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TABLE 1. SUGGESTED FORMULARY FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TEAMS

SECTION 1. PRIMARY CARE TEAMS	
Analgesics	
Acetaminophen	
Aspirin	
Ibuprofen/naproxen	
Tramadol	
Anti-infectives	
Amoxicillin	
Azithromycin	
Cephalexin	
Ciprofloxacin	
Doxycycline	
Erythromycin	
Fluconazole	
Metronidazole	
TMP/sulfa	
Antimalarials selected on the basis of local susceptibility patterns	
Antihypertensives	
Atenolol or other beta-blocker	
Calcium channel blocker	
Enalapril	
Furosemide	
Hydrochlorothiazide	
Allergy/asthma/cough and cold	
Antitussive	
Diphenhydramine	
Loratadine	
Inhalers (e.g., albuterol)	
Antiparasite	
Anthelmintic: albendazole or mebendazole	
Scabicide (benzyl benzoate 25% emulsion is useful but not available commercially in the United States; perhaps purchase in-country)	
Pediculicide (benzyl benzoate 25% emulsion may be used for this purpose also)	
Endocrine	
Oral hypoglycemic agents such as glipizide if treating type 2 diabetes	
Prednisone	
Gastrointestinal	
Bisacodyl	
Calcium carbonate	
Loperamide	
Omeprazole or other PPI	
Ranitidine	
Vitamins and minerals	
Ferrous sulfate	
Multivitamins	
Prenatal vitamins	

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Topical preparations
Vitamin A&D ointment or similar
Antibiotic cream
Antifungal cream
Hydrocortisone cream
Moisturizers
Silver sulfadiazine
Vaginal antifungal products
Sunscreen products
Eye/ear products
Antibiotic ear drops
Antibiotic eye drops
Artificial tears
Miscellaneous
Oral rehydration packets
Toothbrushes and toothpaste, adhesive strips, gauze, tape, dressings
SECTION 2. SURGICAL TEAMS
Analgesics
Acetaminophen with codeine
Fentanyl injection
Ketorolac injection
Morphine or hydromorphone injection
Anesthetics and related products
Bupivacaine (also for spinal use)
Isoflurane or other inhaled anesthetic agents
Ketamine
Lidocaine
Lidocaine with epinephrine
Midazolam
Propofol
Succinylcholine, vecuronium
Anti-infectives
Cefazolin injection
Ceftriaxone injection
Gentamicin injection
Vancomycin injection
Miscellaneous
Atropine
Dexamethasone injection
Glycopyrolate
Neostigmine
Naloxone
Ondansetron injection
Sterile water for injection and sterile normal saline for injection
Viscous lidocaine
Anesthesia providers should prepare an individualized kit containing emergency medications or other products that may be required in specific anesthesia circumstances.

Abbreviations used: PPI, proton pump inhibitor; TMP/sulfa, trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole.

Include pediatric formulations as appropriate. In-country purchase of prepackaged small volumes (60–120 mL) of selected medications may be a suitable and cheaper alternative to transporting bulk liquids and prescription bottles in luggage.

Note: This suggested formulary is for planning purposes only and should be modified according to the anticipated needs in the field and the prescribing preferences of team members.