



“They were the best box of materials we’ve received yet.”



IMAWORLDHEALTH

Monica Dyer, Haiti Response Coalition

IMA Medicine Box[®]

The IMA Medicine Box[®] began as a 70-pound, sturdy cardboard box containing essential medical products. Today, we continue to ship Medicine Boxes from our warehouse shelves, but we also purchase and ship the products from other vendors, and when possible we support local economies (and save on shipping costs) by buying drugs in the recipient country.

To date, more than 11 million people in 52 countries have been treated through the program.

We continually monitor this program and work with recipient hospitals and clinics to improve the health and well being of their communities.

Medicine Boxes are sent overseas to church-based hospitals and clinics, and are also available for medical mission teams to hand-carry to their destinations.



This package of medication and supplies, which treats the common illnesses of approximately 1,000 people for 2 months.



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What’s in an IMA Medicine Box[®]?

- Pain relief medications (aspirin, ibuprofen)
- Nutritional supplements (vitamins, iron supplements)
- Antibiotics (amoxicillin, cephalosporin)
- First aid items (gauze, first aid tape)

WAYS TO HELP

OPTION 1: Raise funds to purchase an IMA Medicine Box[®]

- \$500 covers the medications needed by one hospital for approximately 2 months (including shipping and handling costs)
- \$100 purchases one share of an IMA Medicine Box[®]
- Any amount can be contributed by individuals and families

Make check payable to “Week of Compassion”
Write “IMA Medicine Box” in the memo section
Mail check to: Week of Compassion,
PO Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206

OPTION 2: Send funds to Week of Compassion (see above) and send donated items to IMA World Health (address and important instructions for medication donations appear on reverse)

PACKING SLIP – IMA MEDICINE BOX®

You may purchase one, a few, or all of the products listed here, but we ask that you donate a minimum quantity of each. (For example, you may purchase at least 300 multivitamins and/or at least 6 tubes of ointment and/or at least 500 ibuprofen tablets.) Please write the quantity of each product in the left column, fill in the contact information at the bottom, and enclose this form as your "packing slip" in the box with your donation. Copies of the form are acceptable. **QUESTIONS: Call Patty Pickett at 410-635-8720.**

# Included in Shipment	Item	Minimum Quantity	Examples	Purpose	Notes
	Acetaminophen, 500 mg	500 tablets or capsules	Tylenol (dated 18 months or longer)	Pain and fever relief	Any brand comparable to this example is acceptable.
	Ibuprofen, 200 mg	500 tablets	Advil, Motrin (dated 18 months or longer)	General pain relief, arthritis pain and fever	Any brand comparable to this example is acceptable.
	Multivitamins with iron	500 tablets	One-A-Day with Iron (dated 18 months or longer)	Vitamin/mineral supplement	Please avoid vitamins containing herbs, or those formulated for specific conditions such as "cholesterol-lowering", "for men", or "for women". Any brand comparable to this example is acceptable.
	Children's Multivitamins with Iron	300 tablets	Flintstone's Chewables with Iron (dated 18 months or longer)	Vitamin/mineral supplement	Any brand comparable to this example is acceptable.
	Triple antibiotic ointment, ½ oz. or 1 oz. tube	6 tubes	Neosporin ½ oz. = 15 g 1 oz. = 30 g (dated 18 months or longer)	Treatment of skin infections	Triple antibiotics can treat a wide range of topical infections. Any brand comparable to these examples is acceptable.
	4" x 4" gauze pads	50 pads	Any brand (if dated 18 months or longer)	First aid/wound care	Sterile or non-sterile pads are acceptable. The large size allows health workers to cut pads down for smaller wounds.
	½" adhesive tape	2 rolls	Any brand	First aid/wound care	½" tape is the most versatile size for field use.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

ACCEPTABLE:

- New products with unbroken seals
- Generic brands (see your pharmacist with questions)
- Expiration dates of **18 months or longer** (please purchase longest dating possible)

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- Samples
- Products with broken seals
- Products with expiration dates less than 18 months
- Items other than listed
- Strengths other than listed

Pack products carefully in a carton and ship by UPS or US Postal Service to:
IMA Medicine Box®
 c/o Brethren Service Center Annex
 601 Main Street
 New Windsor, MD 21776

NAME OF CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION MAKING THIS DONATION:

Church or Group Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

PERSON TO CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS DONATION:

Name of Individual: _____

Individual's Phone Number: _____

Individual's Email Address: _____

IMA World Health will never sell, trade, or give your information to any other organization!