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Webinar: Training videos for biomedical equipment for oxygen delivery systems (in French)

September 19, 2023, 14:00 (Geneva)



Wide application of medical oxygen is essential for treating hypoxemia across many communicable and noncommunicable diseases and other medical conditions across the life course.



Register

WHO cordially invites you to [this webinar \(in French\)](#), which unveils a training course to manage key respiratory medical equipment, following the medical device life cycle at the health facility (7 steps, from selection to decommissioning). The language of the webinar will be French.

The equipment included in the course are:

- Oxygen concentrator
- Oxygen cylinder
- Pulse oximeter
- High-flow nasal cannula
- CPAP and BiPAP
- Patient monitor
- Mechanical ventilator

See you at the webinar!



New Technical Specifications for procurement, available in the WHO Electronic Model List of Essential In Vitro Diagnostics (eEDL)

Without access to In Vitro Diagnostics (IVDs), health providers cannot diagnose patients effectively and promptly nor provide appropriate treatments.

Go to eEDL

The new technical specifications for procurement of IVDs are available for the following In Vitro Diagnostics:

- [Syphilis related \(15\) tests](#)
- [Cryptococcal antigen RDT](#)
- [Group A Streptococcal antigen RDT](#)
- [Influenza A and B antigen tests and nucleic acid tests](#)
- [Hepatitis B virus \(16\) tests](#)
- [Hepatitis C virus \(13\) tests](#)

[More information about the EDL and the eEDL is available here.](#)



Pricing survey for glucometers and other technologies for diabetes management

About 422 million people have diabetes, the majority living in low-and middle-income countries. Fair pricing of medical devices can enhance early detection and improve diabetes management reducing complications.

Go to WHO pricing survey

Kindly help us collect global pricing information by September 17, 2023. **Only 3 days left to submit pricing data from your institution / country!**

The survey includes for the following devices:

- [Blood glucose meters](#), including:
 - Strips (or equivalent)
 - Lancets
 - Insulin syringes
- Glycated hemoglobin analyzer (HbA1C) and required consumables
- [Blood pressure measurement devices](#), with cuff (automated or semiautomated)

More information on WHO Priority medical devices for Diabetes can be found [here](#).

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