of our volunteers for donations and supplies to keep our programs running. Many of the materials and supplies we use are expensive to purchase or unavailable in country due to Haiti's poor resources and lack of infrastructure. We will often ask our volunteers to assist us by transporting program supplies in their checked luggage as they travel to Haiti. The items below (listed in order of need) are medications and supplies that we need on a daily basis. Those we need most are in **bold**. **Please speak with us before bringing any medical donations that are not listed**. We do not accept expired medications or broken equipment. **Please try to remove as much packaging as you can.** Both the hospital and mobile clinic midwives prefer to use acetaminophen over ibuprofen.

## **Medicines & Medical Supplies**

Acetaminophen Alcohol Wipes Amnihooks Antacids (Tums) Blood pressure cuffs Cannula Caps/ bungs Chlorohexidine swabs Chronic Sutures (2.0, 2.0)Chux/absorbent pads Clean Gloves (medium) Dopplers Hand breast pumps – nothing electrical Hand sanitizer Iodine liquid/pads Iron tablets Lubricant Medical Tape

Methyldopa Nopple Cream Nitrozene Tests Pre-natal vitamins Ringer Lactate Surgical Tape Surgical towels Sterile gauze Syringes 3cc Thermometers Ultrasound Gel Water for injection

## **Non-Medical Supplies**

Baby blankets, onesies, hats, cloth diapers Headlamps Batteries (9 volt, AAA, AA, D) HP printer ink cartridges (#60) black, color **Cloth Diapers** Hospital Bed Sheets and Pillowcases Reusable tote bags or grocery bags Underwear (sizes small to medium, few large)\* Maternal underwear Metal loose-leaf office rings Watches with minute & second hands Scrubs Shower Caps

## PLEASE DO NOT BRING!!:

- Stethoscopes
- Ibuprofen
- Medical Surgical instruments
- Tourniquets
- Bandaids/bandages
- IV tubing
- Razors
- Magnesium sulfate
- Lidocaine

- Needles
- Non-specified sutures
- Extension IV sets
- Oral internal feeding supplies
- Twin pack needle systems
- Extra small gloves
- Paper Gowns
- Bulb syringes and syringes that are part of specialty

"systems" and don't fit anything else

- Soap
- Envelopes
- Sticky notes
- Thumb tacks
- Surgical masks
- NO SURGICAL EQUIPMENT

Supplies are for both Hinche and the Carrie Wortham birth center. If you are going directly to the birth center upon arrival we ask that you separate the donated supplies in a separate bags. The driver will transport the bag to us where we will separate the items that will be going to the birth center.

We greatly appreciate your support with fundraising for and purchasing donations. For more information on how you can help us with donations, please email us at info@midwivesforhaiti.org